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### The Matching Challenge has been extended!

Papillon Haven Rescue has been contacted by an anonymous donor who wishes to do a Matching Challenge with our organization! The bottom line could be \$11,000! Are you willing to help?

For every donation made thru August 31 (or until the matching funds have been exhausted, whichever comes first), the anonymous donor will match by 100 percent, up to a total of \$5,500! Thus giving PHR a staggering \$11,000!

What do you say? Are you willing to help us WIN this challenge? Donations can be accumulated by any means necessary - donation cans, car washes, sell lollipops or dog biscuits, bake sales, etc. - whatever you are willing to do to make up our share of \$5,500, then our anonymous donor will match the funds collected!

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PHR's Matching Challenge  
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Hot Springs AR 71903



An outreach e-communication from Papillon Haven Rescue

# The Purdue Vaccination Studies & Auto-antibodies

by Catherine O'Driscoll - April 26, 2011 - <http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/purdue-vaccination-studies/>

A team at Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine conducted several studies<sup>(1,2)</sup> to determine if vaccines can cause changes in the immune system of dogs that might lead to life-threatening immune-mediated diseases. They obviously conducted this research because concern already existed. It was sponsored by the Haywood Foundation which itself was looking for evidence that such changes in the human immune system might also be vaccine induced. It found the evidence.

The vaccinated, but not the non-vaccinated, dogs in the Purdue studies developed autoantibodies to many of their own biochemicals, including fibronectin, laminin, DNA, albumin, cytochrome C, cardioplipin and collagen.

This means that the vaccinated dogs – “but not the non-vaccinated dogs” – were attacking their own fibronectin, which is involved in tissue repair, cell multiplication and growth, and differentiation between tissues and organs in a living organism.

The vaccinated Purdue dogs also developed autoantibodies to laminin, which is involved in many cellular activities including the adhesion, spreading, differentiation, proliferation and movement of cells. Vaccines thus appear to be capable of removing the natural intelligence of cells.

Autoantibodies to cardioplipin are frequently found in patients with the serious disease systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and also in individuals with other autoimmune diseases. The presence of elevated anti-cardioplipin antibodies is significantly associated with clots within the heart or blood vessels, in poor blood clotting, hemorrhage, bleeding into the skin, foetal loss and neurological conditions.

The Purdue studies also found that vaccinated dogs were developing autoantibodies to their own collagen. About one quarter of all the protein in the body is collagen. Collagen provides structure to our

bodies, protecting and supporting the softer tissues and connecting them with the skeleton. It is no wonder that Canine Health Concern's 1997 study of 4,000 dogs showed a high number of dogs developing mobility problems shortly after they were vaccinated (noted in my 1997 book, *What Vets Don't Tell You About Vaccines*).

Perhaps most worryingly, the Purdue studies found that the vaccinated dogs had developed autoantibodies to their own DNA. Did the alarm bells sound? Did the scientific community call a halt to the vaccination program? No. Instead, they stuck their fingers in the air, saying more research is needed to ascertain whether vaccines can cause genetic damage. Meanwhile, the study dogs were found good homes, but no long-term follow-up has been conducted. At around the same time, the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Vaccine-Associated Feline Sarcoma Task Force initiated several studies to find out why 160,000 cats each year in the USA develop terminal cancer at their vaccine injection sites.<sup>(3)</sup> The fact that cats can get vaccine-induced cancer has been acknowledged by veterinary bodies around the world, and even the British Government acknowledged it through its Working Group charged with the task of looking into canine and feline vaccines<sup>(4)</sup> following pressure from Canine Health Concern. What do you imagine was the advice of the AVMA Task Force, veterinary bodies and governments? “Carry on vaccinating until we find out why vaccines are killing cats, and which cats are most likely to die.”

In America, in an attempt to mitigate the problem, they're vaccinating cats in the tail or leg so they can amputate when cancer appears. Great advice if it's not your cat amongst the hundreds of thousands on the “oops” list.

But other species are okay – right? Wrong. In August 2003, the Journal of Veterinary Medicine car-

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# Top five benefits of Vitamin B12 shots for dogs

By: Kathryn Darden - 10-May-2011 - <http://www.listmyfive.com/401eaa27/The-Top-Five-Benefits-of-Vitamin-B12-Shots-For-Dogs>

**M**y little Papillon became very stressed after a flood in our house forced us to move into a Microtel for several months. The strange location combined with workmen tearing up our house all winter caused her little system to start to fail.

