TEST YOUR HEARTWORM KNOWLEDGE

TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1. My dog can get heartworms from playing with another dog that has them.
- 2. Getting heartworm disease isn't a concern for my cat.
- 3. Heartworms mate inside infected dogs.
- 4. Heartworm treatment costs about the same as prevention.
- 5. Heartworm disease threatens pets nationwide.
- 6. Heartworms live up to 6 months in dogs.
- 7. Once dogs have been treated for heartworm infections, they're immune to future infection.
- 8. The American Heartworm Society recommends year-round prevention against heartworms for dogs, cats and ferrets.



Heartworms can only be spread between pets through the bite of an infected mosquito.



Not only can cats die from heartworm infections, there is NO approved treatment if they become infected.



Mature heartworms living in the pulmonary

arteries of dogs mate and reproduce there.

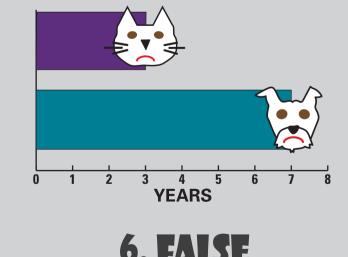


4. FALSE

A year's worth of heartworm prevention costs a fraction of the cost of treatment.



diagnosed in all 50 states.



Heartworms can live for up to

3 years in cats and up to 7 years in dogs.



over & over if they aren't put on

heartworm prevention.



Because heartworm "season" is so difficult

to predict, year-round prevention is the best option for pets.

PROTECT YOUR PET FROM HEARTWORM 12 MONTHS A YEAR. TEST FOR HEARTWORM EVERY 12 MONTHS.

