



Otsego County
2024 Rabies Vaccination
Free Clinics
For All Pet Dogs, Cats & Ferrets



PET OWNERS: Compulsory vaccination is required for all dogs and cats in Otsego County. The incidence of confirmed positive rabies cases of raccoon rabies continues in Otsego County. Every dog and cat three (3) months of age or older is required to be vaccinated.

- **Previous rabies Vaccination Certificate must be presented to receive a 3 year booster (NO EXCEPTIONS).**
- The vaccine being used gives 1 year protection for domestic dogs and cats receiving their **first** vaccination and 3 years protection for domestic dogs and cats receiving a booster.
- Domesticated ferrets require vaccination each year.
- Even pet dogs and cats that stay indoors must be vaccinated.
- NYS law requires all dogs to be licensed. A license will not be issued for a time period extending beyond the date of the dogs rabies certificate.
- It is NYS law that any unvaccinated pet exposed to a rabid or suspected rabid animal be euthanized or quarantined for 6 months at **owners'** expense.
- It is NYS law that any unvaccinated pet that bites may be confined for ten days at a facility at **owners'** expense.

DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH & UNDER PROPER CONTROL

CATS AND FERRETS SHOULD BE IN A PILLOW CASE OR CARRYING CASE

***LIMIT OF 15 PETS PER PERSON**

✓ **LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR FACILITIES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET. IT'S THE LAW, YOU CAN BE FINED.**

CLINIC DATES & PLACES ARE LISTED BELOW

| Date / Day | Location | Time | Veterinarian |
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| April 16 (Tues) | Worcester Town Barn | 6-8 PM | Dr. Fassett |
| April 29 (Mon) | Richfield Town Barn | 6-8 PM | Dr. Atkinson |
| May 13 (Mon) | Oneonta Neahwa Park (Lg Pavilion) | 6-8 PM | Dr Atkinson |
| June 11 (Tues) | Edmeston Town Barn | 6-8 PM | Dr. Fassett |
| July 9 (Tues) | Unadilla Clifton Park | 6-8 PM | Dr. Hansen |
| July 23 (Tues) | Morris Fire Dept | 6-8 PM | Dr Fassett |
| August 6 (Tues) | Cherry Valley Town Ban | 6-8 PM | Dr Fassett |
| August 20 (Tues) | Oneonta Neahwa Park (Lg Pavilion) | 6-8 PM | Dr Hansen |
| September 10 (Tues) | Burlington Flats Town Barn | 6-8 PM | Dr Fassett |
| October 3 (Thurs) | Otego Fire Department | 6-8 PM | Dr Fassett |
| December 5 (Thurs) | Hartwick Seminary Fire Department | 6-8 PM | Dr Hansen |
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Dogs, cats & ferrets may be taken to ANY CLINIC listed.

Questions? Call The Otsego County Department of Health (607) 547-4230.