Beware of the Button Are you protecting your pet from harmful

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INTERNAL PARASITES

Heartworms

Heartworm is a parasitic worm that can infect your pet through a mosquito bite. Treatment can be extremely costly, and without medication heartworms are fatal. Good news - they're almost 100% preventable.



EXTERNAL PARASITES

Fleas

parasites?

Fleas are the most common parasite found on dogs and cats.
Fleas are small parasitic insects that jump onto the skin and coat of pets and feed on their blood. Heavy flea infestations can cause serious problems including anaemia in both puppies and dogs.



Tapeworms

Pets become infected with tapeworms after swallowing fleas. Because they're irritating, some dogs will scoot, dragging their bottoms across the floor, or lick their behinds a lot.



The hookworm attaches to the lining of the intestinal wall and feeds on your dog's blood. Its eggs are ejected into the digestive tract and pass into the environment through your dog's faeces.





Ticks

Ticks are small to begin with, but as they feed, they grow and become fully engorged. Once they are fully engorged, they drop off. While dogs can contract ticks all year round, 'tick season' usually refers to the beginning of the spring period, around September, up until the beginning of summer.



team about the right kind of parasite control for your pet.

Roundworms

young animals.

Roundworms are the most common internal parasite and are easily spread through infected faeces. They're usually white or light brown and look like spaghetti.

Adult animals are often asymptomatic but roundworms can be extremely harmful to





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