

Letters to the Editor

🐾 You touched on 2 areas near and dear to my heart - raw diet and vaccinations. When I first became involved with the Boykin people I was poo-pooed for my thoughts on these subjects. But as with Ottis, it just takes one bad experience with one of our loved dogs to open eyes. I'm so glad Ottis's owner saw the light and sought alternative help. I don't vaccinate my pups until at least 10 weeks then doing a single parvo. FYI, I only use 1/2 dose. Two weeks later I do a second 1/2 dose of Parvo. In two more weeks the pups are titered. If needed then I will allow the pup to have one more Parvo, again 1/2 dose. Distemper is one that causes problems in dogs. So, I suggest checking with local vets to see if distemper is an issue in the new pups area. If so, 1/2 distemper may be given 2 weeks after the last parvo. Then, never give the pups another parvo or distemper as the intitals will last their life. No rabies prior to 6 months - the longer one waits the better as it gives the pup's immune system a chance to mature. I don't do any other vaccinations. Ottis doesn't need to use monthly or year round heartworm meds either. Here is a link to an article that will explain why, <http://terriermandotcom.blogspot.com/search?q=heartworm>. - Sharon

🐾 You did a fantastic job on the journal. What a joy to see it and you, all the Boykins and reading all. I see you had a tough go in the health issue dept. I am smiling knowing you are back. I missed you as you put such a feeling into what you would write, the lovely pictures of the dogs, and just the way you have of caring as I read everything. Thank you for all of what you do. - Ella



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