



BARRINGTON COAST VETS

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Vax, Facts & Pest Attacks!

Everything you need to know about Prophylaxis for your dog!

ProHeart - Heartworm Prevention

ProHeart is an injectable medication that prevents heartworm disease in dogs. It is effective for 12 months. ProHeart is injected under the skin and provides continuous protection against heartworm disease. The product works by slowly releasing the active ingredient (moxidectin) into the bloodstream over time, ensuring your pet is protected from heartworm larvae. One injection every 12 months is all that's needed to keep your pet protected for the entire year.

Heartworm disease can be life-threatening, affecting your pet's heart and lungs. ProHeart ensures your pet remains protected year-round with minimal hassle.

Bravecto Quantum - Flea & Tick Protection

Bravecto Quantum is an injectable medication that protects dogs from fleas, paralysis ticks, and brown dog ticks. It's a relatively new product with a combination of active ingredients that provide fast, effective, and long-lasting protection. Bravecto Quantum contains the active ingredient, **fluralaner** crystals. Following subcutaneous (under the skin) injection, the innovative crystal structures slowly dissolve and fluralaner is continuously released from the injection site, allowing it to be sustained over a period of 12 months. Fleas and ticks can cause serious health issues for your dog, including skin infections, allergic reactions, and transmission of diseases like Lyme disease. Bravecto Quantum provides long-term protection and peace of mind.

C5 Vaccination - Core Vaccination for Dogs

The C5 vaccination is a combination vaccine that protects dogs against Canine Parvovirus, Canine Distemper, Hepatitis, Kennel Cough (Bordetella), and Canine Parainfluenza Virus.

The vaccine stimulates your dog's immune system to create antibodies against these serious and highly contagious diseases. This helps your dog fight off infections if exposed to the pathogens in the future. Annual booster shots are required to maintain immunity throughout your dog's life. Vaccinating your dog helps prevent the spread of dangerous diseases that can be fatal. Kennel cough, for example, can spread quickly in places like dog parks, boarding kennels, and groomers.

C7 Vaccination – Comprehensive Protection for Dogs

****THE C7 VACCINE IS DIFFERENT TO A C5 VACCINE****

The C7 vaccination is an extended core + non-core vaccine for dogs. It includes everything covered in the C5 vaccine plus additional protection against Leptospirosis and Coronavirus – two diseases that can be serious and, in some cases, life-threatening.

The C7 vaccine is particularly recommended if:

- You live in a rural or regional area like ours (e.g., with possums, rats, or livestock nearby)
- Your dog has access to creeks, dams, or flood-prone areas
- You travel or camp with your dog
- You want to offer your dog maximum protection against preventable diseases

Please note a C7 vaccination is more expensive than a C5 vaccination.

Ranvet Worming Tablets - Intestinal Worming

12 MONTHS WORTH PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE IF VACCINATION, PROHEART AND BRAVECTO QUANTUM ARE PERFORMED AT THE SAME TIME AT BARRINGTON COAST VETS

Ranvet Worming Tablets are broad-spectrum intestinal wormers that protect your pet from a variety of worms, including Roundworm, Hookworm, Whipworm, Tapeworms and Hydatid Tapeworm. The active ingredients in Ranvet Worming Tablets, **praziquantel, oxantel embonate, and pyrantel embonate**, work together to paralyze and kill intestinal worms. This ensures your pet remains free from worm infestations and reduces the risk of health complications associated with worms.

RANVET WORMING TABLETS DO NOT PROTECT AGAINST HEARTWORM

It's recommended that your dog is wormed every 3 months for effective prevention.

Intestinal worms can cause a range of health issues, from weight loss and digestive disturbances to more serious conditions like anemia. Regular worming ensures your pet's intestines remain healthy and free from parasites.

Squirmy, Wormy Warnings!

ROUNDWORMS:

- Puppies can be infected with roundworms (*Toxocara* spp and *Toxascaris* spp) from their mother's milk.
- Dogs can also be infected by eating contaminated rodents or soil.
- These worms can also be found in dog poop. Roundworms in dogs can be identified as spaghetti-like shapes in the feces or, in severe cases, in vomit.



TAPEWORMS:

- Dogs can be infected with tapeworms (*Taenia* spp., *Echinococcus* spp., *Dipylidium* spp.) by fleas or infected carcasses (such as rodents, sheep, or rabbits).
- Segments of tapeworm in dogs may be seen in feces or on your dog's bottom, and they look like grains of rice.



HOOKWORMS & WHIPWORMS:

- These worms are two of the most common parasites in dogs and are found in the intestine.
- They can be transmitted through the mother's milk or just the environment.



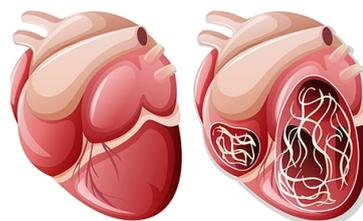
LUNGWORMS:

- This worm (*Angiostrongylus vasorum*) is a little different; it lives in the dog's blood vessels and affects their lungs.
- Dogs can pick up lungworms by eating slugs and snails.



HEARTWORMS:

- This worm can be found in dogs' hearts, lungs and blood vessels.
- Dogs are infected via mosquitoes.



Sometimes, dog worms can be transmitted to humans, or spread dog-to-dog via feces. Because of this, it is always a good idea to dispose of stools when your dog goes to the toilet outside. This will help to prevent reinfestation, and will protect his playmates as well. To protect yourself, always use proper hygiene measures, such as washing hands after playing with your pet, just to be safe.

