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CONTROL, AND ZONOTIC DISEASE
PREVENTION**



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This instruction implements Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 48-1, Aerospace Medicine Enterprise, dated 7 June 2019, Air Force Instruction (AFI) 48-131, Veterinary Health Services, dated 28 February 2018, and MDGI 48-112, Rabies Control Program, dated 01 June 2012. It provides guidance and establishes procedures for the registration, care, control, and disposition of pets and other animals on Aviano Air Base. It also establishes procedures for the control and prevention of disease of animals which may be transmitted to humans. It is applicable to all personnel assigned, attached, or tenant to Aviano Air Base. To protect the health, welfare, and individual rights of all base tenants, it is necessary to regulate the behavior and activity of pets on base. It is intended to consolidate and codify pet animal ownership and control policies on Aviano Air Base. It is also intended to form the basis for an integrated approach to stray and wild animal control. New requirements take effect immediately and will apply to all Department of Defense military, civilian, and contractor personnel assigned to Aviano Air Base. Host nation military and civilian personnel are encouraged to comply with the prohibitions contained within and will be educated on the provisions of this instruction. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) using the AF Form 847, Recommendation for Change of Publication; route AF Forms 847 from the field through the appropriate functional Chain of Command. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained IAW Air Force Instruction (AFI) 33-322, Records Management and Information Governance Program, 23 March 2020, Incorporating Change 1, 28

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This document has been substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. This revision supersedes AABI 48-101, Animal Care and Control, 06 June 2013. The duties between 31 CES and the base veterinarian have been further delineated to emphasize the process by which a stray animal is transferred between parties. Additionally, the authority to determine if an animal is adoptable is specifically entrusted to the base veterinarian.

1. Roles and Responsibilities.

1.1. The 31st Fighter Wing Commander (31 FW/CC) shall:

- 1.1.1. Ensure animal control programs are in place to protect human safety and to prevent the spread of zoonotic disease.
- 1.1.2. Promote the concept of responsible animal ownership.
- 1.1.3. Ensure humane care and treatment of animals on Aviano Air Base.

1.2. The 31st Mission Support Group Commander (31 MSG/CC) shall:

- 1.2.1. Ensure animal control policies and activities contained within this instruction are adequately resourced and enforced.
- 1.2.2. Serve as the final authority on pet animal removal orders.

1.3. The 31st Civil Engineer Squadron (31 CES) shall:

- 1.3.1. Ensure the base Pest Management Plan includes a robust integrated pest management approach for the control of stray and wild animals. The VCO will train 31 CES personnel on characteristics of a rabid animal.
 - 1.3.1.1. Bring any live trapped animals displaying signs of rabid activity to the Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) for evaluation, quarantine, and disposition (euthanasia or transfer to local shelter) and any dead animal that showed any sign of disease like behavior and has been in known contact with humans will be brought to the vet clinic and sent to a lab for further analysis.
- 1.3.2. Attempt to apprehend stray or wild animals suspected of biting a human or pet animal on base, as well as any animal thought to be an imminent threat to human safety.
- 1.3.3. Be responsible for the removal of dead animals from Aviano Air Base.
- 1.3.4. Respond to 31 CES Non-Emergency Fire Desk calls and alert 31 CES Pest Management technician on call to stray animals. This will include strays on the airfield or those that pose a danger to the base population.

1.4. The 31st Security Forces Squadron (31 SFS) shall:

- 1.4.1. Investigate incidents of pet animal bites involving humans on base, if needed.

1.5. The 31st Force Support Squadron (31 FSS) shall:

1.5.1. Ensure that food facility trash is handled and stored in a manner that eliminates access by stray or wild animals.

1.6. The Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) and the Veterinary Corps Officer (VCO) shall:

1.6.1. Be responsible for registering pet animals belonging to personnel assigned to Aviano Air Base to not include local nationals. This will be facilitated by a briefing to all inbound personnel during in processing by the Veterinary staff weekly at the Wyvern Welcome Information Fair.

1.6.2. Maintain an accurate count of pets owned by Personnel assigned through use of the Veterinary Services Systems Management.

