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HSSA offers second round of free distemper shots for public

The Humane Society of Southern Arizona hosts another community vaccination clinic this weekend, with free distemper vaccinations in an effort to protect the community's dogs from the deadly distemper virus. The initial clinic was very successful, with more than 200 dogs receiving free vaccinations.

The mobile vaccination clinic will be held once again from 7-9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 28, at the HSSA property at 635 W. Roger Road, just west of Oracle. DAPP vaccinations are free; dogs can also get a rabies vaccination for \$13 and microchip for \$15. Cash only will be accepted. **This clinic will be for dogs only.**



There will be tents set up to provide ample shade for you and your dog, and water bowls to keep your pup hydrated.

A special thanks to Dr. Rhonda Vasilopoulos from Sunrise Pet Clinic, Dr. Debra Bohnke from Cimarron Animal Hospital and Dr. Denise Gordon from PAWS Veterinary Clinic for volunteering their time to help the HSSA protect our community from this disease.

Prevention of this disease is so critical the HSSA has committed to offer free DAPP vaccinations at its regular low-cost vaccination clinics until the end of July. These limited-capacity clinics are held from 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. A pet owner's best option is to make an appointment with your regular vet to ensure your pet is up-to-date with his shots.



Canine Distemper is a highly contagious and deadly virus that affects a dog's respiratory, gastrointestinal and central nervous system. The only way to prevent your dog from contracting distemper is to keep his vaccinations up-to-date. Puppies need an initial shot followed by several boosters. Adult dogs should get a DAPP shot once a year.

Prevention saves lives. Distemper is deadly, but it is preventable. Vaccinate.

For more information or questions please visit hssaz.org or call 321-3704, ext. 138.

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