

LDA's Lyme Disease in Pets Printable Fact Sheet

- Dogs, cats, horses & cows can contract Lyme & other tick-borne diseases & can be tested.
- Dogs act as sentinels for Lyme disease.

The disease is often recognized in dogs before it's recognized in humans.

- Dogs are 50% more likely to get Lyme disease than people.
- Lyme disease symptoms in dogs:

Lameness, fever, lethargy, swollen joints, enlarged lymph nodes & loss of appetite.

- Ehrlichiosis and anaplasmosis, also tick-borne diseases, are on the rise in dogs in the USA.
- Dogs tend to roll in leaves & run unchecked into tick habitats.



"Rocky at Work"

- Children and their dogs & cats often play together. Increasing the exposure of children to ticks.
- Dogs can bring ticks into homes thus into close proximity to people.
- Cats can get Lyme disease, too.

- Lyme disease symptoms in cats:

Lameness (may shift leg to leg) stiffness, pain, fever, decreased appetite & lethargy.

- Talk to your vet about protecting your animals from tick-borne diseases.

Protecting your pet helps to reduce tick exposure of your human family, too!

- Do a daily Tick Check on all pets as well as family members.
- Remove ticks from pets with the same care as used for humans. Learn how to correctly remove a tick..

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