1.6.3. Be responsible for the examination, immunization, and treatment of pet animals IAW AFI 48-131 (Army Regulation 40-905), Veterinary Health Services and MDGI 48-112, Rabies Control Program.

1.6.4. Investigate all details of animal bite cases and make recommendations for the quarantine of involved animals in accordance with MDGI 48-112.

1.6.5. Ensure euthanasia is accomplished in a humane manner, using approved drugs and techniques (see American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals, 2020 Edition and The Humane Society of the United States' Euthanasia Reference Manual, 2013).

1.7. The 31st Medical Group (31 MDG) shall:

1.7.1. Be responsible for the initial treatment of all animal bite patients and documentation on Department of Defense Form 2341.

1.7.2. Public Health is responsible for oversight of the treatment and follow-up of animal bite patients and acts as the liaison between the 31 MDG and the VTF. Public Health will route DD Form 2341 to the VTF.

1.8. The Pet Animal Owner shall:

1.8.1. Be responsible for the registration, identification, immunization, care, and control of their pets. Children are not responsible for pets.

1.8.1.1. Adhere to annual appointments as detailed in [Attachment 2](#) for Rabies immunizations, parasite checks, and an examination for zoonotic diseases. Owners of pets who are found without proper registration, rabies vaccination, and/or microchip status will be granted 72 business hours to complete the requirement before notification of the member's Chain of Command by the VTF.

1.8.1.2. Register all pet animals with the VTF within 14 duty days of arrival or when acquiring pet.

1.8.1.2.1. Registration is required for pets to be eligible for services at Aviano VTF and accounted for in emergency planning and response programs at Aviano AB.

1.8.1.2.2. Only two pets per household who are registered at the Aviano VTF, have valid rabies, and microchip are allowed on flights during Non-Combatant Evacuation.

1.8.1.3. Restrain pets at all times. Pets outdoors must be leashed at all times, unless controlled with fencing (i.e. dog park).

1.8.2. Immediately remove and properly dispose of their pet's feces from any site on base. Designated pet areas shall be utilized near housing.

1.8.3. Ensure their pets do not become a nuisance to other persons. A pet shall be considered a nuisance when it is established that such pet has unduly interfered with the right of other persons to the quiet enjoyment of their housing or property.

1.8.4. Ensure their pets do not become dangerous to the safety and well-being of other persons or pets, especially in regard to repeated animal bites or continual acts of viciousness.

1.8.5. Ensure their pets do not cause damage to government quarters or property.

1.8.6. Fully comply with the quarantine procedures established by the VTF and this instruction when the owner's pet has bitten or scratched a person.

1.8.7. Be subject to command action and the privilege of such individuals to maintain animals on base will be forfeited when pet owners submit animals to neglect, abuse, abandonment, or inhumane treatment.

1.8.7.1. Owners who are instructed to remove their pet from the installation will be responsible for making arrangements for care of the pet at a civilian facility.

1.8.8. Maintain proper immunizations documentation, approved pet carrier, and other specific requirements for pet animals IAW emergency management procedures.

1.8.9. Not participate in the commercial breeding of pets for profit by service members without proper authorization by the host nation government. The VTF is not authorized to provide services in support of commercial operations that breed or raise animals for sale or profit.

1.9. The base employees, residents, and visitors shall:

1.9.1. Be prohibited from feeding and/or harboring wild animals on Aviano Air Base.

1.9.2. Not interfere with the trapping of stray or wild animals.

2. Pet Ownership.

2.1. Pet Animal Ownership Limits.

2.1.1. In Government Leased Housing and on base lodging, each household shall be restricted to a maximum of two domestic pets (dogs, cats). Exceptions to this rule will be considered by installation Commander and housing officials. In economy rental housing, the number of pets authorized is determined by the landlord; details of the agreement shall be noted in the rental contract.

2.1.2. In dormitories, fish aquariums (20 gallon container or less) are permitted, but must be kept clean. Dogs, cats, small mammals, dangerous fish or reptiles, other unusual pets or insects, or wild animals are not permitted in dormitories under any circumstances.

