



# CALDWELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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**Mission: To Promote, Protect, and Improve the Health of Our Community**

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## **RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC—SATURDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup> AT CALDWELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Caldwell County Animal Control will host a Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm until 4 pm. This event will be at the Caldwell County Fairgrounds off Hwy 321. Animal Control hosts this clinic each year to allow the community to vaccinate their pets and livestock at a reduced rate to protect their pets against rabies. Rabies vaccinations for dogs or cats are \$7.00 per animal and \$14.00 per livestock animal. Veterinarians will accept **Cash Only**. Checks and credit cards will not be accepted. This is a drive thru service for your convenience. If you have any questions please call Animal Control at 757-8625.

This clinic has been set for your convenience and will provide you with a method to have your pets vaccinated at a reduced price. North Carolina Health Law 130A – 185 requires that all dogs, cats and ferrets be vaccinated against rabies before four (4) months of age.

It is important to have your pets vaccinated. Keeping your pet's rabies vaccination up-to-date will help protect your community, family and pets from this deadly virus.

If your pet is up-to-date on rabies vaccinations, they are protected from the rabies virus. If your pet has not been vaccinated or is not up-to-date on vaccinations, there is a possibility your pet could acquire the rabies disease. If a non-vaccinated animal comes in contact with a rabid animal, they will need to be euthanized or placed in strict isolation for at least 6 months.

It's important to remember, if you or your pet comes into contact with a wild animal you should notify the Animal Control department as soon as possible along with your doctor or veterinarian. If it is your pet that has come into contact with a wild animal, do not touch or handle your pet without gloves until you speak with someone from the Animal Control department due to the possible risk of exposure to the rabies virus.

Protect your pets and family. Get your pets vaccinated at the Rabies Vaccination Clinic being held at the Caldwell County Fair Grounds on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm-4 pm.

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