



**VACCINATION INSTRUCTIONS CAN-AM CROWN RACES March 3, 2012**

All dogs entered in the race must be vaccinated against **distemper, hepatitis (adenovirus 2), leptospirosis, parainfluenza, and parvovirus** at some time **after March 3, 2011 and before February 11, 2012.**

All dogs must be vaccinated against **rabies** some time **before February 11, 2012.** 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 7, 2012.**

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:**

**ATTN: Vax Records  
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!**