

VACCINATION INSTRUCTIONS CAN-AM CROWN RACES March 6, 2010

All dogs entered in the race must be vaccinated against **distemper, hepatitis (adenovirus 2), leptospirosis, parainfluenza, and parvovirus** at some time **after March 6, 2009 and before February 13, 2010.**

All dogs must be vaccinated against **rabies** some time **before February 13, 2010.** Validated **rabies** certificates must be presented to prove that rabies vaccinations are current. **In accordance with current Maine law, three-year rabies vaccinations are now accepted. Rabies certificates must not expire before March 10, 2010.**

Bordetella and Coronavirus immunizations are recommended, but not required. Owners should consult with a veterinarian for proper timing of these optional vaccinations.

Vaccination is required against the leptospirosis serovars (strains) *L. canicola* and *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*. Leptospiral vaccines generally provide protection from these two serovars. However, infection by two other serovars, *L. grippityphosa* and *L. pomona*, is becoming more common. Therefore, Can-Am Crown recommends vaccination against these two additional serovars.

Proofs of vaccinations must be attached to this completed Vax Form (Uniform Canine Vaccination Record).

(Owners who vaccinate their own dogs shall submit purchase invoices as proof of vaccination within the prescribed time period.)

**It is not necessary to submit vaccination records at the same time as your entry forms.
Please wait until all vaccinations are complete and in compliance with the race rules.
Please do not submit vaccination records before February 1!**

ASAP AFTER FEBRUARY 1:

Submit copies of proofs of vaccination and the completed Vax Form by mail to:

**CAN-AM CROWN, INC.
P.O. BOX 171
FORT KENT MILLS, ME 04744**

or by fax to (617) 208-2449

As insurance, please bring duplicate copies of vaccination proofs with you to the pre-race veterinary examination.

PLEASE REVIEW PROOFS BEFORE FEBRUARY TO ALLOW TIME FOR UPDATING VACCINATIONS IF NECESSARY!