

Dog Parasite Assessment Form



It's really important to keep your dog up to date with parasite treatment, as parasites are uncomfortable for pets and can also cause severe reactions. Certain parasites can also transmit some nasty diseases to both your dog and your family.

A number of aspects of a dog's lifestyle, behaviour and environment can impact on how frequently parasite treatments are recommended. Where and how you walk your dog (on or off lead), and who and what they come into contact with will determine what types of parasites they are at risk from.

They can also be exposed to parasites brought in by visitors - pets or people!

Complete the following assessment form and share your answers with one of the veterinary team, who will be happy to discuss your dog's needs and suitable product options.



1) How often do you currently treat your dog for fleas and ticks?

- ☐ When I think they need it
- ☐ Once monthly
- ☐ Once every three months
- ☐ Other _____

2) How often do you currently treat your dog for worms?

- ☐ When I think they need it
- ☐ Once monthly
- ☐ Once every three months
- ☐ Other _____

Is your dog:

- 3) Under 6 months of age? ☐
- 4) Pregnant or lactating? ☐
- 6) Allowed off-lead? ☐
- 7) Visiting parks and/or having contact with other dogs? ☐
- 8) Walked across farmer's fields or where livestock sometimes graze? ☐
- 9) A hunter, scavenger, or fed raw meat? ☐
- 10) Known to eat slugs or snails? ☐
- 11) Living with children under 5 years of age? ☐
- 12) Living with someone who is immunocompromised? ☐
- 13) Known to suffer from a flea bite allergy? ☐

And finally:

- 14) Do you have any other pets? ☐
- 15) Have you seen parasites on your dog or other pets recently (e.g. fleas/ticks on the skin, signs of mites, or worms/segments in the faeces)? ☐

If you are unsure about any of the questions above, simply speak to a member of our team. Whichever products we recommend, it is important to follow the prescribing instructions carefully and always read the package insert leaflet.

It's a good idea to make a calendar reminder to ensure repeat treatments are given when they are due. We look forward to helping to protect your dog and your home from parasites!

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