



*Otsego County*  
*2025 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
April 15 (Tues)	Worcester Town Barn	6-8 PM	Dr. Fassett
April 28 (Mon)	Richfield Town Barn	6-8 PM	Dr. Atkinson
May 12 (Mon)	Oneonta Neahwa Park (Lg Pavilion)	6-8 PM	Dr Atkinson
June 10 (Tues)	Edmeston Town Barn	6-8 PM	Dr. Fassett
July 22 (Tues)	Morris Fire Dept	6-8 PM	Dr Fassett
August 21 (Thurs)	Oneonta Neahwa Park (Lg Pavilion)	6-8 PM	Dr Hansen
September 9 (Tues)	Burlington Flats Town Barn	6-8 PM	Dr Fassett
October 2 (Thurs)	Otego Fire Department	6-8 PM	Dr Fassett
December 4 (Thurs)	Hartwick Seminary Fire Department	6-8 PM	Dr Hansen

**Dogs, cats & ferrets may be taken to ANY CLINIC listed.**

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