2.1.3. A pet animal is defined as any dog, cat, ferret, small rodent, rabbit, small bird (excluding raptors, or rare and endangered species) kept as a companion animal. Any

animal that could be considered livestock (horses, sheep, cattle, goats, pigs, and chickens) or wildlife will not be allowed on base and is not considered a pet under the concept of this instruction. Fish aquariums are permitted in base housing, dormitories, and work stations if permitted by supervisor. Note: while some animal species are permitted to enter Italy and allowed to be maintained as pets, not all animals may be allowed back to the United States upon Permanent Change of Station (PCS) (principally avian species at this time due to Avian Influenza). Owners are encouraged to check with their veterinarian on import and export restrictions prior to arrival and departure.

2.2. Pet Animal In-Processing.

2.2.1. Registration. All dogs, cats, and other pets three months of age or older that have PCS'd here and have been under the previous care of a veterinarian on a military base (except fish, small caged mammals, and birds) and will be on base at any time must be registered with the VTF, Building 1410, within 14 days after arrival or acquisition. All animals whose owners have access to the VTF must be registered regardless of the fact that the owner resides on or off base. Registration may be obtained by providing evidence of current immunizations, rabies tag (worn at all times), and ISO compliant microchip (per European Union regulations EC No 998/2003 and EU No 438/2010) to the VTF.

2.2.2. Permanent Identification.

2.2.2.1. All cats and dogs owned by Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) status owners residing or visiting Aviano Air Base for 14 days or longer are required to be permanently identified with a universally readable, subcutaneously implanted microchip. All animals must be identified regardless of the fact that the owner resides on or off base.

2.2.2.2. Pet Identification tags (Owners name, pet's name, and contact phone number) will be worn by pet at all times. Lost pets reported to the VTF by Security Forces or Italian authorities will result in the VTF making every attempt to contact the owner (if known) before surrendering to local kennel facilities by end of business. Failure to respond to efforts to claim a registered pet will result in contact of the offender's chain of command.

2.2.3. Immunizations.

2.2.3.1. Present written certification of immunizations required for registration. See [Attachment 2](#) for a complete listing of required immunizations. If immunizations are required, make an appointment with the VTF for administration of required medications or testing.

2.2.3.2. Rabies Vaccination.

2.2.3.2.1. All dogs and cats, which are registered at the Aviano Air Base must have a rabies vaccination. VTF will immunize against rabies at the age of 12 weeks and thereafter in accordance with the most current Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control, as published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and current guidelines set by the Army Veterinary Standardization Board ([Attachment 2](#)).

2.2.3.2.2. Rabies immunization will be documented by the VTF on DD Form 2208,

Rabies Vaccination Certificate. The original DD Form 2208 and a metal vaccination tag will be given to the owner at the time the vaccination is performed. A copy of the vaccination will be maintained in the VTF Veterinary Record.

2.2.4. Zoonotic Disease Control. See [Attachment 2](#) for vaccine and deworming guidelines.

2.3. Pet Animal Out-Processing.

2.3.1. Pet owners will out-process through the VTF when departing for a PCS or notify clinic within 10 days when the pet dies, is sold, or changes ownership. To out-process the VTF the following information is required:

2.3.1.1. Veterinary health certificates for all pets (obtained from either the VTF or an off-base veterinarian) registered to the out-processing individual. A Pet Passport is required if pets will be flying or driving into another EU country prior to final destination.

2.3.1.2. In cases of pet ownership transfer, both the new owner and the previous owner must come to the VTF to complete a pet ownership transfer. At that time the pet will be deactivated under the previous owner's record. If a party is unable to come to the VTF during regular business hours, the pet ownership transfer document must be signed by the service member and notarized to verify identity of the signer.

2.3.1.3. In cases of pet death, the owner must provide a death certificate, proof of remains disposal, or a Memorandum for Record (MFR) stating the animal is deceased. The MFR must be signed by both the service member's first sergeant and the service member.

