



The next time a client says
“I don’t want my dog vaccinated every year”,
what will you say?

Well, for a start you can say that Nobivac® vaccines are now licensed to provide *three* years’ proven protection against parvo, hepatitis and distemper.

Should there be any accusations of ‘jumping on the bandwagon’, you might also wish to mention that Intervet has

been working on extended duration of immunity since the mid-1990s. After all, long term studies – of the quality needed to convince licensing authorities – can’t be done overnight.

And don’t forget to point out that the same quality of research has gone into our leptospirosis vaccine. That although

this now offers enhanced protection, the latest data still proves the need for annual boosting – otherwise protection starts to decline.

But will this satisfy owners, in the face of such a concerted anti-vaccine campaign? We hope so, because the alternative is a serious resurgence of disease, of the sort seen in Finland.*

And let’s be clear: if that happens, homeopathic nosodes will provide little defence.



The future of vaccination

* C. Ek-Kommomen, L. Sihvonen, K. Pekkanen, U. Rikula, L. Nuotio, Outbreaks of canine distemper in vaccinated dogs in Finland, *Veterinary Record* (1997), 141, 380-383.

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