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Ferret Immunization Schedule

Four to six (4-6) weeks of age:

Pediatric physical examination
CDV (distemper) vaccination, if dam was not vaccinated

Six to eight (6-8) weeks of age:

Pediatric physical examination
CDV (distemper) vaccination
Fecal examination for parasites
Deworming, if required

Nine to eleven (9-11) weeks of age:

Pediatric physical examination
CDV (distemper) vaccination
Fecal examination for parasites
Deworming, if required

Twelve to fourteen (12-14) weeks of age:

Complete physical examination
CDV (distemper) vaccination
Rabies vaccination
Fecal examination for parasites (optional)
Begin heartworm preventive

Six to eight months of age:

Spay/Neuter if required, de-scent if required

One year of age:

Complete physical examination
CDV (distemper) vaccination
Rabies vaccination
Dental prophylaxis (optional; strongly recommended – should be done every other year)
Complete blood count
Fecal examination for parasites (if indicated)

Two and three years of age:

Complete physical examination
CDV (distemper) vaccination
Rabies vaccination
Complete blood count
Fecal examination for parasites (if indicated)

Three years of age and older:

Ferrets should be examined every six months from here on
Complete physical examination – should be done every six months
CDV (distemper) vaccination – annual boosters required
Rabies vaccination – annual boosters required
Dental prophylaxis – should be done every other year
Complete blood count – done annually
Fasting blood glucose – done annually
Fecal examination for parasites – done annually, more often if indicated