

ROUNDWORMS

harm dogs and puppies



Know The Facts

- "ROUNDS" - THE MOST COMMON WORM**
 - occasionally seen as pale-colored "spaghetti" in stool and sometimes wiggling!
- ABNORMAL SIGNS**
 - gut distress, soft or loose stools, vomiting, weight loss, pot-bellied; **many dogs spread them without showing any symptoms at all.**
- PEOPLE CAN GET ROUNDS**
 - dog roundworms can cause harm to people, most commonly children.
- VERY COMMON IN PUPPIES**
 - nearly all puppies are born infected with roundworms - contracted from their mother.
- PREVENTABLE & TREATABLE**
 - rounds are often easily controlled through frequent stool testing and deworming.

WHY STOOL TEST MY DOG?

Intestinal Parasites Like Roundworms Are A Crucial Health Concern For Dogs And Puppies

Here's Some Nerdy Roundworm Life Cycle Stuff



Dog's swallow the eggs by eating contaminated grass/plants/soil or an infected insect or mouse.

Roundworm eggs are hardy and can last for years in the environment!

Ingested eggs hatch in the gut, then larva pass from intestines through liver and lungs. Adult worms swim within intestines laying thousands of eggs per day.

Eggs pass in stool to infect other dogs, cats, and people!

