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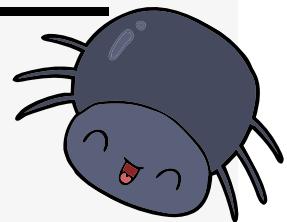
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## TICK TALK

The Three most common Ticks we come across are the Black-Legged Tick a.k.a Deer Tick, the American Dog Tick and the Brown Dog Tick. The Black-Legged Tick needs moist habitats to survive, they prefer leaf litter and wooded areas but can be found in tall grasses too.

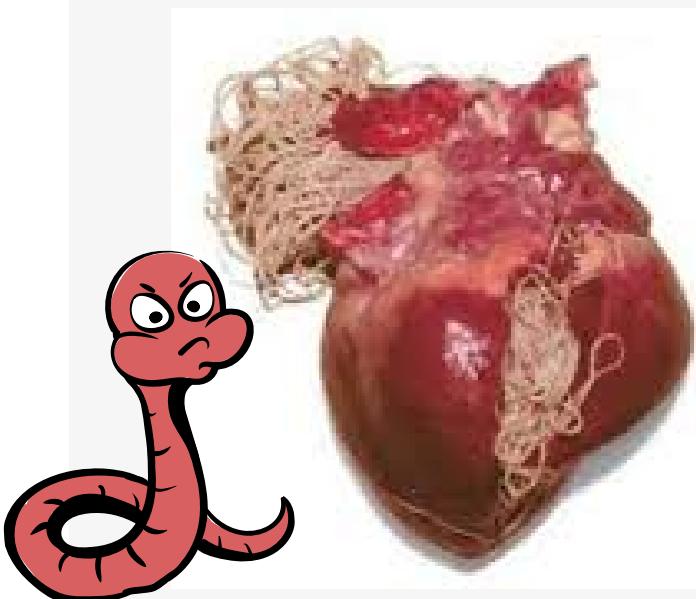
The American Dog Tick is hardier and can survive in drier habitats where there are tall grasses like open fields. The Brown Dog Tick needs warm and protected indoor locations where there are dogs.

MAY & JUNE  
**PROMO**

**PURCHASE A  
HEARTWORM  
TEST AND 5  
HEARTGUARD  
PILLS-RECEIVE  
1 PILL FREE!**

## HEARTWORM DISEASE

It is a serious and potentially fatal disease in pets. It's caused by foot long worms that live in the heart, lungs and associated blood vessels. It causes sever lung disease, heart failure and damage to other organs in your pets body. The earlier it is detected, the better the chances your pet will recover. There are few, if any, early signs of the disease, so detecting their presence with a heartworm test is important.



Black-Legged Tick



American Dog Tick

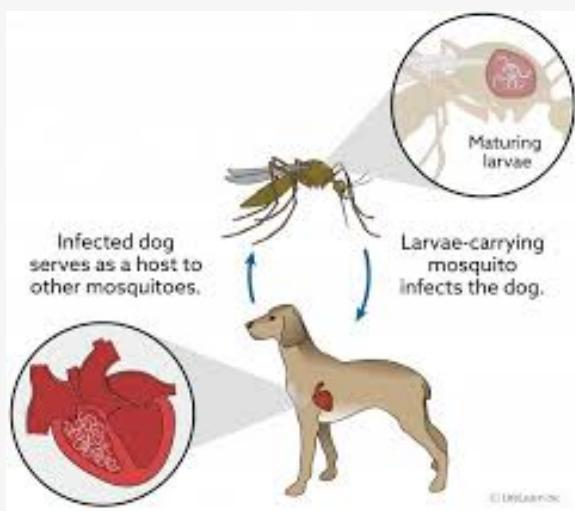


Black Dog Tick

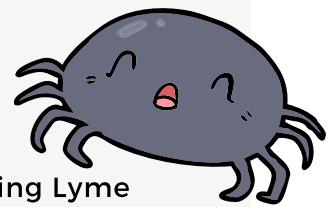


## HEARTWORM: DISEASE TRANSMISSION

The mosquito plays an essential role in the heartworm life cycle. When a mosquito bites an infected animal, it picks up baby worms. These babies mature into larvae over 10-14 days. When the infected mosquito bites another animal, the larvae are deposited into the blood stream through the mosquito's bite wound.



## TICKS: DISEASE TRANSMISSION



The Black-Legged Tick is most known for transmitting Lyme disease, but can also transmit Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and a few others.

The American Dog Tick can transmit Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

The Black Dog Tick can also transmit Rock Mountain Spotted Fever and Babesiosis as well as Ehrlichiosis.



Ultimately, it's very important to us that we provide you with the proper testing and preventative treatments to ensure your pets don't contract diseases spread by ticks and mosquitoes.

Call us with your questions and we will book your wellness exam with Dr. Liz!

Enjoy your summer knowing you've protected your pets from disease! Also visit Manitoba Tick Checker at <https://forms.gov.mb.ca/tickSubmission/>

