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TICKS AND FLEAS

Both ticks and fleas are parasites that



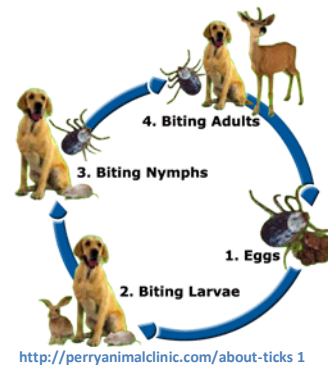
feed on your pet's blood and can cause a lot of discomfort and serious health problems.

Why are fleas dangerous?

- Most dogs and cats bitten by fleas will experience some itchiness, but some dogs and cats can develop a severe allergic skin condition as a result of the flea saliva. This is known as flea allergy dermatitis or flea bite allergy.
- Severe infestation can cause anaemia in puppies or kittens

Why are ticks dangerous?

- Ticks suck blood from your pet and are capable of spreading diseases to you and your pets.
- Biliary and Ehrlichia are the most common diseases and can cause death in pets.
- Severe infestation can cause anaemia in puppies/kittens



How to control fleas

- Prevention is the best control
- Monthly spot-on treatments, tablets or collars.
- Environmental sprays for your house.
- Regular vacuuming and washing of bedding

How to control ticks

- Monthly spot –on treatments, collars or dips.
- Make your garden an unfriendly environment for ticks by keeping the grass short.
- Avoid long grass areas.
- Check your animals regularly for ticks