

Vaccine Titres



LITTLE CREEK
VETERINARY CLINIC

WHAT ARE TITRES?

Titres assess the level of vaccine antibodies in the blood. Once a vaccine is given or there is exposure to a disease, the body produces antibodies to fight against that particular disease. To perform a titre test, a blood sample is taken and sent to the laboratory. We normally receive the results within 4 weeks. At that time it is determined whether or not the antibodies in the blood are at a level considered to be protective.

VACCINATIONS

Vaccines are available for the following diseases:

- **Combination vaccine** – Distemper, Parvovirus, Adenovirus Type 2 (Hepatitis), Parainfluenza.
- **Bordetella** (Kennel Cough)
- **Rabies**

Start at 8 weeks of age and repeat at intervals of 4 weeks for 1 – 2 more sets. Some breeders give a vaccine at 7 weeks of age. The vaccine schedule should be discussed with your veterinarian.

