



Woodland View Equine Service

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Flea Facts

Keep in mind these important flea facts:

- 1. If your pet has fleas, then fleas are in the environment. To effectively control fleas you must treat both the pet and the environment.*
- 2. Some animals are allergic to the saliva of fleas and one flea bite can cause intense itching.*
- 3. Tapeworms are often associated with flea infestations.*
- 4. The female flea consumes 15 times her own body weight in blood daily. It is easy to see why a heavy flea infestation can cause anemia in animals.*
- 5. Adult fleas may live 2 months to a year without feeding.*