

AMRRIC Education

Ticks & Parasites

Educational Resource (posters)

2023



Resource Overview	
Year Level	Years 10- Adult
Pre-requisite Knowledge (optional)	Before engaging with this resource, it could be helpful for viewers to understand what a tick is and how it operates, i.e. ticks need to feed on a living host to survive. Additionally, it could be beneficial for viewers to have basic knowledge on diseases and germs and how these affect individuals, animals and the broader community.
Learning Intention (WALT)	Through utilising this resource, people will learn about the signs and symptoms of Ehrlichiosis and preventative measures that we can take to reduce infection rates in our dogs. People will have an increased ability to recognise Ehrlichiosis and take necessary action for treatment.
Included Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 x Ehrlichiosis information posters
Additional AMRRIC Developed Supporting Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ehrlichiosis animation • Ehrlichiosis – Guide for LGAs • Ehrlichiosis – Comms Package for LGAs



STOP TICKS

Keep Dogs Healthy

Nexgard is tasty medicine that will help to kill ticks on dogs



Give tick medicine every month to kill ticks, stop tick sickness and keep dogs happy and healthy!



Tick collars can also be used with Nexgard

STOP TICKS

Keep Dogs Healthy

Nexgard[®] is a medicine for dogs to kill ticks fleas & mange mites.



SMALL



MEDIUM



LARGE

Give tick medicine every month

Help stop tick sickness and keep dogs happy and healthy!



Tick collars can be used with Nexgard

STOP TICKS

Keep Dogs Healthy

Bravecto[®] is a medicine for dogs to kill ticks



Bravecto will kill ticks, fleas & mange mites.

Help stop tick sickness and keep dogs happy and healthy!



Tick collars can also be used with Bravecto

4 Ways to Stop TICK SICKNESS



Stop your dog getting tick sickness (Ehrlichiosis)



1. Use a good tick collar like Kiltix or Seresto.



2. Give dogs regular medicine like Nexgard or Bravecto.



3. Keep your grass nice and short and keep dogs away from bushy areas



4. Speak to housing mob and get your house sprayed for ticks.



Dog Tick Sickness

There is a new tick sickness called **Ehrlichiosis** and it's making **DOGS SICK**



Dogs get the sickness when bitten by a tick that has the Ehrlichiosis germ



Dogs are tired and sleep lots



Dogs don't want to eat



Dogs lose weight and get skinny



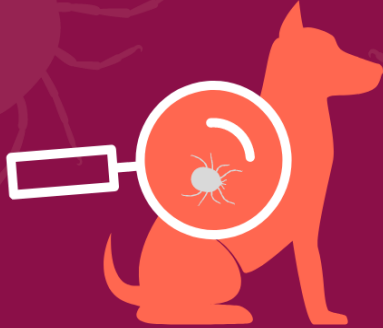
Dogs eyes go cloudy

Dogs can die from this sickness!



Stop dogs from getting or spreading tick sickness. Give dogs regular tick medicine.

Tick Sicknes



There is a **new tick sickness** called **Ehrlichiosis**



Dogs get the sickness from ticks. Sick dogs...

- Sleep lots and are tired
- Get skinny
- Don't want to eat food
- Get mucky or cloudy eyes



If your dog looks sick, talk to your Vet, Animal health worker, or AMRRIC

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PROTECTING YOUR DOG FROM TICK SICKNESS

5 SIMPLE TIPS

Stop ticks from biting by using a tick collar



And give tick medicine every month to help kill ticks



Keep grass in your yard nice and short



Keep your dog out of bushy areas where ticks like to live



GET MORE TIPS AT:

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Call a professional to spray for ticks at home



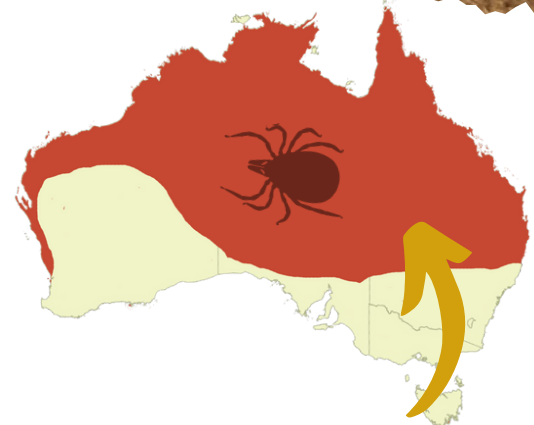
Tick Sicknes

IS HERE TO STAY



**THE TICK SICKNESS EHRlichiosis
CAN KILL DOGS!**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...



What Dogs are at Risk?

Any dogs living in areas where the Brown Dog Tick is found are at risk. Brown Dog Ticks are more common in the red areas of this map.

How Do Dogs Get Tick Sicknes

Dogs get tick sickness after being bitten by a tick that has *Ehrlichia* bacteria inside it.

What are the Signs of Tick Sicknes

- Dogs become tired and sleep lots
- Dogs may not want to eat
- Dogs may lose weight and get skinny
- Dog's eyes may become mucky or cloudy
- Dogs may have bruises or bleeding

What do I do if my Dog is Sick?

If your dog looks sick or is not feeling well, talk to your vet, an Animal Health Worker or AMRRIC for medicine for your dog.



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