Within a short time, my dog lost her appetite, started throwing up, became arthritic and irritable, and suddenly lost her vision, hearing, and sense of balance. She began to have seizures and soon stopped drinking. I took her in to the emergency vet; they told me my dog had no quality of life and should be put down that day. Instead, I had them rehydrate her and asked for a B12 (Cobalamin) shot. She didn't suddenly get better, but after four weekly shots of B12 and some other changes, my dog was on the road to recovery and is now a healthy, happy little girl again.

B12 is not only a vitamin that humans take, but it benefits dogs as well. Here are the top five benefits of Vitamin B12 shots for our canine friends and why shots of Vitamin B12 may help dogs live a longer, healthier life.

## B12 helps synthesize enzymes

Vitamin B12 is a vitamin which plays an essential part in the synthesis of several enzymes which play an important role in many biological processes in a dog's body.

## B12 shots help prevent anemia

Vitamin B12 shots help prevent anemia in dogs. Anemia can lead to appetite prob-



lems, lethargy, and immune system weakening. Vitamin B12 aids in the proper formation of red and white blood cells and helps alleviate the symptoms of anemia in canines.

## B12 treats some intestinal conditions

Vitamin B12 shots are often used to treat some intestinal conditions that result from bacterial imbalances, including bacterial overgrowth, increased toxic metabolites, and pancreatic conditions.

## B12 shots increase appetite

Vitamin B12 shots help increase the appetite of dogs, even if they are not suffering from anemia or other intestinal conditions. Many underweight dogs or sick dogs may need to get a weekly B12 shot to stimulate their appetite.

## B12 Increase energy & well being

Vitamin B12 shots play an important part in nervous system function in dogs. A B12 shot increases energy and alleviates tiredness, depression, and lethargy. Vitamin B12 shots promote a sense of well-being in people and dogs alike.

## Final thoughts

This article was written five months after I was told to put my dog to sleep. She is a happy, healthy little dog again, and Vitamin B12 shots helped bring her back. Neither my own vet nor the emergency veterinarian suggested B12 shots when my dog began to fail. I had to do my own research and request the Vitamin B12 shots.

## If I Didn't Have A Dog...

- I could walk barefoot around the yard in safety.
- All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be hair-free.
- My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.
- When someone drives up, my home wouldn't sound like a kennel.
- When someone knocks at the door, I could get to the door without the fuzzy body beating me there.
- I could sit on the couch and my bed any way I wanted, without having to take into consideration how much space my fur body needs to get comfortable.
- I would have enough money, and no guilt, to go on a real vacation.
- I would not be on a first-name basis with at least 6 veterinarians, as I put their yet-unborn grandkids through college.
- The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: "sit," "down," "come," "stay," "leave it," and "wait."
- I would not talk 'baby talk.' 'you tilly,' 'my tweety,' 'what a madder wit my beebee.'
- My house would not look like a day care center, with toys everywhere.
- My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates and makeshift barriers.
- My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats, and an extra leash.
- I would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L, W-A-L-K, T-R-E-A-T, C-H-E-W-I-E, B-Y-E B-Y-E, G-O, R-I-D-E, and C-O-O-K-I-E.
- I'd look forward to spring and the rainy season instead of dreading 'mud' season.
- I would not have to answer same the question 'Why do you have so many animals?' from people who will never know the joy of being loved unconditionally by the closest thing to an angel they will ever encounter.

How EMPTY my life would be!!!

**PLEASE!** Feel free to cross-post our news!



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## Dear Pup Crawl Affiliate Partner,

**A**s we prepare for the dog days of summer, we wanted to share some important and exciting updates about The Pup Crawl, which is helping to raise funds for animals shelters and rescues across the country.

More than 200 shelters and rescues in 35 states and Puerto Rico are part of The Pup Crawl affiliate program and, like you, they're raising funds through sales of The Pup Crawl Lights-Up Leash, recently named a Fave Find by *Modern Dog magazine*.

The mission of The Pup Crawl is to help shelters and rescue groups care for the millions of pets who lose their homes every year. In 2009, we launched The Brooklyn Bridge Pup Crawl, an exciting nighttime walk across the iconic Brooklyn Bridge that raised funds for our six non-profit partner shelter and rescue programs in California, Florida, and New York. All proceeds from registration go directly and in full to these great organizations.

In 2011, we are trying to extend the fundraising power of The Pup Crawl to local animal groups across the country through the new Pup Crawl Lights-Up Leash™. The idea was to develop a new, fashionable, and memorable illuminated dog leash that could serve as a serious fundraising vehicle for animal shelters and rescues.

The Pup Crawl teamed up with pet-product company Alto to create The Pup Crawl Lights-Up Leash, an extremely bright illuminated dog leash. When a local shelter or rescue group signs on as an affiliate, \$3 from every leash sale generated by that organization goes directly to help pets under its care.

