

2016 CHENANGO COUNTY RABIES CLINICS

ATTENTION DOG, CAT, AND DOMESTICATED FERRET OWNERS

LAST CLINICS FOR 2016



New York State Public Health Rabies Law requires **all dogs, cats, and domesticated ferrets to receive immunization against Rabies no later than four months of age** and NYS Ag & Markets requires **dogs to be licensed at four months of age**.

If your dog, cat or ferret is **not currently vaccinated** against rabies and is involved in biting an individual, it must be confined for 10 days at an approved facility at the **owner's expense**. If the animal is **currently vaccinated** and involved in a bite incident, it may be confined at home, for the 10 day period.

If your animal is bitten by or exposed to a rabid or suspected rabid animal and is **currently immunized**, a vaccine **booster dose must be administered within 5 days**. If **unvaccinated**, the animal must be adequately (approval required) quarantined for 6 months in accordance with Public Health Law. When attending a rabies clinic, animals must be under control. Dogs must be on a leash. Cats should be transported in a box, crate, pillowcase, or other container. **Animals vaccinated for the very first time must be re-vaccinated the following year to qualify for three year coverage at that time. Please bring the previous vaccination record to verify if your pet is eligible for 3 year coverage.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday, October 4 th	Oxford Firehouse 20 Main St., Oxford	5:30 – 6:30 pm
Saturday, November 5 th	Sherburne Firehouse 15 West State St., Sherburne	9:30 – 11:00 am
Saturday, December 3 rd	Norwich Firehouse 31 East Main St., Norwich	9:30 – 11:00 am

Dr. Catherine Cruz, DVM, Chenango County Rabies Coordinator

If you have any questions, please contact the Chenango County Department of Public Health, Environmental Division at 607.337.1673 or visit the website www.co.chenango.ny.us



Rabies Clinics Are Free; donations are gratefully accepted!