CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET
FLEA AND WORM TREATMENTS

There are now many new and older products available for flea and worm prevention in dogs and cats and the choice can be confusing. On top of this some products have changed their recommendations or ‘datasheet’ in terms of frequency of dosing. Lungworm (Angiostrongylus vasorum) infection in dogs has received much recent press and as we are now deemed to be in an endemic area for lungworm we would recommend prevention. The new products available seem to be more effective than our previously recommended flea product.

It is still true that no one product does everything. Below is some information on the products we now stock:

**Dogs**

**BRAVECTO**
- **what form is it?** A chewable tablet given every 3 months
- **treats:** Fleas and Ticks
- **use from:** 8 weeks of age and over 2Kg, can be used in pregnancy
- **use with:** Milbemax chewable worming tablet monthly for lungworm prevention
- **ideal for:** Dogs that swim or are shampooed on a regular basis. Treats ticks.

**ADVOCATE**
- **what form is it?** A spot on used monthly
- **treats:** Fleas, lungworm, fox mange and some worms
- **use from:** 7 weeks of age and over 1Kg
- **use with:** Drontal worming tablets every 3 months
- **Frontline Spray** or a tick remover for ticks
- **ideal for:** The most cost effective Lungworm prevention
  Do not use with Milbemax (same active ingredient) or if your dog swims or is shampooed on a regular basis

**COMFORTIS**
- **what form is it?** A chewable tablet given monthly
- **treats:** Fleas
- **use from:** 14 weeks of age and over 1.2Kg
- **use with:** Milbemax chewable worming tablet monthly for lungworm prevention
- **Frontline Spray** or a tick remover for ticks
- **ideal for:** Thought to be the most effective flea treatment and not affected by swimming or shampooing.
  Do not use if your pets has a sensitive stomach or a history of seizures, must be given with food

**STRONGHOLD**
- **what form is it?** A spot on used monthly
- **treats:** Fleas, Fox mange, ear mites, lice, and some worms
- **use from:** 6 weeks of age and can be used in pregnancy
- **use with:** Milbemax chewable worming tablet monthly for lungworm prevention
- **Frontline Spray** or a tick remover for ticks
- **ideal for:** Dogs that have regular contact with foxes, waterproof after 2 hours

**Cats**
Cats do not get dog Lungworm (Angiostrongylus vasorum) and we recommend Stronghold spot monthly or Comfortis tablets monthly for flea prevention with Milbemax tablets every 3 months for worming. A spot on wormer (Profender) is also stocked. Frontline spray can be used for ticks and harvest mites.