

# Spring Rabies Clinic

at Pioneer Park

2300 Airport Way

**Sunday May 20th**

**9am-2 pm**



**Preregistration Required**

**FNSB Animal Control**

**2408 Davis Road**

**Now-May 12th**

**Mon-Sat 11am-6pm**

**Senior Citizens(65+)-Free**

**General Public-\$9 per animal**

**Dogs, Cats & Ferrets Welcome**

Cats and ferrets must be contained in carriers, dogs must be on leashes to participate.



**\*\* You may be refused service if your animal is not properly restrained.**

Registration forms available at the Shelter or online at: [www.fnsb.us/ac](http://www.fnsb.us/ac)

Microchips will not be offered. However they are available for \$15 during normal business hours.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**What is rabies?** Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that affects the nervous system (brain and spinal cord) of all mammals, including humans. Rabies-infected animals can spread the disease through their saliva when they bite. Sudden behavior and neurologic changes may be signs of rabies, including excessive drooling, difficulty eating, seizures, fearfulness or aggression. There is no cure for rabies once symptoms appear. After symptoms appear, the disease progresses quickly and is fatal. People who believe they may have been exposed to the rabies virus should **seek medical attention immediately**.

**Does my pet need a rabies vaccine?** Yes. In the United States, rabies vaccination programs have helped reduce the number of human getting rabies Alaska state law mandates that all dogs, cats and ferrets be vaccinated against rabies. A pet should receive its first rabies vaccine between 3 and 4 months of age and a booster after one year with an additional booster every 3 years for the life of the pet. We are happy to issue you a 3 year certificate with proof of a prior vaccine.

**What is considered 'proof of prior vaccine'?** A rabies certificate that clearly identifies the pet, the type of rabies vaccine given, the date of vaccination and the expiration date. Proof **MUST** be shown at the time of preregistration to be given a 3 year certificate.

**How do I bring my cats or ferrets?** Cats or ferrets must be contained in a travel crate.

**Will my pet have a reaction to the vaccine?** While very uncommon, reactions can happen and most often are mild swelling at the vaccination site or lethargic behavior. If your pet is acting out of the ordinary please contact your veterinarian.

