
SMALL ANIMAL NEWS

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Hi folks—hope this newsletter finds you and your furry friends all fit and well. Autumn is finally here and hopefully some cooler weather. Hopefully the cooler weather will reduce the number of creepy crawlies around.

During the last few months we have had a **FLEA PLAGUE** on our hands. Last winter was very mild which meant that lots of flea eggs survived in the environment from the previous summer. This summer was humid and hot which was very favourable for the eggs to hatch and the resulting fleas to multiply very quickly. This has resulted in a bumper year for fleas with literally millions and millions surviving to cause problems now. Flea infestations lead to pets scratching and developing sores and skin infections. Some animals become allergic to flea bites and develop flea

allergy dermatitis with one flea bite triggering off massive skin inflammation all over the animal's body. Animals with huge flea infestations can succumb to anaemia as fleas survive by sucking blood from their host animal. Prevention is better than cure. There are many products available to treat and prevent flea problems. **FRONTLINE-PLUS** and **ADVANTIX** are our biggest selling products for dogs. **FRONTLINE-PLUS** is our biggest seller for cats. (Donot use Advantix on cats as it is very toxic to them). Other products such as collars , shampoos and tablets are available also. Different products will suit different situations so don't hesitate to ask the staff about a product that would suit you.

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