



## **Titre Testing for Kelowna Pet Boarding and Daycare**

### **WHAT IS TITRE TESTING?**

Titre (pronounced tight-er) testing is a medical alternative to routine vaccinations. Testing titres means testing your pet's immunity level to see if they need a vaccine boost, instead of just boosting a vaccination without knowing if they need it or not.

A titre test is a blood test performed in a laboratory that measures the immunity levels to individual diseases. Dr. Jason Rowan recommends that every adult dog and cat receives a titre test before deciding to administer vaccine boosters. This approach prevents over-vaccination and unnecessarily stimulating the dog or cat's immune system.

A positive titre test means that the dog or cat has immunity to a disease, and they cannot get or spread the disease.

Pandosy Village Veterinary Hospital offers the following titre tests. Note the prices are subject to change. This document was prepared in July 2015.

### **CANINE COMBO**

This blood test measures your dog's immunity to three diseases: parvovirus, distemper and Adenovirus. The results specify which of the diseases they have immunity for, and to what level. This test is done at the laboratory in-house at Pandosy Village Veterinary Hospital, and the results are returned the same day as the test. This test should be done every three years. \$75

### **FELINE COMBO**

This blood test measures your cat's immunity to three diseases: feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, panleukopenia. The results specify which of the diseases they have immunity for, and to what level. This test is done in a laboratory at Kansas State University, and the results are returned in approximately two weeks. This test should be done every three years. \$92

### **RABIES**

This blood test measures your dog or cat's immunity to the rabies virus, and to what level. This test is done in a laboratory at Kansas State University, and the results are returned in approximately two weeks. Note that currently a rabies titre test does not meet the requirements for crossing the U.S. border. This test should be done every three years. \$110

**Please call 778-478-7088 or email [frontdesk@pandosyvet.com](mailto:frontdesk@pandosyvet.com) to book a consultation with Dr. Jason to discuss titre testing and any other pet health issue.**

Pandosy Village Veterinary Hospital is an integrative veterinary clinic, offering both traditional medicine, surgery and dentistry, as well as herbal medicine, nutritional therapy, and chiropractic care. We carry a wide variety of nutritional supplements and natural remedies, raw and locally sourced food and treats, as well as collars, beds and other pet gear in our Pounce & Hound Fine Pet Goods shop.

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## Kelowna Pet Boarding and Daycare Facilities

This facility accept titre tests as well as vaccine certificates as proof of immunity.

**DOGGYTOPIA**

[www.doggytopia.com](http://www.doggytopia.com)  
250-712-0899

Puppies must have their 2nd set of vaccinations (or the "ok" from a veterinarian) before attending daycare, after that it is up to the owner of the dog whether they choose to do traditional vaccination or titre testing. It is also up to the owner as to whether or not they want to do "bug" prevention on their dog. (They do not require bordetella.)

**WATSONS HOUND LOUNGE**

[www.watsonshoundlounge.com](http://www.watsonshoundlounge.com)  
778-484-4479

We require up to date proof of all traditional vaccinations (rabies and bordetella are highly recommended but not mandatory.) Although, we also accept proof of current titre tests!

**SPOTTED SPA**

[www.spottedspa.ca](http://www.spottedspa.ca)  
250-765-0405

We leave that choice up to the owner of the dog, since there is such controversy regarding vaccinations. We do however recommend that all dogs have some form of tick/lice/flea prevention (especially since they will be outdoors and may encounter.

**CLOUD 9 DOG DAYCARE**

[www.cloud9doggydaycare.com](http://www.cloud9doggydaycare.com)  
778-755-5555

We require bordetella as well as parvo/distemper.

**BARK N' FLY**

[www.barknflyonline.com](http://www.barknflyonline.com)  
250-765-8100

We require bordetella and distemper/parvovirus; we also recommend using "bug" prevention on your dog.

**A-1 KENNELS**

[www.kelownakennels.com](http://www.kelownakennels.com)  
250-763-2202

We require bordetella and distemper/parvovirus.

**WOOFY WORLD**

[www.woofyworldkennels.com](http://www.woofyworldkennels.com)  
250-764-4579

Both bordetella and parvo/distemper must be up to date, and proof of vaccinations must be shown before the dog is accepted to daycare.

If there are any changes to or inaccuracies in this document, please email [frontdesk@pandosyvet.com](mailto:frontdesk@pandosyvet.com)

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