2.3.1.4. If the out-processing owner cannot provide any of the above, the member must provide an MFR stating the facts regarding the current disposition of the animal. The MFR must be signed by both the member's first sergeant and the service member.

2.3.2. An owner will not abandon a pet upon departure from this base or under any other circumstances. Contact any local stray shelter for more information on relinquishing a pet.

2.4. Pet Animal Care.

2.4.1. Proper care consists of, but is not limited to, providing adequate food and water, adequate shelter, regular exercise for dogs, clearing feces from grounds, preventing damage or destruction of government property, controlling the amount of noise made to avoid disturbing other base residents, and ensuring prompt medical care as necessary. Pet owners will follow all Italian/local laws pertaining to pets, as well as Title 9: Code of Federal Regulations, Requirements for Animal Welfare.

2.4.2. If a pet owner fails to report for an appointment at the VTF, fails to bring the pet for the appointment, or is more than 10 minutes late for the appointment, it will be considered an "unkept appointment." Two unkept appointments within a one year period will result in notification of the service member's chain of command. Additional unkept appointments may result in loss of privileges to receive veterinary service at the VTF.

2.4.3. The owner will pay expenses incident to the registration, required immunization, impoundment, quarantine, and veterinary medical treatment of pets.

2.5. Pet Animal Control.

2.5.1. Pets must reside in the owner's residence. Pets may not be chained or tied to any part of the housing unit, trees or shrubs, or staked out in any open area.

2.5.2. Owners must maintain control of pets at all times when the pet is located on Aviano Air Base. Pets will be controlled on a leash (not to exceed 15 feet in length) or in a pet carrier when outside unless in an approved "dog run" area. Pets will not be permitted to run at large on this installation.

2.5.3. Pets will not disturb the peace or become a nuisance or threat to other animals, persons, or property (i.e., constant barking, loose, barking between the hours of 2200 and 0600).

2.5.4. Pet owners are responsible for picking up and properly disposing their pet's feces immediately. To prevent the contamination of soil by animal feces or urine and possible transmission of zoonotic diseases to humans, the following areas on the installation are "OFF LIMITS" to animals at all times: playgrounds, school yards, golf courses, and swimming pool enclosures.

2.5.5. Pets will not be left unattended while on the installation for any amount of time.

2.5.6. Pets transported in privately owned vehicles will be restrained in accordance with host nation requirements.

2.5.7. Pets, with the exception of service animals and Military Working Dogs, will not be permitted in the following buildings: hospital, base exchange, commissary, food service facilities, swimming pool areas, clubs, theater, lodging, temporary living quarters, as well as any other places where pets are determined by the base veterinarian or public health officer to be a health hazard; and other public buildings as determined by the 31 MSG/CC. Exceptions will be made in rooms designated by Mountain View Lodge for use by members with pets and dormitories. **Emotional Support Animals (ESA) are not considered service animals and will not be allowed in previously mentioned buildings.**

2.5.8. Violations. Complaints concerning damage, injury, or constant nuisance caused by pets or other animals will be reported to the 31 SFS who will prepare an AF Form 3545, Incident Report.

2.5.9. The owner of a pet can be held responsible for any expenses incurred by the Medical Treatment Facility or local hospitals in the treatment of any person for injury inflicted or damage to property as the result of the pet owner's failure to control their pet.

2.6. Animal Abuse And Neglect.

2.6.1. Along with the privilege of maintaining animals comes the responsibility of caring for them in a healthy and humane manner. Animal abuse or neglect has serious consequences and will not be tolerated in this AOR.

2.6.2. Suspected cases of animal abuse or neglect will be reported to 31 SFS and/or the VCO. Once a complaint is received, the following actions will be taken:

2.6.2.1. 31 SFS and the VCO will be notified of the complaint within 72 hours.

2.6.2.2. As requested, a 31 SFS will accompany personnel from the VTF to investigate the complaint and issue a notification letter to the occupant. The VCO will complete a report on the alleged animal abuse/neglect case. The report will include the initial complaint, specific findings, recommended corrective action, and follow-up findings. The report will be documented in the VTF's medical record system. 31 SFS will accomplish a blotter entry documenting that the visit was conducted.

