

PARASITES OF THE DOG AND CAT

PARASITE	HOW ACQUIRED	PROBLEMS CAUSED	DIAGNOSIS	TREATMENT	PREVENTION
HEARTWORM DOGS	LARVA DEPOSITED IN DOG BY MOSQUITO AT TIME OF FEEDING	CHRONIC COUGH LOSS OF STAMINA HEART FAILURE KIDNEY DISEASE LIVER DISEASE	POSITIVE RESULT ON THE CITE 4DX® BLOOD TEST - (ANNUAL HEARTWORM BLOOD TEST)	INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTIONS OF AN ARSENIC COMPOUND	MONTHLY YEAR ROUND ADMINISTRATION OF INTERCEPTOR®
ROUNDWORM DOG - CAT	FROM INFECTED MOTHER AT BIRTH CONTAMINATED GROUND EATING INFECTED ANIMALS SUCH AS MICE OR RABBITS	MALNUTRITION STOMACH UPSETS DIARRHEA PROBLEMS MOST SEVERE IN VERY YOUNG	FECAL ANALYSIS OBSERVING WORMS IN THE STOOL	DEWORMING MEDICATIONS	DOG - MONTHLY YEAR ROUND ADMINISTRATION OF INTERCEPTOR® CAT- DEWORMING MEDICATIONS - TABLETS OR SPOT ON (PROFENDER®) EVERY 3 MONTHS
HOOKWORM DOG - CAT	FROM MOTHER AT BIRTH CONTAMINATED GROUND LARVA CAN PENETRATE SKIN INGESTING LARVA	LIFE THREATENING ANEMIA LOSS OF STAMINA DEATH	FECAL ANALYSIS (WORMS ARE NOT VISIBLE IN THE STOOL)	DEWORMING MEDICATIONS	DOG - MONTHLY YEAR ROUND ADMINISTRATION OF INTERCEPTOR® CAT- DEWORMING MEDICATIONS -TABLETS OR SPOT-ON (PROFENDER®) EVERY 3 MONTHS
WHIPWORM DOGS	CONTAMINATED GROUND INGESTION OF EGGS	CHRONIC DIGESTIVE UPSET PERIODIC EPISODES OF DIARRHEA MUCOUS & BLOOD IN STOOL	FECAL ANALYSIS (WORMS ARE NOT VISIBLE IN THE STOOL)	DEWORMING MEDICATIONS	MONTHLY YEAR ROUND ADMINISTRATION OF INTERCEPTOR®
TAPEWORM DOG - CAT	INGESTION OF FLEAS EATING INFECTED ANIMALS SUCH AS MICE OR RABBITS	MALNUTRITION	RICE-LIKE SEGMENTS SEEN ON STOOL FECAL ANALYSIS	DEWORMING MEDICATIONS	PREVENT FLEA INFESTATION (SEE BELOW) PREVENT INGESTION OF INFECTED ANIMALS
FLEAS DOG - CAT	EXPOSURE TO INFECTED ANIMALS EXPOSURE FROM INFESTED GROUNDS OR BUILDINGS	IRRITABILITY SKIN INFECTIONS SEVERE ITCHING TAPEWORMS TRANSMISSION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES	OBSERVATION OF FLEAS ON PET FINDING FLEA EXCREMENT ON PET	APPLICATION OF FLEA KILLING MEDICATIONS - THE NEW SPOT ON TREATMENTS WORK VERY WELL	PREVENT HOUSE INFESTATION ELIMINATE EXISTING HOUSE INFESTATIONS APPLICATION OF MONTHLY SPOT ON MEDICATIONS
TICKS	Going THROUGH VEGETATION ALL PETS THAT GO OUTDOORS ARE AT RISK EVEN IN THEIR OWN YARDS	LOCAL SKIN IRRITATION LYME DISEASE ANAPLASMOSIS EHRlichiosis ROCKY MT SPOTTED FEVER BABESIOSIS TICK PARALYSIS	CLINICAL SYMPTOMS WHICH CAN BE LIFE THREATENING BLOOD TESTS FOR SPECIFIC INFECTIONS	ANTIBIOTICS AGAINST INFECTIOUS AGENTS	APPLICATION OF MONTHLY SPOT ON MEDICATIONS - NEEDS TO BE DONE YEAR ROUND

- Parasite eggs can survive for several years in the environment only to infect our pets when conditions are right.
- Animals infected with parasites contaminate the environment and become the source of their own reinfection and the source of infection for other animals. This is why administering parasite preventatives is so important.