

Defending Your Pet and Family From The Hidden Enemy

Intestinal Parasites

Dangerous to your pet....

At any time...1/3 of all pets have intestinal parasites...whether you see them or not!!!

Intestinal Parasites Can Cause

- ◇ Weight Loss
- ◇ Blood Loss
- ◇ Vomiting and Diarrhea
- ◇ Lung Disease
- ◇ Death



Dangerous to you and your family...

Certain parasites that infect our pets can also cause problems to humans!!! Most often we are exposed by coming into contact with parasitic larvae or eggs in our environment.

- ◇ It is estimated that 14% of our human population show positive blood tests indicating infection with the common roundworm. Although few people physically become ill from this infection, the possibility is always there
- ◇ Between 1-3 million people each year are infected with the common hookworm. Usually this causes a local skin rash.
- ◇ 1000 children are infected yearly with roundworm larvae that migrate into the eyes causing blindness



What can you do to minimize the risk to your family and your pet...

Responsible pet parasite control can reduce the risks associated with transmission of parasitic diseases from pets to people. By following a few simple guidelines, pet owners can better protect their pets and their family.

- Practice good personal hygiene.
- Only feed pets cooked or prepared food (not raw meat).
- Minimize exposure to high-traffic pet areas.
- Clean up pet feces regularly.
- Visit your veterinarian for annual testing and physical examination.



What is the BEST thing you can do to protect your family and pet?

USE HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR!!!!

Heartworm preventives are convenient and easy to give... But the most important thing about veterinary heartworm products is that **THEY ALSO TREAT AND PREVENT THE INTESTINAL PARASITES THAT ARE DANGEROUS TO PETS.**
BY KEEPING THE PARASITES OUT OF OUR PETS..WE PROTECT OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES.