

Look out for Grass Seed!

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Our pet's eyes, ears, paws and under arms are common sites for the seeds to attach themselves and cause a lot of damage.

Regular checking of your pets, especially if you have been in grassy areas, is necessary to avoid problems occurring. If left unnoticed significant damage can occur.

If you suspect your pet has a grass seed problem then act quickly, the sooner they are attended to, the more likely the seed will be found and removed!



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5 things to consider this Holiday Season!

● VACCINATIONS

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● MEDICATIONS

Don't let your pet's prescription medication run out over the holidays, we need at least 24 hours to process requests. Also consider anti-nausea medication for longer trips.

● MICROCHIPPING

Don't lose your pet these holidays! Legally all domestic dogs should be microchipped, but you can also chip your cat.

● HEATSTROKE

Make sure your pets don't overheat - especially if traveling in the car. Make frequent stops and NEVER leave your pet unattended in a hot car. Always have access to water and shade.



● JUNK FOOD

Keep all chocolate, wrapping, cakes, ribbons, string etc away from your pet! These should be kept for the humans of the family!



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Spring and summer mark a time of increased itchiness in dogs. Not only does the flea population explode, so does the pollen count which can trigger allergic reactions in sensitive dogs.

Pollen allergies tend to manifest as itchy skin and is known as atopy. Atopic reactions can be caused by allergens like grasses, dust mites, moulds, storage mites and even the dog's own yeast.

The typical signs are itching/scratching/licking/rubbing/chewing one or more of the following areas: feet, groin, under the tail, axillas (armpits), neck, ears, and face.

Because these are allergic reactions, we can't cure the disease, only manage it.

When we don't know what the animal is allergic to, the traditional treatment is with steroids which dampen down the immune response but can have potential side effects, some of which can be quite serious.

Newer treatments include **Apoquel**, a daily anti-itch tablet that doesn't have the side effects that steroids can have, or **Cytopoint**, an anti-itch injection given monthly.

If your pet is suffering from seasonal itchiness then bring them in to see us at the Blue Cross for a veterinary consultation.

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