from the Criminals





please ask your vet

WATCH OUT

for the

Creepy Crawly Criminals





WHAT'S EATING YOUR PET?

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Protect your pet from Creepy Crawly

As pet owners, part of our responsibility is to help protect our pets.

These nasty creepy crawlies can lurk anywhere in your home, garden, parks or the countryside. They will then hitch a ride in or on your pet given the opportunity. Whilst the thought of all these creepy crawlies may seem worrying and overwhelming, following a simple preventative treatment regime will help keep your pet protected from these unusual suspects.



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THE UNUSUAL SUSPECTS

The Creepy Crawly Criminals that can prey on your pet

Protect your pet

Fleas

Fleas can be difficult to eradicate because 95% of the infestation is actually in your house and therefore **just** treating your pet isn't enough.

To get rid of fleas, you must treat your pet **and** your house. Household flea sprays are available for this purpose.

Fleas can cause itching or Flea Allergy Dermatitis (FAD). If a dog or cat is allergic to flea saliva, just one bite can set off a severe allergic reaction and make the pet very uncomfortable.

Mites and lice

These critters live in or on the skin and can cause quite severe skin disease. Scratching, hair loss and red skin are all symptoms of these contagious infestations and treatment is essential to prevent suffering.

Nematodes (roundworms)

Worm eggs are abundant in the environment due to their hardy exterior and long life. Worms in dogs and cats are a common occurrence and can be transmitted to humans. Whilst in adult pets, symptoms are rare, the risk to humans is still present. Infections in puppies and kittens can be more serious and can cause many symptoms or even lead to death.

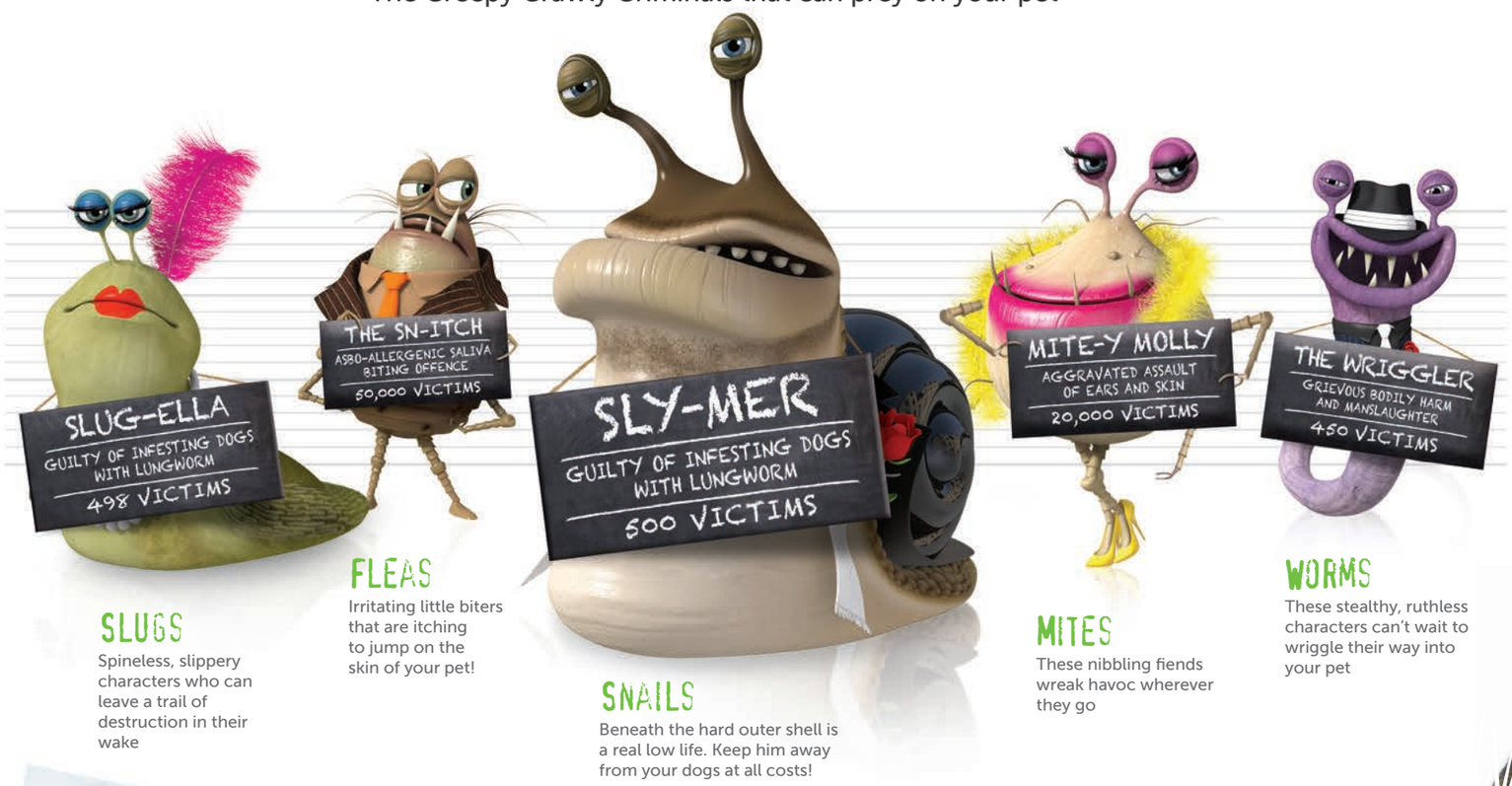
Lungworm

Does your dog ever eat snails, slugs or frogs?

If so, they are at risk of Lungworm, a potentially fatal infection.

When your dog eats them, the larvae of the Lungworm that are inside hatch out, travel through the liver and go to the right side of the heart.

Here the worms mate and lay eggs which travel to the lungs, the eggs hatch and the larvae are then coughed up and pass in the faeces to infect more slugs, snails and frogs. You may have seen news articles recently on this problem as awareness of the danger is now increasing.



SLUGS

Spineless, slippery characters who can leave a trail of destruction in their wake

FLEAS

Irritating little biters that are itching to jump on the skin of your pet!

SNAILS

Beneath the hard outer shell is a real low life. Keep him away from your dogs at all costs!

MITES

These nibbling fiends wreak havoc wherever they go

WORMS

These stealthy, ruthless characters can't wait to wriggle their way into your pet



Speak to your vet today to find out about the best regime for your pet as well as ideas to help you remember to treat them at regular intervals to ensure year round protection

Protect your family

Did you know that some parasites can be spread from pets to humans via the environment?

This is called Zoonosis and is another reason to include a parasite protection plan into your pet's health regime.

By protecting your pet you are also helping to protect yourself and your family.

Parasite infection is not a sign of uncleanliness and is nothing to be ashamed of. Every pet would get parasites if we didn't give them any protection.

To prevent diseases in your pet you need to follow a regime of routine prevention treatments to keep both them and your family safe.



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