

Australian Shepherd Puppy Health Schedule

Age of Dog	Recommended Vaccine
10 weeks	Parvovirus, Distemper Virus ONLY
14 weeks	Parvovirus, Distemper Virus ONLY
18 weeks	Parvovirus, Distemper Virus ONLY
	Blood Titer Test: every 3 to 5 years to determine antibody levels of Parvo and Distemper. Results will determine if one or both or none of the above vaccines need to be reapplied.
1 year	Rabies Vaccine*
Not Recommended	
	Leptospirosis
	Coronavirus
	Bordatella
	Lyme Disease
	Any non-core vaccine, especially those with little or no rate of incidence in your area.
Treatments	
As Needed	Worming: See breeder puppy worming schedule. <i>Worming as needed.</i>
Every Six Months	Heartworm blood test. NO heartworm medication. If dog is positive on heartworm test, administer one heartworm tablet.
Annually	Health Check up to include parasite testing.
	Flea/Tick; chemical solutions NOT recommended.
Spay/Neuter	
	According to current peer-reviewed research the optimum time for this surgery, for the health and longevity of your dog, is 24 months of age.

*The time for a rabies vaccine may be dictated by local, county, state laws. If you must give a rabies vaccine to a puppy, make sure that it is at least 8 weeks after any other vaccinations or treatments.