

SPRINGTIME SKIN & ALLERGIES

In the Spotlight Skin & Allergies Page 2 Hello, Friends! Have there been any advances in anti-itch care? It seems like we've only scratched the surface!





Allergies in cats and dogs are commonly present in three forms; fleas, food, and environmental factors.

Year-round flea prevention is the simplest and easiest way to avoid skin issues from beginning.

Food allergies are another common factor. Some pets may require a novel protein diet such as a hydrolyzed diet.

This typically begins with a diet trial of 8-12 weeks, although some pets may require multiple trials in order to determine which food will be best for your pet's health.

Environmental allergies can be a chronic or seasonal issue with humans and fur friends alike, however, they cannot express discomfort as people can. That is where our veterinary staff comes in to translate what is going on!

Symptoms to look out for are itchy or flaky skin, licking or chewing at certain areas, rubbing or scooting on surfaces, runny nose, and occasionally slight discharge from the eyes. These signs may arise from grass, mold, pollen, and weeds, to mites or dust.

To determine how to properly treat your pet, bloodwork, cytology, or other testing will need to be performed. Depending on your veterinarian's diagnosis, medications may be prescribed. Giving these consistently as directed will prevent the problem from returning or worsening, as well as avoid future visits!

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Schedule your pet's appointment today to assess all skin and allergy concerns!

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Featuring Dr. Pearson







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THANK YOU

It is our privilege and pleasure to care for your pets!



Did You Know ... Yawing is contagious! The sound of a human yawn can trigger one from your dog - especially if you are part of their family!