

### Insects Chief Problem in Making Dog Comfortable on Hot Days

Summer "dog days" would not nearly be as uncomfortable for our canine pets were they given adequate protection against insect parasites, states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

The flea-ridden dog, scratching, biting and squirming, is a pathetic sight. In addition to causing the dog extreme annoyance, the flea carries dog tapeworm and also appears to be connected in some way with canine summer eczema. The tick is another culprit preying on dogs that has come to the fore in the past several years. An insidious individual of tenacious habits, he makes a practice of hiding in underbrush and grass along paths and trails, waiting to attach himself to the first passing animal.

According to the Center, DDT powder of 5 per cent strength, used as a dust, has been found extremely effective against fleas. The powder should be scattered through the hair next to the skin, especially in the region of the abdomen, inner thighs and tail areas. The treatment should be repeated at two-week intervals during the summer months.

Washing the animal in water containing derris or cube powder is another excellent method of control. Two ounces of the powder and an ounce of neutral soap—preferably in flaked form—are mixed with a gallon of water. This is applied to the dog either by dipping or sponging, or may be used as a final rinse following an ordinary soap-and-water bath.

Control measures for the tick are not much more difficult, but do require persistence. The simplest method of removal, when only a few ticks are present, is to pick them off with tweezers. Dogs should be examined frequently for re-infestation, with special attention given to the ears, the neck and the spaces between the toes. A dusting powder containing 10 per cent DDT is usually very effective. Care should be taken that the powder penetrates the hair and reaches the dog's skin. This treatment should provide protection for as long as two weeks. The use of DDT in liquid or spray form may not be safe. Where 10 per cent DDT powder is not obtainable, a twice-weekly use of a derris dip is suggested. For this dip, dissolve one ounce of mild soap in a gallon of warm water, then stir three to four ounces of fine derris or cube powder (5% rotenone) into the solution. Pour the liquid over the dog and work into the coat with the fingers; keep repouring until the hair and skin are completely saturated. Long-haired dogs require more

care than other breeds in the control of ticks. Clipping the coat is helpful but by no means necessary. A daily brushing with a stiff bristled brush is advisable, followed by use of a steel-toothed comb. The comb should be repeatedly dipped in pine oil or a light turpentine solution.



Bath-time is an excellent time for giving the dog protection against insect parasites.

In combating fleas, ticks and other parasites, periodic attention should also be given to the dog's sleeping quarters and accessories, states the Gaines Dog Research Center. Wooden or wicker dog beds should be carefully wiped with a cloth dampened with pine oil or a commercially prepared dip, and blankets and cushions sprayed with fly spray and put outdoors to air. Outdoor kennels are best treated by spraying with creosote oil.

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