

Pampered Pets Inn
Kennel Cough (Bordetella) Information Sheet

Kennel Cough in dogs will stimulate a coarse, dry, hacking cough about three to seven days after the dog is initially infected. It sounds as if the dog needs to "clear it's throat" and the cough will be triggered by any extra activity or exercise. Their general state of health and alertness will be unaffected; they usually have no rise in temperature, and do not lose their appetite.

Life threatening cases of Kennel Cough are extremely rare and a vast majority of dogs that acquire the infection will recover on their own with no medication. Cough suppressants and occasionally antibiotics are the usual treatment selections.

When boarding your dog at Pampered Pets Inn we require a Bordetella vaccination to be administered **every 6 months**. Most veterinary clinics only require it yearly, so therefore only send out a yearly reminder. (For home use once a year is fine, for boarding 6 months is more effective)

To get reminded every 6 months, you can ask your vet for a 6 month Bordetella vaccination. We allow a **ONE** time vaccination waiver. If something comes up and you have not had your vaccination updated, it can be waived and you will need to have it updated prior to your next daycare or boarding visit.

I understand that to board or participate in daycare at Pampered Pets Inn my dog(s) Bordetella vaccination will need to be updated every 6 months.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____