

Treatments

Milbemax Tablets: for roundworm, tapeworm and HEARTWORM. This is a monthly treatment for HEARTWORM.

Small Dogs - 1 Tablet per 5kg - £1.48
Large Dog - 1 Tablet per 25kg - £5.30

Buy 3 Tablets Get 1 Tablet Free

Prac-tic Spot on: for fleas and tick. This is a monthly treatment. The following prices are for a box of three doses.

2 - 4.5kg	£19.18
4.5 - 11kg	£20.86
11 - 22kg	£24.91
22 - 50kg	£27.04

Scalibor Collars: for ticks and sandflies and lasts for up to 5 month

Small Dogs	£14.26
Large Dogs	£15.40



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Taking Your Pet Abroad

If you have any further queries regarding the welfare of your pet, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff

We are happy to assist!

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Are you ready to holiday abroad with your pets? Have they been...

- a) fitted with a microchip?
- b) vaccinated against rabies?
- c) blood tested for rabies antibodies titres?
- d) issued with a passport?

...and did you know that they have to be treated for ticks and tapeworms before returning to the UK?

It is also important to prevent diseases that they may contract in warmer climates, the following are the main diseases to consider.

Heartworm

As the name suggests, this worm lives in chambers of the heart and its main vessels. It is transmitted by mosquitoes and is common in southern Europe especially southern France, Spain, Italy and around the Mediterranean. British dogs are particularly susceptible to this disease as they have never encountered it and so have not built up resistance. In Britain a handful of cases are diagnosed each year. There can be a time lapse between infection and symptoms and in some cases it can be years before the signs become apparent. Once a dog has developed heartworm the outlook is pretty grim so prevention is essential. If you are visiting a country where heartworm is present, visit Aireworth vets for monthly Milbemax worm treatments to prevent infection.

Leishmaniasis



This disease occurs particularly around the Mediterranean with infection occurring in summer between May and September.

Unfortunately, as summers become warmer incidences of the disease have been found to be spreading northwards.

Leishmaniasis is transmitted dog to dog by a microscopic parasite called *Leishmania infantum*, which is spread by sand fly bites. Signs include weight loss, enlarged glands, skin problems and chronic renal failure.



Treatment may be complex and often non-curative, so prevention is best. The sandfly may not be seen biting the dog and the incubation period can vary from a few weeks to several years. There is very serious zoonotic potential with *Leishmania* - owners can catch it from their pet. However humans will only contract the disease if they have a suppressed immune system... In humans the disease is similar to that of the dog, with symptoms ranging from skin ulcers, enlarged spleen, enlarged lymph nodes, anaemia to vomiting, diarrhoea and progressive weight loss.

If you are visiting a country where the disease is prevalent, help protect your dog from sand flies for the whole season. Visit Aireworth Vets for a Scalibor Collar. This also controls infestation with ticks for 5-6 months.

Babesiosis

This is a serious tick-borne disease which destroys red blood cells and only affects dogs. Signs include fever, anaemia, blood in the urine and jaundice and susceptible dogs can die within a day or two of the appearance of signs.



British dogs are particularly susceptible to this and other diseases found in mainland Europe as they have no resistance, having never encountered them before. Proper treatment for ticks is vital for stopping infection and you should also check your pet's coat everyday, while abroad and at home. A Scalibor Collar will afford control for 5-6 months or apply ProMeris duo monthly.

Ehrlichiosis



This is another tick-borne disease presently unknown in Britain. It is prevalent in southern Europe, around the Rhone valley and in Finland.

Signs include fever, severe depression, weight loss, anaemia, swollen glands and in later stages haemorrhages including nose bleeds. Again prevention is aimed at preventing ticks from infecting your pet. The Scalibor Collar and ProMeris duo are both effective.

If you would like to know more please contact the practice and we will be happy to help.