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WHIPWORM

Most pet and kennel owners are not as familiar with whipworm as with the previous two worms. Whipworms are more common along coastal areas, although cases have been reported in Gauteng. Symptoms can be confused with that of hookworm.

Symptoms of whipworm infestation in dogs

- Profuse bloody mucoid diarrhoea
- Constipation
- Faeces covered in fresh blood
- Anaemia

Adult worms can survive up to 16 months and the eggs for up to 5 years. Animals confined to small spaces will constantly become re-infected.