

JEFFERSON ANIMAL HOSPITALS

	HEARTGARD PLUS	FRONTLINE PLUS	ADVANTAGE MULTI	TRIFEXIS	NEXGARD	CAP-STAR	SERESTO COLLAR	PREVENTIC COLLAR	RESULTIX
SPECIES	K9 & FELINE	K9 & FELINE	K9 & FELINE	K9	K9	K9 & FELINE	K9 & FELINE	K9	K9 & FEL
AGE (WEIGHT)	6 WKS TESTED AT 6 MOS	8 WKS	K9 - 7WKS (3LB) FE - 9 WKS (2LB)	8 WKS (5 LBS)	8 WKS (4LBS)	5 WKS (2LB)	8 WEEKS	13 WEEKS	
ADULT FLEAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
FLEA EGGS	NO	YES	NO	QUICK KILL	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
HEARTWORMS	YES	NO	YES	YES	No	NO	NO	NO	NO
TICKS	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
EAR MITES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
ROUND WORMS	K9-YES FE-NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
HOOK WORMS	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
WHIP WORMS	NO	NO	K9-YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
TAPE WORMS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DRUG INTERACTIONS	IVERMECTIN	PYRETHRINS	IVERMECTIN	IVERMECTIN, GIVE WITH FOOD	NONE	NONE	PYRETHRINS	MONOAMINE OXIDASE INHIBITORS, TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS, PRESSOR AGENTS	NONE
PREG./NURSING	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
PRESCRIPTION	YES	NO	K9 YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
ADMINISTRATION	CHEWABLE TAB	SPOT-ON	SPOT-ON	CHEWABLE TAB	CHEWABLE TAB	TABLET	COLLAR	COLLAR	SPRAY
FREQUENCY	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	DAILY	9 MONTHS	UP TO 90 DAYS	AS NEEDED
COMPANY	MERIAL	MERIAL	BAYER	ELANCO	MERIAL	NOVARTIS	BAYER	VIRBAC	BAYER
ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	IVERMECTIN PYRANTEL	FIPRONIL (S)-METHOPRENE	IMIDACLOPRID MOXIDECTIN	SPINOSAD MILBEMYCIN OXIME	AFOXOLANDER	NITENPYRAM	IMIDACLOPRID FLUMETHRIN	AMITRAZ	ISOPROPYL MYRISTATE



Deer Tick (Eastern Black-Legged Tick)

The Deer Tick, also called the Black-Legged Tick, is one of the most common ticks found in the United States. Deer ticks are the smallest ticks in North America, with adults growing to about the size of a poppy seed. They are distinctly reddish and have a solid black dorsal shield with long, thin mouth parts.

Location: Very common across the East Coast, Upper Midwest, and Great Lakes Regions



Western Black Legged Tick

Western Black Legged Ticks look virtually identical to the deer tick, but with a slightly more oval body. The most important distinguishing factor is that western black legged ticks are found only on the west coast of the United States.

Location: Found across the west coast from Mexico to Canada.



Lone Star Tick

The Lone Star Tick is medium sized with a very round body, reddish brown color, and long thin mouth parts. The most easily identifiable characteristic is the white dots on the female's dorsal shield, which gives this ticks species its name.

Location: Most common in the South Eastern United States, but have been spreading as North as Maine.



Brown Dog Tick

The Brown Dog Tick is small with an elongated body, reddish brown color, and hexagonal mouth parts. Unlike the American Dog Tick the brown dog tick does not have a decorated dorsal shield. Most commonly feeds on dogs, but can also infect humans.

Location: Found year round across the entire United States, but most often in the Southern areas.



American Dog Tick

The American Dog Tick is the largest common tick, brown in color, and have short pointed mouthparts. They have ornate dorsal shields decorated with white markings and festoons. They most commonly feed on dogs but can also infect humans.

Location: Found in all areas east of the Rocky Mountains, and a small section of the West Coast.