2.6.2.3. If corrective action has not been taken within 72 hours, a final report will be forwarded to the Defense Force Commander; Commander of the individual concerned; and the 31 MSG/CC.

2.7. Dangerous Pet Animals.

2.7.1. If a pet animal bites, scratches, or attacks another person or pet, this incident may be reported to the 31 SFS. 31 SFS will primarily investigate incidents involving attacks on humans; however, 31 SFS may also be called to investigate attacks on other pet animals when the animal initiating the attack is known to have bitten other animals on base.

2.7.2. Animals that are determined to pose a threat to the safety of base residents and/or other animals, or that are categorized as a nuisance may be ordered by the 31 MSG/CC to be permanently removed from Aviano Air Base, with the exception of obtaining veterinary care at the VTF. The 31 SFS, the base VCO and the 31 MSG/CC, with the 31 MSG/CC retaining the ultimate authority on the disposition of the case, will jointly evaluate each case. The outcome will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

2.7.3. If the 31 SFS determines that the animal involved in the incident was provoked, the 31 SFS may charge the individual involved for inciting the aggressive behavior. For the purpose of this instruction, the word provoked is defined as causing an animal to respond in an aggressive or undesirable manner through direct or indirect stimulation. Owners of pets under control are not considered responsible for the action the pet may take if the animal is antagonized or provoked or is approached without the consent of the sponsor or dependent.

2.8. Uncontrolled and Stray Animals.

2.8.1. Uncontrolled pets will be picked up and impounded by 31 CES Pest Management.

2.8.1.1. Anyone who has knowledge of stray animals on base can contact 31 CES non-emergency fire desk so that the animal can be caught, and animal bites prevented.

2.8.1.2. 31 CES Pest Management will attempt to pick up animals noted to be an imminent threat to human safety. When notified of a stray animal, 31 CES Pest Management will dispatch a patrol to locate and capture the animal. After capture of the animal, 31 CES Pest Management will contact the VTF on-call personnel to arrange drop off of the animal to a local shelter or respective wildlife sanctuary.

2.8.1.3. Stray pet animals will be scanned for the presence of a microchip, and an attempt will be made to contact an owner.

2.8.1.3.1. If it is determined that the owner has PCS'd and abandoned the animal, the individual's Commander at their gaining base will be contacted for possible actions against the individual.

2.9. Disposal of Deceased or Unwanted Pets.

2.9.1. Owners are responsible for the disposal of deceased pets in accordance with host nation laws. VTF must be notified upon death of a registered pet and provided documentation regarding disposition of remains.

2.9.2. When an animal is no longer desired as a pet, the owner is responsible for finding a new home for it. No animal will be released or disposed of on Aviano Air Base.

2.9.3. Animals (domestic or wild) found dead on the installation will be reported to 31 CES Pest Management for coordination of disposal.

2.9.4. Animals dying on the installation are subject to a necropsy by the Veterinary OIC at his/her discretion.

2.10. Pets in Military Lodging.

2.10.1. Pet owners are required to provide a copy of each pet's most recent vaccination record upon check in, demonstrating compliance with vaccination requirements.

2.10.2. Pets will be restrained in such a manner to prevent them from becoming a nuisance or menace to other persons, animals, or property on the installation.

2.10.3. Pets will not make excessively disturbing noises, including, but not limited to, continued and repeated howling, barking, whining, or other utterances causing unreasonable annoyance, disturbance, or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the animal is kept.

2.10.4. Pest infestation or damage caused by the pet requiring additional "excessive" cleaning/repair cost, outside normal maintenance associated with the main unit, will be completed at the pet owner's expense.

3. Wild Animal Control.

3.1. **General.** Stray and wild animals must be controlled to ensure health and safety of personnel, their pets, and working animals on Aviano Air Base. The following are the basic tenets of an integrated pest management approach to the problem of stray and wild animal control on this installation.

