



Dear Pet Lover,

Your dog's wellness matters to us. This month, we draw your attention to symptoms that could warrant a visit to your veterinarian.



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This summer put your dog's health first

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Heat stroke – a swift and silent killer

Confined spaces, poor ventilation and high ambient temperatures can all lead to heat stroke, as can the colour of a car, the type of seat covers, the health and weight of a dog, and the thickness of its coat. Understand the facts to ensure your pet remains safe this summer.



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Dogs and allergies



There are several reasons a dog may scratch itself – one being a food allergy. Allergies can manifest themselves in many different ways. If you're concerned that your dog may have an allergy, consult your veterinarian for a diagnosis. Should your instinct be correct, altering your dog's food may be one course of treatment.

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The truth about hot spots



Did you know that dogs prone to allergies are more likely to get hot spots than non-allergic dogs, and that there are in fact two distinct forms? Both superficial hot spots and deep hot spots can cause your dog great discomfort. Correctly identifying which type your pet has will help your veterinarian determine the correct treatment and possibly even the cause.

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