

PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE FOR YOUR PET

At Isle Valley Vets we encourage good preventative healthcare programmes for your pets. In addition to regular vaccinations we also advise and administer flea and worming treatments.

FLEA TREATMENT

Fleas spend more time in the carpet than on the pet so it is important to have a routine anti flea regime to prevent an infestation. Once you have an infestation it can be very hard to clear it. The best way to prevent this from happening is to regularly treat your pets with an anti flea medication all year round.

Isle Valley Vets recommend the use of topical anti parasitical treatments such as Frontline Combo Spot On or Frontline spray.

Using Frontline on Dogs

Frontline Combo Spot On can be used on dogs from eight weeks of age. It should be applied once every eight weeks. If treating for ticks it should be applied every four weeks.

Frontline spray can be used from two days old. It should be applied every three months for fleas and every four weeks for tick treatment.

Using Frontline on Cats

Frontline Combo Spot On can be used from eight weeks of age. It should be applied every five weeks.

Frontline Spray can be used from two days old and should be applied every two months.

Advocate

Another flea treatment that Isle Valley Vets stock and recommend is Advocate which also treats mites and roundworms including lungworm. It is a spot on treatment and should be applied to both cats and dogs once a month.

WORMING YOUR PET

Most worms live in your pet's intestines, feeding on the contents of the gut or the blood of your pet! Worms can cause illness, loss of weight, poor condition, diarrhoea and vomiting and can, in extreme cases, lead to its death. One particular worm can also cause blindness in people.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS SHOULD WORM THEIR PETS EVERY THREE MONTHS

Isle Valley vets recommend the use of Milbemax tablets. Milbemax is a multi wormer treating round worm, tape worm, heart worm and lung worm. Milbemax should be administered every three months in both cats and dogs.

Other worming treatments recommended by Isle Valley Vets are:

- ❖ Advocate – a wormer that also treats fleas and mites. However it does not treat tapeworm.
- ❖ Drontal – a wormer that treats all worms apart from heart and lung worms.

THE ISLE VALLEY VET WORMING PROGRAMME

At Isle Valley Vets we offer our clients a worming service. Every three months we will post you the correct worming tablets for each of your pets, prompting and reminding you to worm your pets.

For just a small fee towards the postage and packing you can relax knowing that your pets worming programme is in hand.

To register now, simply phone your surgery and speak to a member of staff.

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