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Name _____ Pet Name _____ Date _____

Vaccines provide life saving benefits by protecting your pet from many diseases and should be a part of routine preventative health care for all dogs. At 5 Points Animal Hospital, we carefully choose our vaccines based on their known effectiveness and safety and also strive to tailor our vaccine protocol to the individual patient based on life stage, environment, life style, risk of exposure to disease and underlying medical conditions. The American Animal Hospital Association has published guidelines for vaccinations in dogs and cats; vaccines are divided into two categories - **CORE** and **NON-CORE**. **CORE** vaccines are those that should be given to every patient, regardless of environment and lifestyle. **CORE** vaccines include **RABIES, DISTEMPER** and **PARVO**. **NON-CORE** vaccines are those that should be given to a patient based on his/her lifestyle and individual risk of exposure to that particular disease.

Please fill out the following brief questionnaire so that you and your veterinarian can decide if your pet should receive **NON-CORE** vaccines.

My pet:

YES NO

- ___ ___ has free run of the neighborhood
- ___ ___ goes swimming in or has access to standing water, lakes or ponds
- ___ ___ goes to dog parks, hiking trails, or the Shelby Bottoms Greenway
- ___ ___ has exposure to any kind of wildlife, especially rodents (squirrels, mice, chipmunks, etc.)

If you answered yes to any of these questions, your dog should be vaccinated for **LEPTOSPIROSIS**.

Vaccine reactions are very uncommon (**38 out of 10,000 pets, or < 1%**) but can occur with any vaccine at any time. We see a slightly higher incidence of vaccine reactions after the vaccine for Leptospirosis when multiple vaccines are given at the same visit, and in very small dogs. **If you would like to discuss splitting your dogs vaccines into two separate visits, please initial here _____ .**

My pet:

YES NO

- ___ ___ goes to doggie daycare
- ___ ___ goes to dog parks or training classes
- ___ ___ often spends time with other dogs that are not my own
- ___ ___ is less than 1 year of age

If you answered yes to any of these questions, your dog should be vaccinated for **BORDETELLA (KENNEL COUGH)**.

_____ **Please initial here if your dog has ever had an adverse reaction to vaccines.**