As you know by now, the leash is the first illuminated

dog leash in the world designed specifically to help shelter and rescue animals. That is why the leash is not available in stores. It is only available through non-profit organizations dedicated to bettering the lives of homeless animals.

**One important note:** The purchase price of *The Pup Crawl Lights-Up Leash* has increased to \$25, which includes shipping, handling, and the \$3 from each and every leash that goes to an organization like yours. The price change will offset increases in the price of raw materials used in manufacturing the leash.

Colors include Pink, Orange, White, Red, Yellow, Blue, and Green. Free shipping is included if you purchase 5 or MORE! Leashes are visible up to 1/4 of a mile away in the dark!

So encourage them to purchase now in order to save some money and generate some income for the animals under your care.

Head here to log in to your account!  
<http://www.thepupcrawl.com/wp-content/plugins/wp-affiliate-platform/affiliates/>

We'll have some more exciting news to share soon, so keep your eyes and ears peeled.

For the love of dog,

The Pup Crawl Team

## And now a message from PHR:

### Here's how it works:

1. Pup Crawl Team will provide PHR with a special link created specifically for our organization
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3. Our visitors click on that link.
4. PHR will receive \$3 each time a visitor referred thru our link purchases a leash.



## Parvo in the news

News article from <http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2011/apr/22/canine-parvo-deadly-virus-on-the-rise-in-lee-count>

Some of you many have seen this article on your local tv news ... my roommate brought it to my attention! I realize that the dogs we own are all inoculated; but some of our fosters may come without proper shots.

### Canine Parvo-Deadly virus on the rise in Lee County

Lee County (Florida) Domestic Animal Services (LCDAS) is urging all pet owners to vaccinate their dogs for parvo-virus. The shelter has seen a rise in parvo cases among stray dogs and puppies in the community. "The parvo-virus is highly contagious, expensive to treat, and often fatal despite treatment," warns LCDAS veterinarian, Suzanne Vazzana.

Whitney Whitford, D.V.M. of Animal Medical Center of Lehigh and president of the Calusa Veterinary Medical Society urges owners with new puppies to see their veterinarian for vaccinations beginning at six to eight weeks of age with boosters given every three weeks until puppies are 16 weeks old. Owners should continue to follow their veterinarian's recommended schedule for vaccines to ensure protection against this deadly virus and limit their pet's exposure to questionable areas.

So let's take a look at some of the signs of parvo and how your fosters may be affected.

### Signs of Parvo

Signs of Parvo article written by Traci Benoit - [http://dogs.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Signs\\_of\\_Parvo](http://dogs.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Signs_of_Parvo)

Every dog owner should know the signs of parvo, or parvovirus, even if their dog has been vaccinated against the illness.

#### Dogs That Are Affected

Parvo is a very serious and potentially deadly viral illness. Puppies that contract the disease often die because of the problems the illness causes. Most dogs affected by the disease are under one year of age, but older dogs can contract and die from parvo. Parvo is highly contagious and does not require direct contact to pass between dogs. Parvovirus can live in the soil and infected feces for almost an entire year, even in extreme temperatures.

The incubation period of parvovirus is between three to ten days. Symptoms can start immediately after this period, developing rapidly within 12 hours or less.

Parvo-virus is spread from dog to dog by direct or indirect contact with their feces. It can be especially severe in puppies that are not protected by maternal antibodies or vaccination. The common signs are severe vomiting and diarrhea. The virus can live in organic matter, such as soil, for over a year. Victims of this virus die of dehydration as the virus attacks the intestinal lining.

It is extremely important to animal shelters that the public vaccinate their pets, as these are the same pets that might end up at the shelter if they get lost. LCDAS has taken a proactive role in the community and, as always, vaccinates all dogs entering the shelter against the parvo-virus. More information about proper pet care and a list of local veterinary, emergency, and low-cost clinics, is available at <http://www.leelostpets.com>.

Parvo can be contracted very easily, even if your dog is always kept inside your yard or home. The disease can be picked up on shoes, tires, or from any form of physical contact with infected soil or feces.

#### Symptoms and Signs of Parvo

- **Lethargy** – When your dog is acting depressed and seems exhausted even while at rest, contact a veterinarian immediately. This is one of the most common signs of dog health problems.
- **Vomiting** – If your dog is vomiting for no apparent reason (no recent change in diet), call your veterinarian.
- **Bloody diarrhea** – Bloody diarrhea is one of a few dangerous symptoms of parvo. This, coupled with vomiting, can dehydrate your dog very quickly.
- **High fever** – This must be controlled to keep the dog healthy.

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## Sensational Salmon Cakes



by Rachael Ray

Check with your vet about which foods are appropriate for you to

share with your pet.

