

Danger lurks for this happy family. Listen:

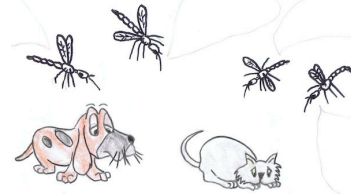


We are evil mosquitoes!! We're going to bite that dog and make him very, very sick!



We will infect him with little baby worms!

Those babies will grow up to be big ADULT worms. They'll live and grow inside the heart of the dog!



Soon, the dog will get very sick and weak. He will die without a very risky and expensive medical treatment!

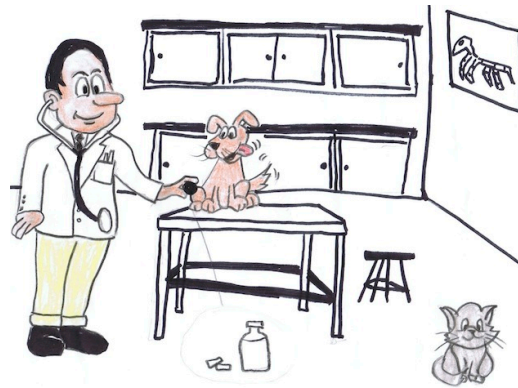
NOT SO FAST, YOU NASTY MOSQUITOS!!



I AM IVOR, GUARDIAN OF THE HEARTS OF DOGS (AND CATS)!

I HAVE A FANTASTIC PILL FOR THE DOG!

AND THAT PILL IS BAD NEWS FOR YOU MOSQUITOES!



THE DOG EATS THE PILL ONCE A MONTH. AND THE PILLS TASTE GOOD! DOGS LOVE THEM!

THEN WHEN YOU MOSQUITOS COME ALONG AND BITE, YOUR BABY WORMS DIE!! THE PILL WORKS FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH, KILLING YOUR BABIES. THE DOG WILL BE JUST FINE!



And so the family got the pills and brought them home for the dog. He got a pill every month and never got sick. Look at that happy family.

Too bad for the mosquitoes!



Sigh. I want to infect him, but I can't. I hate Ivor!

The disease is called Heartworm Disease. It's common on Anguilla and it is a killer. Each bite from an infected mosquito can deposit (lay) worm eggs that grow up to be adult worms who live in the lungs and hearts of your dog. (It's also possible – although rare – for cats to get heartworm.)

Symptoms of infection are: coughing, breathing difficulties, tiredness, dizziness and heart failure.

Heartworm can be diagnosed with simple blood test, and a treatment for infected dogs is possible, but can be costly and dangerous. It's better to PREVENT it with a monthly pill.

See your Veterinarian today to test and protect your dog from Heartworm!