

# A Healthy Dog =



## Some of the things that can make your dog sick

### Heartworm Kills!!

Heartworm in a dog comes from the bite of a mosquito.

The worms live & multiply in the heart until this organ can no longer pump blood.

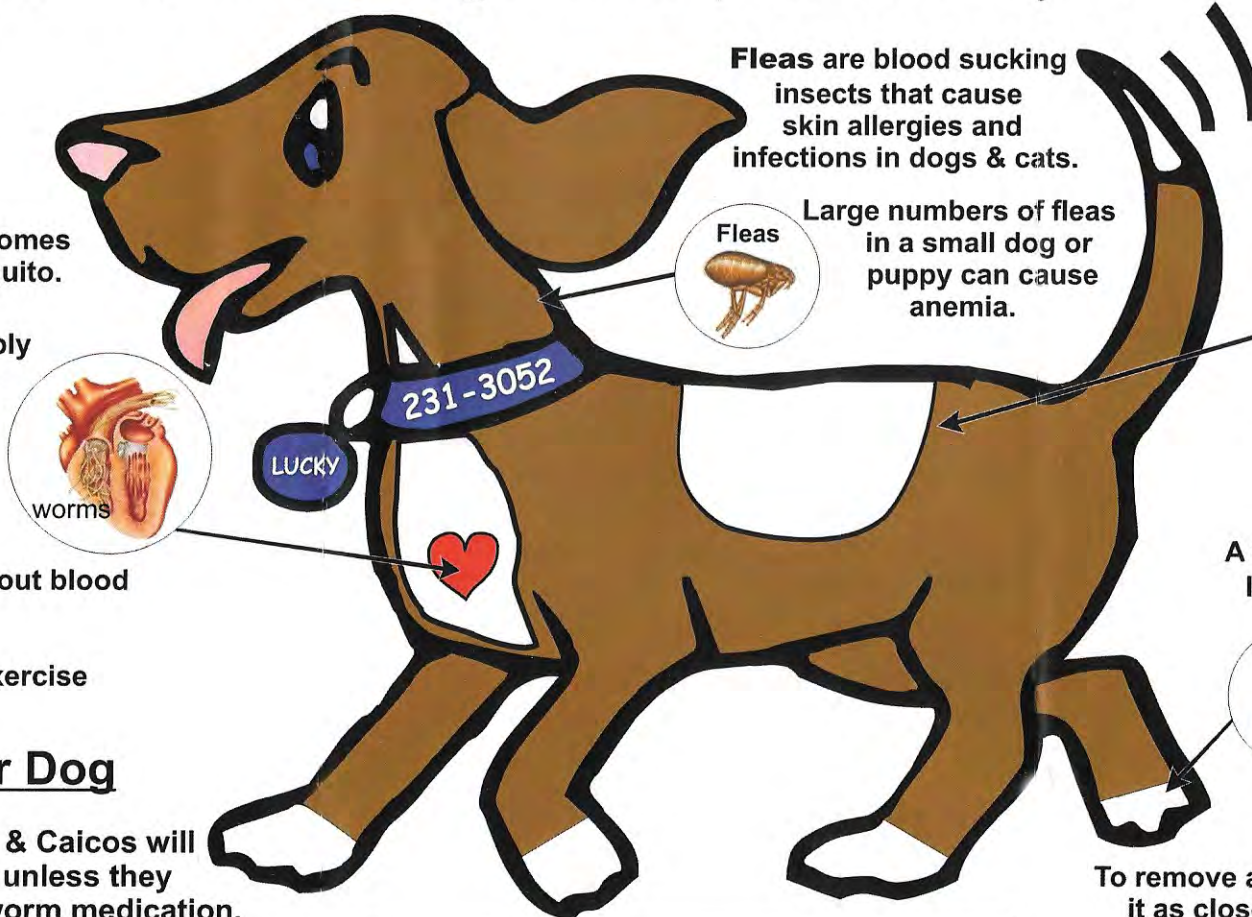
#### Signs of Heartworm:

coughing with or without blood  
weight loss  
fainting  
no desire to play or exercise

### Protect Your Dog

Most dogs in the Turks & Caicos will die from this disease unless they receive monthly heartworm medication.

**CALL YOUR VETERINARIAN FOR PILLS**

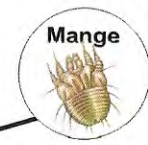


Fleas are blood sucking insects that cause skin allergies and infections in dogs & cats.



Large numbers of fleas in a small dog or puppy can cause anemia.

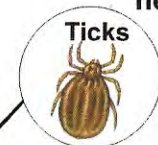
Mange is a highly contagious disease. Certain forms of mange can infect humans.



Dogs chew, lick, & scratch the area causing hair loss and sores.

It can be cured with medication from a veterinarian.

A tick is a bloodsucking parasite. It climbs onto a dog, inserts its head through the skin & and feeds, gorging itself with blood.



Ticks cause skin infections & can lead to anemia through blood loss.

To remove a tick, use tweezers to grasp it as close as possible to the dog's skin and slowly pull it out it.

**For more information call:  
The TCSPCA 231-3052/941-8846**