5 Servings – Prep 15 min – Cook 8 min

#### Ingredients:

One 6-ounce can salmon, drained  
1/2 cup cracker meal or dry bread crumbs  
1 large egg, beaten  
1/4 red bell pepper, finely chopped  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

#### For People's Portion ONLY:

Mixed greens, for serving  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
Juice of 1/2 lemon  
5 to 10 fresh chives, finely chopped  
Salt and pepper

#### Directions:

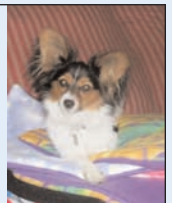
In a medium bowl, gently mix the salmon and cracker meal. Mix in the egg, bell pepper and dill. If the mixture is too wet, mix in a bit more cracker meal. Form the mixture into five 2-inch patties.

In a medium skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the salmon cakes and cook until golden-brown, 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Drain on a paper-towel-lined plate. Let cool before serving to your pup.

**For people's portions only**, arrange the salmon cakes on a plate with the mixed greens. In a small bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, lemon juice, and chives; season with salt and pepper. Serve with the salmon cakes.

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# Help wanted!

## What do you feed your dog?

If the answer is Natural Balance, then we need your help!

Van Patten's Natural Balance Pet

Foods has offered to make a donation to a rescue group if they can save 50 bar code / purchase receipts from their foods (specific flavors don't matter). They do require 50 bar codes before they accept a submission.

If you can help, please send your bar codes and receipts to **Stephanie Sherwin** — she will collect and then mail in the necessary paperwork when we have enough for submission. This is a continuous program — so please save them!

**Please send to:** 4 Woodsong, Roland, AR 72135



### PHR is raffling off this lovely sterling silver & Mother-of-Pearl necklace.

This exquisite Butterfly necklace is handcrafted sterling silver with Mother of Pearl, and 9 Peridot gemstones fashioned by International Design & Gemology expert Ben Cole. It is in a generous size of about 3" x 3" and has a fabulous 20" long titanium mesh cord with sterling silver fastener.

Ticket sales began on April 15; the winning ticket will be drawn on Sept. 15 (or when the reserve is met). To purchase tickets, visit [http://www.paphaven.info/necklace\\_raffle.html](http://www.paphaven.info/necklace_raffle.html) - \$5 each; 3 for \$12!

Include your name, address, and how many "tickets" (actually numbers) you're purchasing. **DO NOT use PayPal for this event!!!** Payments can be made via check or money order payable to Papillon Haven Rescue and mail to:

PHR Necklace Raffle  
PO Box 20306  
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## Parvo in the news (continued from pg. 4)

- **Lack of appetite** — When a dog has no appetite he may have an intestinal strain of parvo.
- **Fecal odor** — Dogs with parvo have very strong, odd smelling feces. By the time this symptom is apparent, it may be too late to save the dog.

*Of all the signs of parvo, vomiting and diarrhea are the most fatal. These symptoms can dehydrate your dog very fast, killing him quickly if he is not treated.*

### Different Forms of Parvo

Not all dogs die if infected with parvo. Some strains are more deadly than others are, much like the human flu virus. There are two general strains of the parvovirus: cardiac and intestinal.

**Intestinal Parvovirus** — Intestinal Parvovirus is the most common form of parvo. This strain infects the bloodstream and attacks the lining of the digestive tract, bone marrow, and cells. The intestines deteriorate and cause bacteria to get into the bloodstream, adding more complications to an already serious problem.

**Cardiac Parvovirus** — Cardiac Parvovirus is the most deadly form of the illness. The cardiac strain attacks the heart and can kill with little or no symptoms. It is also the least common strain and infects mostly only very young puppies.

## Treatment

**Puppy Examination** — Getting your dog to a veterinarian as soon as symptoms of parvo are apparent is the dog's best chance of survival. While there is no cure for parvo, the veterinarian will put the dog on an IV to fight dehydration and malnutrition. Vitamins, sugar and potassium will also be given along with antibiotics to help prevent infection. In extreme cases, blood transfusions may be necessary.

**Prevention** — Help prevent parvo in your dog by having it vaccinated against the illness as a puppy. Puppies receive several shots to start the vaccination process, receiving one shot each year for the first few years of life. Some veterinarians recommend having your dog vaccinated once a year no matter what age it is. Dogs who survive parvo are usually immune from ever getting the illness again, though it has reoccurred in some cases.

If you do have a dog that has had parvo, wait at least one year before bringing a new dog onto your property. Though not transmitted through the air like several other viruses, parvo can live in the soil and infect a dog very easily. Washing with soap and water will not kill the virus. Bleach is the only known cleaning agent strong enough to kill the virus on solid objects, such as food dishes and floors.

