

## What diseases do you need to protect against?

**Parvo** causes severe bloody diarrhoea which is usually deadly. Infected dogs spread large numbers of virus particles through their diarrhoea that can be quickly and easily spread between dogs and farms. The virus can then survive for weeks in the environment. Puppies (under the age of 6 months) are the highest risk of parvo infection.

Early diagnosis of parvo can increase the chances of survival. However, any **course of treatment will be long and costly** – both emotionally and financially through treatment costs, and lost productivity of the working dog.

**Kennel cough** is a highly contagious disease caused by several different organisms and results in a persistent dry cough. This may also lead to retching, lethargy, loss of appetite and a fever. These symptoms can have a severe impact on working and competitive dogs. Recovery may take several weeks.

Farm working dogs are at high risk. An outbreak of kennel cough in your dog team is **costly and difficult to treat**. It will affect the productivity of the affected working dogs.

**Leptospirosis** can be contracted from brown rats in the Northern and Central regions of the North Island. Disease incidence is relatively low but infection can result in renal and liver malfunction, and often death. Your veterinarian will advise you if vaccination is appropriate in your area.

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# Looking after the Team.

Are your dogs protected?



## Why do you need to vaccinate your working dogs?

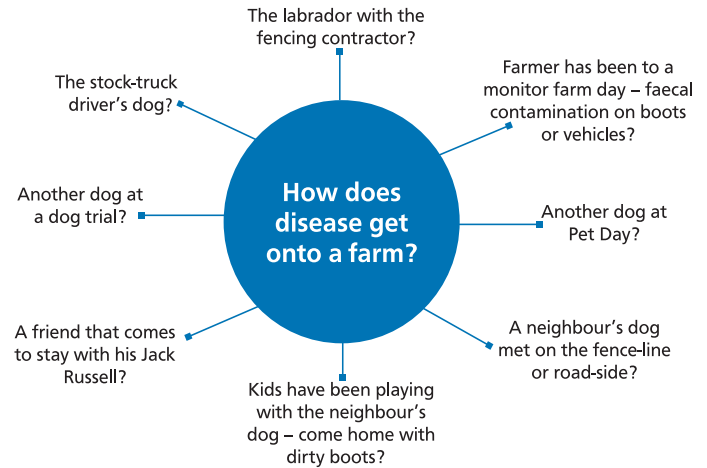
- They are **valuable**.
- They require significant **ongoing investment** in the form of training, food and medical treatment.
- They contribute a significant amount of **labour** on your farm.
- The **cost of a disease outbreak** is devastating.
- Regular vaccination is a simple and cost-effective “**insurance policy**”.



## Why is your dog team at risk of infection?

- **Impossible to completely isolate your dogs.** There are many external contacts which may introduce infection.
- **A large number of pups and young dogs.** The majority of parvo cases occur in pups less than 6 months old.
- **Living and working as teams.** Groups of animals have a high risk for fast spread of infection.
- **Mobile population.** There are many opportunities for infected or unvaccinated dogs to move into or out of your team.
  - » Team membership changing.
  - » Dog trials.
  - » Other dogs coming on-farm.

## Have you thought about the risks for your dogs?



## Vaccination is the only way to protect your dogs from disease.

### Are your dogs at risk?

Ask your vet about simple and effective protection with Nobivac® vaccines.

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