



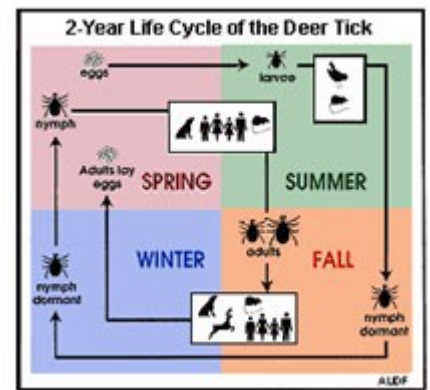
Welcome to October and the first month of fall. This month our news letter will be about pet anxiety and pest prevention.

Some dogs suffer from anxiety just like some people. Dogs and cats can present possible anxiety issues in many ways. Your vet is the one to diagnose your pets anxiety. If you are concerned that your pet could have anxiety we suggest you mention these concerns at your next vet visit. We can help with non-prescription treatment options. However it is important to keep in mind not all treatments will work for all pets, and you may need to try several different things before you find what works for your pet. Some of the treatments we offer are: diffusers that plug into wall outlets that use natural pheromone's to ease daily stressors. There are treat options that use pheromones and colostrum (natural relaxation ingredient found in mother's milk). We also carry CBD oils and treats. Always talk to your vet first and then decide what treatment(s) to try.

This time of year we all worry about fleas. They use the fallen leaves as a nice warm place to lay eggs and hide. Dogs love fallen leaves, and leaf piles. Dogs jump and frolic through the leaves and the fleas jump on the food source. If your pet is on a prevention medicine it stops

treated pet those eggs will die if the medicine is designed to kill flea eggs and most are now. They don't prevent your pet from getting bitten but it will stop the fleas from breeding and causing other issues to your pet. We offer several options for treatment and this time of year we recommend the drops you put on the neck because in a couple months all the fleas should die out if the weather gets cold enough this year.

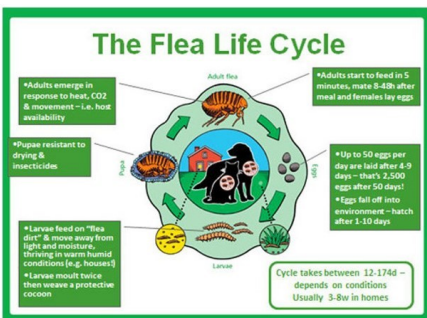
Another pest we are concerned with during the fall are ticks. Most people don't know that ticks are actually more ac-



So this time of year it is important to check your pets for ticks especially if they play or hang out near wooded areas or tall grass. If you find a tick on your pet and are scared to remove it call your vet or us and we can help. If your pet is on a flea medicine that also prevents ticks the tick will still hitch a ride on your pet and it will most likely bite your pet. However once it gets the blood from your pet it is a death sentence, the tick will however stay attached to your pet even in death because they are extremely resilient. Ticks carry several diseases and it is important to remove them as soon as you notice them.

We offer flea and tick prevention treatments, and we can remove ticks if you are uncomfortable with that, but we are not currently doing flea baths as part of our grooming services.

Good luck this fall preventing the pest!



them from becoming infested with fleas, but it won't stop the fleas from biting your pet or just hitching a ride to the warm indoors. It is important to use the preventa-

tive medications because it will help stop infestations. If a flea bites a treated pet it will die. If a flea lays eggs on a

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