Know the signs of parvo and keep your dog safe.

## Book reviews -

### 'We're All Ears!'

#### Why Do Dogs Like Balls?: More Than 200 Canine Quirks, Curiosities, and Conundrums Revealed

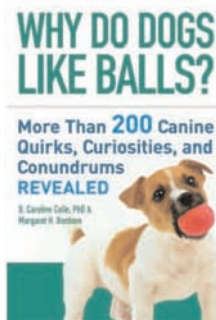
by D. Caroline Coile PhD & Margaret H. Bonham

Do dogs believe pictures of dogs are real? Why do dogs turn in a circle before they lie down? Can you trust someone your dog hates? Dog owners have questions; here are the answers to more than 200 of them, provided by two of the most knowledgeable writers in the field. Fun to read, eye-opening, and filled with important facts that every fan of Fido should know, it encompasses topics ranging from doggie intelligence (Can dogs learn to read?) to canine behavior, body, and senses (Can a dog sniff out cancer?). Find out if

blind dogs are sad, whether dogs should be allowed to roam, why they lick you, and why they wag their tails. You'll gain a better, deeper understanding of your best friend.

### About the Authors

Margaret H. Bonham is an award-winning author of over 20 books and her work has appeared in many national publications. D. Caroline Coile, Ph.D. has written 28 books and more than 300 magazine and scientific articles.



"Hond miles to go before I sleep"

- Robert Frost

PapHaven Rescue member  
Sally Waite is doing a biking challenge!

She is proposing to bike 100 miles and would like to get sponsors for her trip!  
Sally hopes to have her trip completed by Aug. 31.

Can you help sponsor her?  
Would you like to join with her?

If you are interested in  
sponsoring Sally,  
please contact Jan Jorolan  
at [jorolan@catc.net](mailto:jorolan@catc.net).



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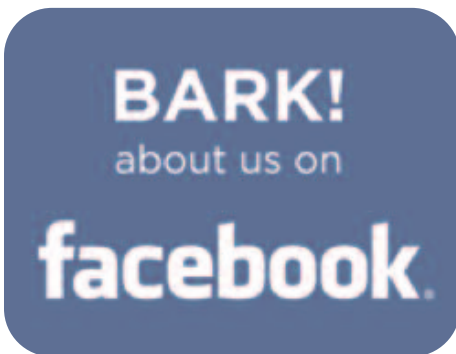
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[www.igive.com](http://www.igive.com)

### Make donations using paypal

<https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr>

Remember - all donations are tax deductible!



### Another Success story!!!



Hi! Just wanted to send you some pics. Domino is such a wonderful addition. My husband keeps calling me at work to tell me what Domino just did. It was a long trip home (15 hrs with all of the rest stops) but both Domino and my Pap Athena did great. Slept most of the time.

Athena is cautious around Domino but starting to warm up. Will let him on 'her' bed and will walk side by side with him. Won't let him near her food though - but he shows no interest in it. Just walks past.

We knew that relationship will take time though.

He is getting very close to Blizzard - our cat. And they sleep in my daughter's bed together at night. Now, Blizzard wants to be in the same room as Domino is in all of the time.

The pictures are of one of the rest stops and Domino and Blizzard (left) together. Hope to get one of Athena and Blizzard together soon.

Thank you both very much for your help - will keep you posted!

Dawn R.

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## The Purdue Vaccination Studies (continued from pg. 1)

ried an Italian study which showed that dogs also develop vaccine-induced cancers at their injection sites.<sup>(5)</sup> We already know that vaccine-site cancer is a possible sequel to human vaccines, too, since the Salk polio vaccine was said to carry a monkey retrovirus (from cultivating the vaccine on monkey organs) that produces inheritable cancer. The monkey retrovirus SV40 keeps turning up in human cancer sites.

It is also widely acknowledged that vaccines can cause a fast-acting, usually fatal, disease called autoimmune hemolytic anemia (AIHA). Without treatment, and frequently with treatment, individuals can die in agony within a matter of days. Merck, itself a multinational vaccine manufacturer, states in *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy* that autoimmune hemolytic anemia may be caused by modified live-virus vaccines, as do Tizard's *Veterinary Immunology* (4th edition) and the *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*.<sup>(6)</sup> The British Government's Working Group, despite being staffed by vaccine-industry consultants who say they are independent, also acknowledged this fact. However, no one warns the pet owners before their animals are subjected to an unnecessary booster, and very few owners are told why after their pets die of AIHA.

### A Wide Range of Vaccine-induced Diseases

We also found some worrying correlations between vaccine events and the onset of arthritis in our 1997 survey. Our concerns were compounded by research in the human field.

