



HEARTWORM DISEASE IN DOGS

What is Heartworm Disease?

- Heartworm disease is transmitted by infected mosquito bites.
- Heartworms effect the heart and lungs on an infected dog.
- If left untreated, heartworm disease can be fatal.
- Effective treatment options are available to help dogs live a long happy life.



What to know:

- Heartworm disease is not directly contagious from dog to dog. An infected mosquito is necessary to infect a dog. It is important to have all dogs on monthly heartworm prevention year round.
- Texas Foundation for Animal Care offers low cost heartworm treatment in the DFW metro. Visit <https://texasfoundationac.org> for more information.
- Heartworm disease is temporary, the love from your adopted pet is forever!

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