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**Press Release**  
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**Lewis and Clark City-County Health Department to hold low-cost Rabies-only  
Vaccination Clinic for Cats and Dogs**

**Helena** –Montana Department of Livestock recently issued a 60-day Rabies Quarantine in Lewis and Clark County and to help reduce the potential for the spread of rabies, Lewis and Clark City-County Health Department, the Helena Veterinary Medical Community, and the Lewis and Clark Humane Society will hold a low-cost rabies-only vaccination clinic on:

**When: February 28, 2009**  
**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Where: Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds**  
**Exhibit Building #2**

**Cost: Each vaccination is \$5.00 (CASH ONLY) per dog or cat**

“Rabies prevention starts with the pet owner,” advises Melanie Reynolds, Lewis and Clark City-County Public Health Officer, “This low-cost rabies vaccination clinic is a great way to give your pets protection against rabies and by protecting our pets we help keep our families healthy.”

For those bringing their dogs and cats to the rabies-only vaccination clinic, the health department requires the following steps be adhered to:

- Dogs and cats over 3 months old can be vaccinated for rabies.
- Pets MUST be healthy.
- Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers. Some carriers will be available for use at the clinic.
- This is a rabies-only vaccination clinic. No other veterinary services will be available at the clinic.
- No wolf-hybrids are allowed.
- Do not bring in animals from other counties to this clinic. The state-ordered quarantine requires the animals to be subject to a 14-day quarantine.
- Animals will not be vaccinated in vehicles.
- Adults must accompany the animal being vaccinated.
- CASH ONLY. Personal checks, credit or debit cards will not be accepted.
- For additional clinic information call **447-8351**.

*The Lewis & Clark City-County Health Department’s mission is to improve and protect the health of all  
Lewis & Clark County residents.*

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