The *New England Journal of Medicine*, for example, reported that it is possible to isolate the rubella virus from affected joints in children vaccinated against rubella. It also told of the isolation of viruses from the peripheral blood of women with prolonged arthritis following vaccination.<sup>(7)</sup>

Then, in 2000, CHC's findings were confirmed by research which showed that polyarthritis and other diseases like amyloidosis, which affects organs in dogs, were linked to the combined vaccine given to dogs.<sup>(8)</sup> There is a huge body of research, despite the paucity of funding from the vaccine industry, to confirm that vaccines can cause a wide range of brain and central nervous system damage. Merck itself states in its *Manual* that vaccines (i.e., its own products) can cause encephalitis: brain inflammation/damage. In some cases, encephalitis involves lesions in the brain and throughout the

central nervous system. Merck states that "examples are the encephalitides following measles, chickenpox, rubella, smallpox vaccination, vaccinia, and many other less well defined viral infections."

When the dog owners who took part in the CHC survey reported that their dogs developed short attention spans, 73.1 percent of the dogs did so within three months of a vaccine event. The same percentage of dogs was diagnosed with epilepsy within three months of a shot (but usually within days). We also found that 72.5 percent of dogs that were considered by their owners to be nervous and of a worrying disposition, first exhibited these traits within the three-month post-vaccination period.

I would like to add for the sake of Oliver, my friend who suffered from paralysed rear legs and death shortly after a vaccine shot, that "paresis" is listed in Merck's *Manual* as a symptom of encephalitis. This is defined as muscular weakness of a neural (brain) origin which involves partial or incomplete paralysis, resulting from lesions at any level of the descending pathway from the brain. Hind limb paralysis is one of the potential consequences. Encephalitis, incidentally, is a disease that can manifest across the scale from mild to severe and can also cause sudden death.

Organ failure must also be suspected when it occurs shortly after a vaccine event. Dr Larry Glickman, who spearheaded the Purdue research into post-vaccination biochemical changes in dogs, wrote in a letter to Cavalier Spaniel breeder Bet Hargreaves:

"Our ongoing studies of dogs show that following routine vaccination, there is a significant rise in the level of antibodies dogs produce against their own tissues. Some of these antibodies have been shown to target the thyroid gland, connective tissue such as that found in the valves of the heart, red blood cells, DNA, etc. I do believe that the heart conditions in Cavalier King Charles Spaniels could be the end result of repeated immunizations by vaccines containing tissue culture contaminants that cause a progressive immune response directed at connective tissue in the heart valves. The clinical manifestations would be more pronounced in dogs that have a genetic predisposition [although] the findings should be generally applicable to all dogs regardless of their breed."

I must mention here that Dr Glickman believes that vaccines are a necessary evil, but

that safer vaccines need to be developed.

### Vaccines Stimulate an Inflammatory Response

The word "allergy" is synonymous with "sensitivity" and "inflammation." It should, by rights, also be synonymous with the word "vaccination." This is what vaccines do: they sensitise (render allergic) an individual in the process of forcing them to develop antibodies to fight a disease threat. In other words, as is acknowledged and accepted, as part of the vaccine process the body will respond with inflammation. This may be apparently temporary or it may be longstanding.

Holistic doctors and veterinarians have known this for at least 100 years. They talk about a wide range of inflammatory or "-itis" diseases which arise shortly after a vaccine event. Vaccines, in fact, plunge many individuals into an allergic state. Again, this is a disorder that ranges from mild all the way through to the suddenly fatal. Anaphylactic shock is the culmination: it's where an individual has a massive allergic reaction to a vaccine and will die within minutes if adrenaline or its equivalent is not administered.

There are some individuals who are genetically not well placed to withstand the vaccine challenge. These are the people (and animals are "people," too) who have inherited faulty B and T cell function. B and T cells are components within the immune system which identify foreign invaders and destroy them, and hold the invader in memory so that they cannot cause future harm. However, where inflammatory responses are concerned, the immune system overreacts and causes unwanted effects such as allergies and other inflammatory conditions.

Merck warns in its *Manual* that patients with, or from families with, B and/or T cell immunodeficiencies should not receive live-virus vaccines due to the risk of severe or fatal infection. Elsewhere, it lists features of B and T cell immunodeficiencies as food allergies, inhalant allergies, eczema, dermatitis, neurological deterioration and heart disease. To translate, people with these conditions can die if they receive live-virus vaccines. Their immune systems are simply not competent enough to guarantee a healthy reaction to the viral assault from modified live-virus vaccines.

Modified live-virus (MLV) vaccines replicate in the patient until an immune response is provoked. If a defence isn't stimulated, then the

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vaccine continues to replicate until it gives the patient the very disease it was intending to prevent.

