FLEAS A CRASH COURSE

Fleas transmit lots of diseases, worms, and drink blood – but the WORST MOST COMMON problem is the itching they cause.

If we find fleas on your critter, they are PROBABLY (by far) the <u>number one cause of serious itching in some pets</u>. Not all dogs and cats are even allergic to flea bites.

FLEA ALLERGY DERMATITIS

Is usually "head to toe" with an emphasis on legs, and RUMP area. Above the tail. The tailhead. Whatever.

Flea control on the pet is "pretty easy" if you use the RIGHT STUFF from the right places. One lady found NexGard at a drug store without a prescription. Needless to say, it didn't work because it was fake. Bravecto, Simparica, and other "me-too" products including sometimes my OWN Frontline Topical are inadequate, in a fair number of cases.

It sounds "salesy" but really, get it from a vet or human pharmacy so it's real.

FLEA CONTROL IN YOUR HOUSE

This is IMPORTANT to "get on top of" the infestations the fastest. Flea control in the HOUSE is vastly underestimated in value with fleas.

A damp mop in wood floors and synthetic flooring areas is REALLY useful. Laundering the bedding will clear a lot of pupae and larvae.

BOMBS like Black Flag and RAID at

Amazon.com will clear the house pretty quick.



WHAT TO TREAT FLEAS WITH, ON PETS

Capstar followed by **NextGard**, **NextGard Combo**, Comfortis, Credelio, or Revolution
even for cats. Ask my staff because they are
"up" on the latest discounts and special
pricing that's available. We're cheaper than
the Internet but mainly due to **rebates**, **coupons and specials** the manufacturers give
us.

"I use NEXTGARD products on my pets for fleas and ticks."
I use HEARTGARD on my pets for heartworm prevention and deworming.
Simple: "-Erik

YARD CONTROL

Go to Home Depot and buy <u>Spectracide</u>
<u>Granules for Fleas.</u> And put it in a grass seed spreader and distribute in high traffic "animal areas". It works. It doesn't go airborne so it won't kill ladybugs and happy butterflies.



Fleas are extremely small and are easiest to find under, and on, the tail and inside the hind legs.

Anhydrous Boric Acid Here:



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Facebook Groups (the *best* source of incorrect, specious ideas about Veterinary Medicine) suggest 20 Mule Team Borax which is boric acid, but it's NOT anhydrous boric acid. All you need to do is find ANHYDROUS boric acid (Fleabusters and similar) and it'll work.