3.2. **Employees, residents, and visitors will not feed stray or wild animals.**

3.3. **31 CES and 31 FSS will work together to improve trash handling practices and disposal to eliminate access to food trash by stray, wild, and pest animals.**

3.3.1. Areas on base requiring close attention include, but are not limited to, food facilities and family housing.

3.3.2. 31 CES and base agencies will work together to eliminate access to and harborage of stray, wild, and pest animals.

3.4. **31 CES Pest Management will conduct an active trap and remove program for stray and wild animals.**

3.4.1. Tampering with Animal Traps. Base employees, residents, and visitors will not release or otherwise interfere with the trapping of stray or wild animals.

3.4.2. Wild animals will be either released into another location, surrendered to a shelter, or immediately euthanized by the base veterinarian utilizing the most appropriate humane method (as determined by the base VCO) within the limits of host nation laws and policies.

3.5. Service members and dependents will abide by host nation laws and policies in regards to regional wildlife, to include hunting, trapping, and rehabilitation.

4. Zoonotic Disease Prevention.

4.1. **Potential Rabies Exposure.** Humans and animals are exposed to rabies virus through the bites and scratches of an infected animal. While any warm-blooded mammal may be infected by the rabies virus, not all mammal species are implicated in transmission of rabies virus. All bites and scratches will be managed in accordance with MDGI 48-112.

4.2. **Personnel observing a domestic animal showing unusual or threatening behavior will notify the police who will take immediate steps to apprehend the animal and bring to the VTF for observation.** Such animals will not be killed unless they cannot be safely captured alive. If it is necessary to kill such animals, care will be taken not to destroy or injure the head, and the carcass will be delivered immediately to the VTF for necropsy and/or testing for rabies.

4.3. **Public Health and Veterinary Services will provide education to beneficiaries and providers as needed and by request to assist in the prevention of zoonotic disease.**

5. Noncompliance. Personnel assigned or deployed to the Aviano Air Base AOR who fail to follow the regulations set forth in this document may be subject to administrative or disciplinary action as determined by their chain of command, wing leadership, and/or local police or law enforcement authority.

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFPD 48-1, *Aerospace Medicine Enterprise*, 7 June 2019

DAFI 48-105, *Public Health Surveillance*, 11 October 2023

AFJI 48-131, *Veterinary Health Services*, 28 February 2018

AFI 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, 23 March 2020,
Incorporating Change 1, 28 July 2021

MDGI 48-112, *Rabies Control Program*, 1 June 2012

Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*, 22 September 2009

DD Form 2208, *Rabies Vaccination Certificate*, May 2008

Abbreviations and Acronyms

31 CES—31st Civil Engineer Squadron

31 FSS—31st Force Support Squadron

31 FW/CC—31st Fighter Wing Commander

31 MDG—31st Medical Group

31 MSG/CC—31st Mission Support Group Commander

31 SFS—31st Security Forces Squadron

AFMAN—Air Force Manual AFPD—Air Force Policy Directive

ED—Emergency Department

GRHP—Government Leased Housing

MFR—Memorandum for Record

SOFA—Status of Forces Agreement

VCO—Veterinary Corps Officer

VTF—Veterinary Treatment Facility

Attachment 2

VACCINATION PROTOCOL CANINE AND FELINE

A2.1. Required Immunizations.

A2.1.1. Rabies.

A2.1.1.1. All dogs and cats must be immunized for rabies. Previous vaccination records will be accepted if vaccines were administered by or under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Vaccinations by breeders are not accepted.

A2.1.1.2. Dogs and cats will receive initial vaccination between 12-16 weeks of age. Dogs and cats will be revaccinated 12 months after the initial vaccination, then boosted annually or triennially in accordance with VTF policy, Veterinary Medical Standardization Board Guidelines, and vaccine manufacturer recommendation.

A2.2. Recommended Immunizations.

A2.2.1. Dogs.

