

# ROUNDWORMS

harm cats and kittens



## 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 cats spread them without showing any symptoms at all.
- PEOPLE CAN GET ROUNDS**
  - cat roundworms can cause harm to people, most commonly children.
- VERY COMMON IN KITTENS**
  - nearly all kittens 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 CAT?

Intestinal Parasites Like Roundworms Are A Health Concern For Indoor AND Outdoor Cats and Kittens

### Here's Some Nerdy Roundworm Life Cycle Stuff



Cat'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 cats, dogs, and people!

