

## Pet Owner's Guide to Heartworm Preventatives

**These are the current recommendations of Boyette Animal Hospital:**

### **Dogs**

<b>Situation</b>	<b>Recommended Product</b>	
Do you have a healthy dog?	Trifexis ProHeart 6	Sentinel
Do you sometimes forget to give a monthly pill?	ProHeart 6	
Do you have difficulty giving pills to your dog?	ProHeart 6	
Is your dog under 6 months of age?	Trifexis Sentinel	
Does your dog have a history of hookworms, roundworms, or whipworms?	Trifexis Sentinel	
Do children frequently play in the areas of the yard where your dog defecates?	Trifexis Sentinel	Heartgard Plus
Is your dog currently infected with heartworms?	Heartgard Plus This is the only product that can be used in heartworm positive dogs and only on the advice of your veterinarian.	

### **Cats**

<b>Situation</b>	<b>Recommended Product</b>
Do you own a cat?	Revolution Feline

Details on suggested products:

**Trifexis:** A monthly tablet that prevents heartworms, hookworms, roundworms, whipworms, and kills adult fleas. Must be given with a meal, and should not be given to dogs with epilepsy or seizures.

**Proheart 6:** An injectable heartworm prevention that lasts 6 months.

**Sentinel:** A monthly tablet that prevents heartworms, hookworms, roundworms, whipworms, and sterilizes flea eggs. Does not kill adult fleas, but prevents flea eggs from hatching.

**Heartgard Plus:** A monthly tablet that prevents heartworms, hookworms, and roundworms.

**Revolution Feline:** A monthly topical that prevents heartworms, hookworms, roundworms, ear mites, and kills adult fleas.

**\*Note:** If you are completely satisfied with the heartworm preventative you are currently using, please ask our advice before switching.