



Pet Care NOTES



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RECOGNIZING ALLERGY IN YOUR DOG

Like people, dogs can develop allergies at any time in their lives. Symptoms of allergies in dogs include nasal and eye discharge and/or skin irritation. The most common dog allergen is flea saliva. The first place you will notice a dog's flea allergy symptoms is likely on the canine's back and near the tail. If a dog has an allergy to pollen and/or dust, the irritated spots are more likely to show up on the dog's face, feet, and chest. Contact allergies, meaning those that require contact with the skin (such as cleaning soap or flea collars), are more likely to cause irritation on areas without hair, such as the bottoms of the paws and the abdomen.

There is no reason why your pet should suffer with the discomfort of allergies when treatment is so close at hand. If you would like more information about allergies, or if you have any questions about your pet's health, please call us. We provide knowledgeable, compassionate health care services for each and every pet that comes to us. For quality medical care in a comfortable atmosphere designed to put both animals and owners at ease, we invite you to our complete veterinary facilities. Office hours are by appointment. Can't take your pet on vacation? Call about our clean, comfortable pet-friendly boarding facilities.

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