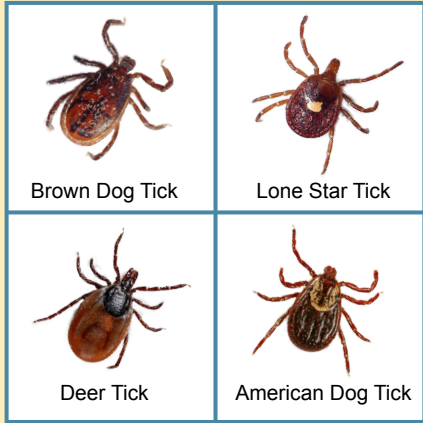


WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT TICKS

TYPES OF TICKS

There are about 850 tick species. The American Dog tick, Brown Dog tick, Deer Tick, and Lone Star tick are the most common.



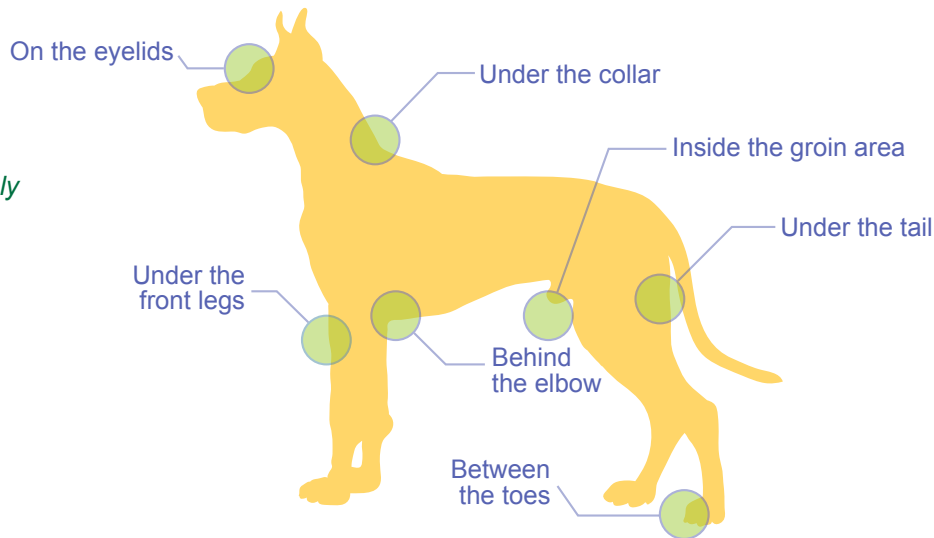
SYMPTOMS OF A TICK INFESTATION

- » Loss of appetite
- » Vomiting
- » Dry retching
- » Excessive salivation
- » Difficulty swallowing
- » Coughing
- » Heavy breathing
- » Fever

DID YOU KNOW? TICKS CAN CARRY:

- » Lyme Disease
- » Ehrlichiosis
- » Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
- » Tularemia

WHERE DO TICKS HIDE?



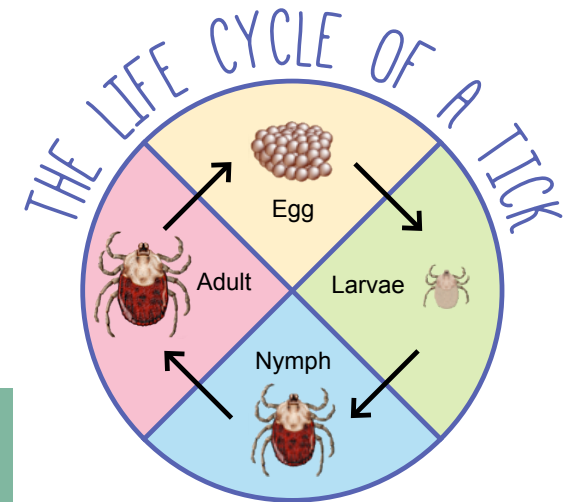
Interesting Fact Bites from a Lone Star tick can cause rare red-meat allergies in humans and dogs.



Interesting Fact Ticks are arachnids. They are more closely related to spiders than insects.

PREVENTING TICKS

- » Apply topical medications monthly or as directed.
- » Use a tick collar
- » Bathe your dog with a shampoo specifically made to prevent ticks
- » Use a tick spray



WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

If you spend a lot of time outdoors be sure to check yourself and your pets daily for ticks. Ticks like long grass on the edges of woods. They crawl up onto the grass blades and cling to you as you walk past. If you comb your pet after taking a walk, chances are you will find unattached ticks crawling around.



Interesting Fact Ticks can live as long as 200 days without food or water.



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