Alternatively, a deranged immune response will lead to inflammatory conditions such as arthritis, pancreatitis, colitis, encephalitis and any number of autoimmune diseases such as cancer and leukaemia, where the body attacks its own cells.

A new theory, stumbled upon by Open University student Gary Smith, explains what holistic practitioners have been saying for a very long time. Here is what a few of the holistic vets have said in relation to their patients:

Dr Jean Dodds: “Many veterinarians trace the present problems with allergic and immunologic diseases to the introduction of MLV vaccines...”<sup>(9)</sup>

Christina Chambreau, DVM: “Routine vaccinations are probably the worst thing that we do for our animals. They cause all types of illnesses, but not directly to where we would relate them definitely to be caused by the vaccine.”<sup>(10)</sup>

Martin Goldstein, DVM: “I think that vaccines... are leading killers of dogs and cats in America today.”

Dr Charles E. Loops, DVM: “Homoeopathic veterinarians and other holistic practitioners have maintained for some time that vaccinations do more harm than they provide benefits.”<sup>(12)</sup>

Mike Kohn, DVM: “In response to this [vaccine] violation, there have been increased autoimmune diseases (allergies being one component), epilepsy, neoplasia [tumors], as well as behavioural problems in small animals.”<sup>(13)</sup>

### A Theory on Inflammation

Gary Smith explains what observant healthcare practitioners have been saying for a very long time, but perhaps they've not understood why their observations led them to say it. His theory, incidentally, is causing a huge stir within the inner scientific sanctum. Some believe that his theory could lead to a cure for many diseases including cancer. For me, it explains why the vaccine process is inherently questionable.

Gary was learning about inflammation as part of his studies when he struck upon a theory so extraordinary that it could have implications for the treatment of almost every inflammatory disease – including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, rheumatoid arthritis and even HIV and AIDS.

Gary's theory questions the received wisdom that when a person gets ill, the inflammation that occurs around the infected area helps it to heal. He claims that, in reality, inflammation prevents the body from recognising a foreign substance and therefore serves as a hiding place for invaders. The inflammation occurs when at-risk cells produce receptors called At1 (known as angiotensin II type I receptors). He says that while At1 has a balancing receptor, At2, which is supposed to switch off the inflammation, in most diseases this does not happen.

“Cancer has been described as the wound that never heals,” he says. “All successful cancers are surrounded by inflammation. Commonly this is thought to be the body's reaction to try to fight the cancer, but this is not the case.

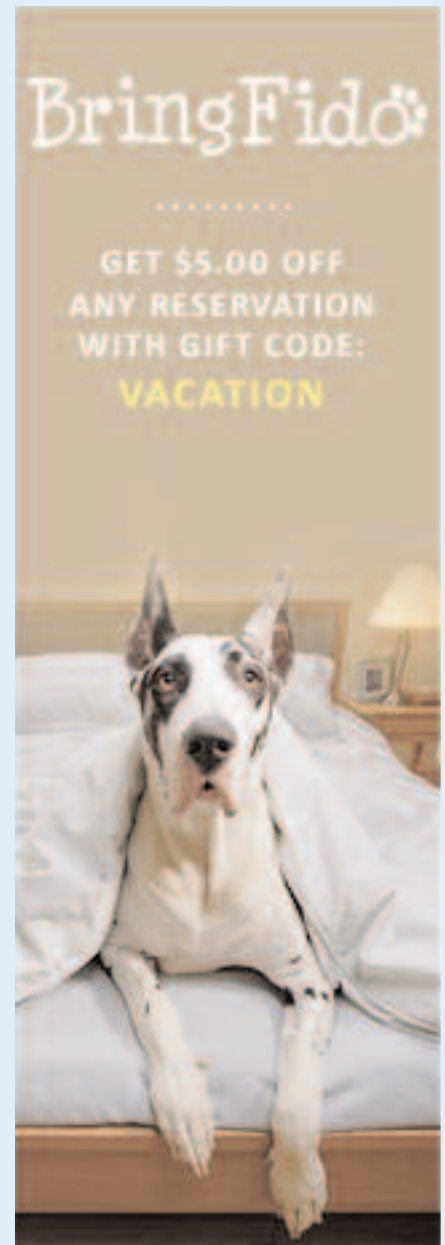
“The inflammation is not the body trying to fight the infection. It is actually the virus or bacteria deliberately causing inflammation in order to hide from the immune system [author's emphasis].”<sup>(14)</sup>

If Gary is right, then the inflammatory process so commonly stimulated by vaccines is not, as hitherto assumed, a necessarily acceptable sign. Instead, it could be a sign that the viral or bacterial component, or the adjuvant (which, containing foreign protein, is seen as an invader by the immune system), in the vaccine is winning by stealth.

