

# BE AWARE OF THE TRUTH ABOUT VACCINATIONS!

Your best friend's life may depend on it!



Do you know...

- 🐾 Vaccinations could cause your pet chronic illness or even death?
- 🐾 The signs and symptoms to watch for in the event your pet has an adverse reaction to a vaccination? Do you know what constitutes an adverse reaction (side effect)? Many vets don't!
- 🐾 Science has proven that most vaccinations are good for AT LEAST 7 years? Maybe even the lifetime of your pet?
- 🐾 If your pet has had an adverse reaction in the past to a vaccination, the next one could be FATAL?
- 🐾 The manufacturers' labels on vaccinations clearly state that only HEALTHY animals should be vaccinated? Do you know what the term "healthy" means? Many vets don't!

**Before you allow your vet to give that next injection, EDUCATE YOURSELF about the risks versus benefits of vaccinations as well as the potential side effects!**

**The AVMA Executive Board issued the following statement in April 2001:**

"The one-year revaccination frequency recommendation found on many vaccine labels is based on historical precedent and United States Department of Agriculture regulation, not on scientific data. Even in those cases where scientific data was submitted to qualify the label claim, the data generated does not resolve the question about average or maximum duration of immunity.

There is evidence that some vaccines provide immunity beyond one year. Revaccination of patients with sufficient immunity does not add measurably to their disease resistance, and may increase their risk of adverse post-vaccination events. Vaccination is a potent medical procedure with both benefits and associated hazards." [quote from: <http://www.avma.org/policies/vaccination.htm>]

**Other sites with information you need to know:**

[http://www.ivis.org/advances/Infect\\_Dis\\_Carmichael/schultz/chapter\\_frm.asp?LA=1](http://www.ivis.org/advances/Infect_Dis_Carmichael/schultz/chapter_frm.asp?LA=1) - The results and recommendations of a vaccine challenge study done by Dr. RD Schultz, immunologist, on the duration of immunity of most common vaccinations.

<http://www.critterchat.net/immune.htm> - "Immune System and Disease Resistance" by Dr. Jean Dodds

<http://www.critterfixer.com/> - Lots of vaccine information by Dr. Bob Rogers, a strong advocate for pets!

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PetAdvocate101> - A Yahoo group with LOTS of links in the files and support for those seeking answers.

<http://www.critteradvocacy.org> - Lots of valuable vaccine information.