**✅ Veterinary Drug Compounding — Compliance Checklist**

**WHEN CAN I COMPOUND?**  
☐ A veterinarian is supervising the preparation  
☐ A valid VCPR (Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship) will exist before administration  
☐ No single FDA-approved drug meets the patient's specific need  
☐ The drug is not available in the required dose/form

☐ A dilution of the ingredients is essential for the safe administration of the preparation

☐ There is historical documentation of the need, safety, and efficacy of the preparation.

**WHAT MUST BE ON THE LABEL?**  
☐ Drug names and strengths  
☐ Date prepared  
☐ Expiration (beyond-use) date  
☐ Lot or batch number  
☐ Storage instructions (e.g., “Refrigerate”)  
☐ Initials of preparer  
☐ Clinic name, address, and phone number  
☐ Statement: “Compounded by veterinary facility”  
☐ If dispensed: directions for use + patient info

**EXPIRATION GUIDELINES**  
☐ Use the earliest expiration date of any ingredient  
☐ Sterile preparations: max 30 days  
☐ Non-sterile preparations: max 180 days

**KEEP A LOG**  
☐ Record ingredients, lot numbers, quantities, date, staff initials  
☐ Keep compounding logs for at least 3 years

**DO NOT:**  
☐ Store unlabeled syringes or bottles  
☐ Combine drugs in a syringe without labeling it  
☐ Use expired ingredients  
☐ Skip recordkeeping

**Legal References:**  
CA **BPC § 4826.5** and **16 CCR §§ 2091–2095**  
VMB Drug Compounding Guidance (PDF)