If Gary is correct in believing that the inflammatory response is not protective but a sign that invasion is taking place under cover of darkness, vaccines are certainly not the friends we thought they were. They are undercover assassins working on behalf of the enemy, and vets and medical doctors are unwittingly acting as collaborators. Worse, we animal guardians and parents are actually paying doctors and vets to unwittingly betray our loved ones.

Potentially, vaccines are the stealth bomb of the medical world. They are used to catapult invaders inside the castle walls where they can wreak havoc, with none of us any the wiser. So rather than experiencing frank viral diseases such as the 'flu, measles, mumps and rubella (and, in the case of dogs, parvovirus and distemper), we are allowing the viruses to win anyway – but with cancer, leukaemia and other inflammatory or autoimmune (self-attacking) diseases taking their place.

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### The Final Insult

All 27 veterinary schools in North America have changed their protocols for vaccinating dogs and cats along the following lines; <sup>(15)</sup> however, vets in practice are reluctant to listen to these changed protocols and official veterinary bodies in the UK and other countries are ignoring the following facts.

Dogs' and cats' immune systems mature fully at six months. If modified live-virus vaccine is given after six months of age, it produces immunity, which is good for the life of the pet. If another MLV vaccine is given a year later, the antibodies from the first vaccine neutralise the antigens of the second vaccine and there is little or no effect. The titer is not "boosted," nor are more memory cells induced.

Not only are annual boosters unnecessary, but they subject the pet to potential risks such as allergic reactions and immune-mediated hemolytic anemia.

In plain language, veterinary schools in America, plus the American Veterinary Medical Association, have looked at studies to show how long vaccines last and they have concluded and announced that annual vaccination is unnecessary. <sup>(16-19)</sup>

Further, they have acknowledged that vaccines are not without harm. Dr Ron Schultz, head of pathobiology at Wisconsin University and a leading light in this field, has been saying this politely to his veterinary colleagues since the 1980s. I've been saying it for the past 12 years. But change is so long in coming and, in the meantime, hundreds of thousands of animals are dying every year – unnecessarily.

The good news is that thousands of animal lovers (but not enough) have heard what we've been saying. Canine Health Concern members around the world use real food as Nature's supreme disease preventative, eschewing processed pet food, and minimise the vaccine risk. Some of us, myself included, have chosen not to vaccinate our pets at all. Our reward is healthy and long-lived dogs.

It has taken but one paragraph to tell you the good and simple news. The gratitude I feel each day, when I embrace my healthy dogs, stretches from the centre of the Earth to the Universe and beyond.

### Endnotes

Can be seen at the website mentioned at

the start of this story.

**PHR note:** PapHaven has its own Vetting Protocol based on eliminating as much risk to the rescued Pap as possible... including over vaccination. We only give distemper, parvo, and bordetella (required to transport), plus rabies. Now that rabies is only required every 3 years in most states, it is not given annually. Lepto is only required and given where there is an active outbreak of this disease – or if the Paps are traveling to a known area with active Lepto, and the reverse – coming from an active outbreak. Lepto vaccs for puppies is very dangerous.

As a private owner one must do their due diligence and decide on how much/many vaccinations they feel is right for their own pet.

I am not trying to pass the buck on this, but it is a matter for each owner to decide. If you ask me what I have decided for my own doggies and cats – then I would say, less is best. I will NOT get Lyme vacs as I am convinced that both our boxer mixes who died from cancer was because of Lyme vaccinations during their life time. It was recommended by our vet, but no pet had been diagnosed with Lyme in our county. There are some studies that have found a tendency toward damage to the immune system which causes this finding, but vet clinics will not tell you about it.....sigh.

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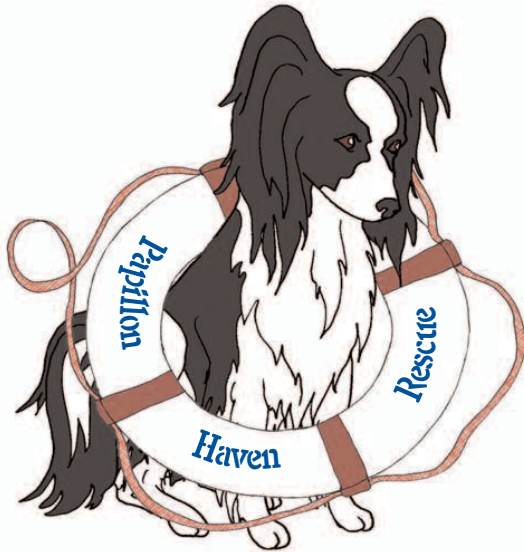
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