

# HEARTWORM

## WHAT'S THE RISK?



The risk of heartworm infection can be right next door—at ANY time.

An average of **7 in 10** mosquitoes in a heartworm-positive dog's kennel carry heartworm.



A heartworm-positive dog in the neighborhood **substantially increases the risk** of infection to healthy dogs.



Prevalence of *Dirofilaria immitis* in Mosquitoes from Northeast Arkansas, the United States, Tanya McKay, T. Bianco, L. Rhodes and S. Barnett, 2013 Entomological Society of America.

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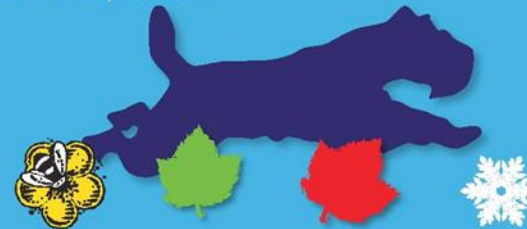
different mosquito species in the U.S. that carry heartworm .... and they are **active at different times of the day and year.**



Vectors of Canine Heartworm in the United States: A Review of the Literature Including New Data from Indiana, Florida, and Louisiana. Gary A. Sikes, American Heartworm Society Symposium 1998.

**HEARTWORM "SEASON" is year-round.**

To protect your pet—and others—give year-round heartworm prevention.



SPRING

SUMMER

FALL

WINTER