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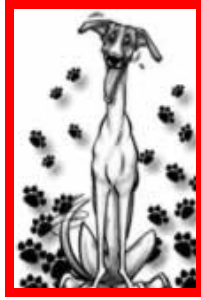
What you need to know

Firstly, let's explain where they live and learn a little about their lifecycle. Fleas live in the environment - carpet, gardens, bedding, kennels, cars - wherever your animal has access to - fleas do too. Fleas jump on your cat/dog and feed by biting your animal, they then jump off and breed. And they breed by the hundreds. Owners often presume that if their pet is scratching but no fleas are visible, then they are not a concern. Vets like to rule out fleas as the cause of scratching as majority of itchy pets are due to fleas. Some animals can be allergic to one flea bite which sends them into a frenzy - tearing at their skin, causing it to become inflamed, red, raw and very sore.

Flea collars, powders and flea shampoos are not recommended, as they only kill the fleas that are on the animal and do not treat the fleas in the environment or stop the life cycle. Products like ADVANTAGE and FRONTLINE are the most effective form of flea treatments as they paralyse the flea in the environment before they bite the animal. It is important to flea EVERY animal in the household as often owners don't flea their cats, when cats can be the biggest carrier due to their "wandering".

Fleas breed more in the warm conditions. When dogs used to live outdoors fleas were more prevalent in summer. Nowadays, many dogs sleep indoors and with our heating on during the cooler months fleas will breed all year round. Remember that fleas live in the environment, not on the animal.





Hello all! Personally, I think I smell beautiful when I roll in some manure or something that has “passed on” or even old garbage. That is not the case with my owners. I am quickly given a bath to eliminate the foul aroma with flowery scents that smell nothing like a dog. We have a nice range of natural and oatmeal shampoos and conditioners (yes, conditioners) that smell great and leave the coat shiny and healthy. It is important to not wash us anymore than monthly – less if possible – so our skin doesn’t get too dry. And I don’t know of many dogs that are too keen on baths! We offer a grooming service at all our clinics for bathing and clipping or alternatively you can hydrobath your pets yourself. Happy bathing!

Treats for your pets

Just like most kids (and adults) our four legged friends like a treat. Especially when they have been good!! We have some yummy suggestions that you might like to try.

Roo Sticks

Pig Ears

Pork Twists

Liver

Roolami

Greenies (for dogs and cats!)

Raw Bones/Raw Chicken Necks & Wings (cat’s LOVE these)

Treats come in handy when training your pets but remember they need to be monitored as they can add unwanted kilo’s to the waistline.

“Here Kitty Kitty”

Cats and kittens are unique animals and make excellent pets. Their independent natures are a source of entertainment for many people.

They can be very affectionate companions and because they are very easy to care for they make ideal pets.

Bringing home a new kitten is an exciting time for everyone in the household. This little bundle of fluff will entertain you as it plays around your house and garden.

Even the most simple of items can entertain your kitten for hours on end. Items such as paper bags, ping pong balls, boxes and screwed up newspapers are ideal.

Not to forget the Christmas Tree & curtains!

It is true to say that a kitten takes much less work than a puppy to care for. They generally don’t need much toilet training and as a rule they need less time on exercising and coat care (except for long haired breeds).

However, there are still important factors to consider to ensure your kitten gets a good start in life.

- ** Vaccinations
- **Worming
- **Flea Treatments
- **Complete Kitten Food
- **Desexing
- **Microchipping

