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New Laws for Dog Breeders



The Queensland Government have introduced mandatory dog breeder registration from 26 May 2017. Anyone who breeds a dog will have to register as a dog breeder. This includes professional, occasional and accidental breeders. All breeders must have a supply number which is free and can be obtained by registering through the Queensland Dog Breeder Register website at www.qdbr.daf.qld.gov.au

A key purpose of this new requirement is to promote the responsible breeding of dogs and puppies in Queensland. Of direct relevance to our clients is that we will be unable to microchip your new puppy or litter of puppies unless we can include a supply number on the microchip paperwork that we send to the Australian Animal Registry (AAR) on your behalf.

There are penalties for those who give away, sell or advertise a dog or puppy without a supply number. Penalties will also apply to anyone who microchips a dog/puppy without a supply number.

However, if someone presents a dog to be microchipped and they:

- do not know the supply number; and
- are unable to locate the breeder; and
- do not intend to supply the dog to another person

a supply number does not need to be recorded in the microchip information. A declaration form will be signed by both the implanter and the owner and must accompany the microchip paperwork sent to the animal registry.



Another exemption is that Primary producers who breed working dogs do not have to register as breeders as long as they supply all puppies to other primary producers as working dogs. Supply numbers can be checked on the Queensland Dog Breeder Register.

For more information, visit the Biosecurity Queensland website at www.biosecurity.qld.gov.au or call 13 25 23. To confirm a supply number visit the Queensland Dog Breeder Register website at www.qdbr.daf.qld.gov.au



NEW PRODUCT AVAILABLE!!!

Nexgard Spectra For Dogs – Heartworm, Flea and Tick Protection

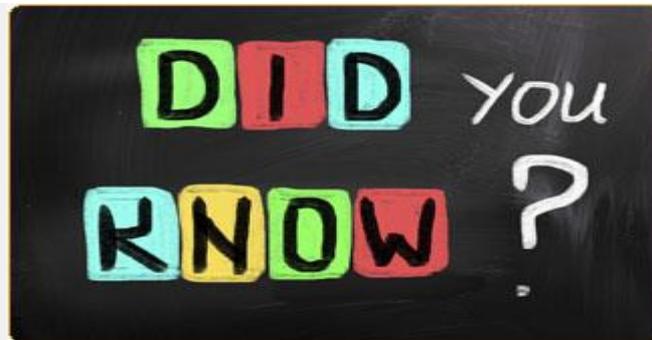
Nexgard Spectra is a chewable tablet used for the treatment of fleas and ticks as well as prevention of heartworm disease in dogs. The oral tablet is also useful for the treatment of gut worms including roundworms, hookworms and whipworms.

It gives protection against fleas for up to five weeks and controls ticks for up to four weeks. The monthly treatment is a highly palatable chew and easy to administer. The broad spectrum treatment controls most of the external and internal parasites in dogs.



How does it work?

Nexgard Spectra Chewable Tablet contains two powerful ingredients – Milbemycin Oxime and Afoxolaner. The active ingredient Afoxolaner is an insecticide and acaricide. It kills fleas before egg production and prevents household from heavy flea contamination. Afoxolaner kills adult fleas as well as adult ticks. It can be used for the treatment strategy of flea allergy dermatitis. The other ingredient Milbemycin oxime is an antiparasitic endectocide. It kills intestinal worms and immature form of heartworms. Nexgard Spectra Dogs interferes with the way that signals are passed between nerve cells (neurotransmission) in the nervous system of parasites, resulting in paralysis and elimination of the parasites. Monthly treatment protects dogs from the multiple parasitic infestation.



We now offer THERAPEUTIC K-LASER

K-Laser Class IV therapeutic lasers deliver specific red and near-infrared wavelengths of laser light to induce a photochemical reaction and therapeutic effect. Physiological effects include increased circulation, reduced inflammation, pain reduction and enhanced tissue healing. Laser therapy has been used in Europe since the 1970s and was cleared by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 2005.

Top Ten Biological Effects of K-Laser Therapy

- 1. Anti-Inflammation.**
- 2. Anti-Pain.**
- 3. Accelerated Tissue Repair and Cell Growth.**
- 4. Improved Vascular Activity.**
- 5. Increased Metabolic Activity.**
- 6. Trigger Points and Acupuncture Points.**
- 7. Reduced Fibrous Tissue Formation.**
- 8. Improved Nerve Function.**
- 9. Immunoregulation.**
- 10. Faster Wound Healing.**

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