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**Dr. Krenz's Pet Tip:**

Spring is here! Now is the time to test for Heartworm. Remember to start using monthly Heartworm and Flea/Tick products. At The Zimmerman Veterinary Clinic, we recommend using Frontline® once a month to prevent fleas and ticks. Ticks have already been spotted on pets this spring.

Ticks carry diseases such as Lyme and Anaplasma. These diseases can cause lameness, vomiting, lethargy and can lead to kidney failure. The prime time for transmission is 48 hours after the tick has been attached. Frontline® kills ticks before that time period. Also, talk to your veterinarian to see if your pet should be vaccinated for seasonal diseases such as Lyme and Leptospirosis.

At The Zimmerman Veterinary Clinic, we carry a full line of Heartgard®, Iverheart®, and Frontline®. Products purchased through The Zimmerman Veterinary Clinic have a 100% satisfaction guarantee and are backed by the manufacture company in case of reaction or product failure. These products can be purchased by a single dosage. It is less expensive to buy a box (6 doses) at a time, or buy 6 doses of Frontline® and receive a rebate for 1 free dose. Buy 12 doses of Heartgard® for a \$5 rebate.