A2.2.1.1. Distemper/Adenovirus Type 2/Parvovirus Type 2 (DAPv): Core vaccination, highly recommended. Initial vaccination administered at 6 weeks of age or older; boosted every 3-4 weeks with the last vaccination given between 14-16 weeks. Dogs over 16 weeks of age should receive a single vaccine. Annual booster will be administered one year after completion of puppy vaccination series, then boosted annually or triennially in accordance with VTF policy, Veterinary Medical Standardization Board Guidelines, and vaccine manufacturer recommendation.

A2.2.1.2. Leptospirosis: Highly recommended. Initial vaccination administered at 12 weeks of age or older, boosted 2-4 weeks following initial vaccination, then annually according to VTF policy, Veterinary Medical Standardization Board Guidelines, and vaccine manufacturer recommendation.

A2.2.1.3. Bordetella bronchiseptica/Parainfluenza: Recommended based on potential for exposure. Initial vaccination administered at 6 weeks of age or older; boosted 2-4 weeks following initial vaccination, then annually thereafter in accordance with VTF policy, Veterinary Medical Standardization Board Guidelines, and vaccine manufacturer recommendation.

A2.2.2. Cats:

A2.2.2.1. Feline Herpesvirus-1/Calicivirus/Parvovirus (FVRCP): Core vaccination, highly recommended. Initial vaccination administered at 6 weeks of age or older; boosted every 3-4 weeks with the last vaccination given between 14-16 weeks. Cats over 12 weeks of age should initially receive two doses, 3-4 weeks apart. Annual booster will be administered one year after completion of kitten vaccination series, then boosted annually or triennially in accordance with VTF policy, Veterinary Medical Standardization Board Guidelines, and vaccine manufacturer recommendation.

A2.2.2.2. Feline Leukemia Virus (FELV): Recommended based on potential for exposure (outdoors or FeLV positive cat in household). Cats over 8 weeks of age should initially receive two doses, 3-4 weeks apart, and booster annually thereafter in accordance with

VTF policy, Veterinary Medical Standardization Board Guidelines, and vaccine manufacturer recommendation. Retrovirus status must be obtained prior to vaccinating for FeLV.

Attachment 3

PREVENTATIVE CARE

Table A3.1. Preventative Care Table.

Product	Frequency	Brand or Method
Heartworm Test	At 7 months of age and annually thereafter (as long as no lapse in administration of monthly prevention)	Heartworm Antigen Test
Heartworm Prevention	Monthly per prescription	Various (Prescription Only)
Flea and Tick Prevention	Every 1-3 months depending on product instructions	Various
Fecal Test	As needed based on history or clinical signs	Fecal Flotation or Fecal Smear performed by veterinary staff
Deworming	Puppy/kitten visits and as needed	Various (Prescriptions Only)

Attachment 5

LIST OF LOCAL VETERINARIANS BY DISTRICT

Table A5.1. List of Local Veterinarians By District.

Urban District	North District	South District	East District	West District
CORDENONS PORCIA PORDENONE ROVEREDO SAN QUIRINO	ANDREIS ARBA BARCIS CASTELNOVO CAVASSO CIMOLAIS CLAUT CLAUZETTO ERTO FANNA FRISANCO MANIAGO MEDUNO MONTEREALE PINZANO SAN GIORGIO SEQUALS SPILIMBERGO TRAMONTI DI SOPRA TRAMONTI DI SOTTO TRAVESIO VAJONT VITO D'ASIO VIVARO	AZZANO DECIMO CHIONS FIUME VENETO PASIANO PRATA PRAVISDOMINI ZOPPOLA	ARZENE CASARSA CORDOVADO MORSANO SAN MARTINO SAN VITO AL TAGLIAMENTO SESTO AL REGHENA VALVASONE	AVIANO BRUGNERA BUDOIA CANEVA FONTANAFREDDA POLCENIGO SACILE
Dr. Del Neri Dr. Del Missier Dr. Carnevali	Dr. Bertolo Dr. Esposito Dr. Mazzoli Tel. 0427-700014	Dr. Dal Cin Dr. Bonadio Tel. 0434-561217	Dr. Zanet Dr. Trevisiol Tel. 0434-841770	Dr. Cautero (only for Aviano & Fontanafredda) Tel. 0434-651110

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