

# FELINE RECOMMENDATIONS

## FVRCP

- Protects against
  - Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis
    - Responsible for up to 80 to 90% of infectious upper respiratory diseases
  - Feline Calicivirus
    - Major cause of upper respiratory infections and oral disease
  - Feline Panleukopenia
    - Extremely common and serious virus in cats that causes damage to bone marrow, lymph nodes, and the cells lining your cat's intestines

## RABIES

- Viral disease that can infect all warm-blooded animals, including cats
- Contracted by bite by an infected animals, such as a fox, bat, cat, etc.
- Animal to human transmission
- 100% mortality rate

## FELINE LEUKEMIA

- One of the most common infectious diseases in cats
- Virus is shed in saliva, nasal secretions, urine, feces, and milk of infected cats
- Cat-to-cat transfer of the virus occurs from a bite wound, grooming, shared use of litter boxes and feeding dishes.
- Median survival time after FeLV is diagnosed is 2.5 years

## INTESTINAL PARASITE SCREENING

- Used to detect intestinal parasites
  - Hookworms
  - Roundworms
  - Whipworms
  - Giardia
  - Coccidia
- Most intestinal worms remain within the body and are not shed in the stool
- Each intestinal parasite has its own unique treatment requirements

