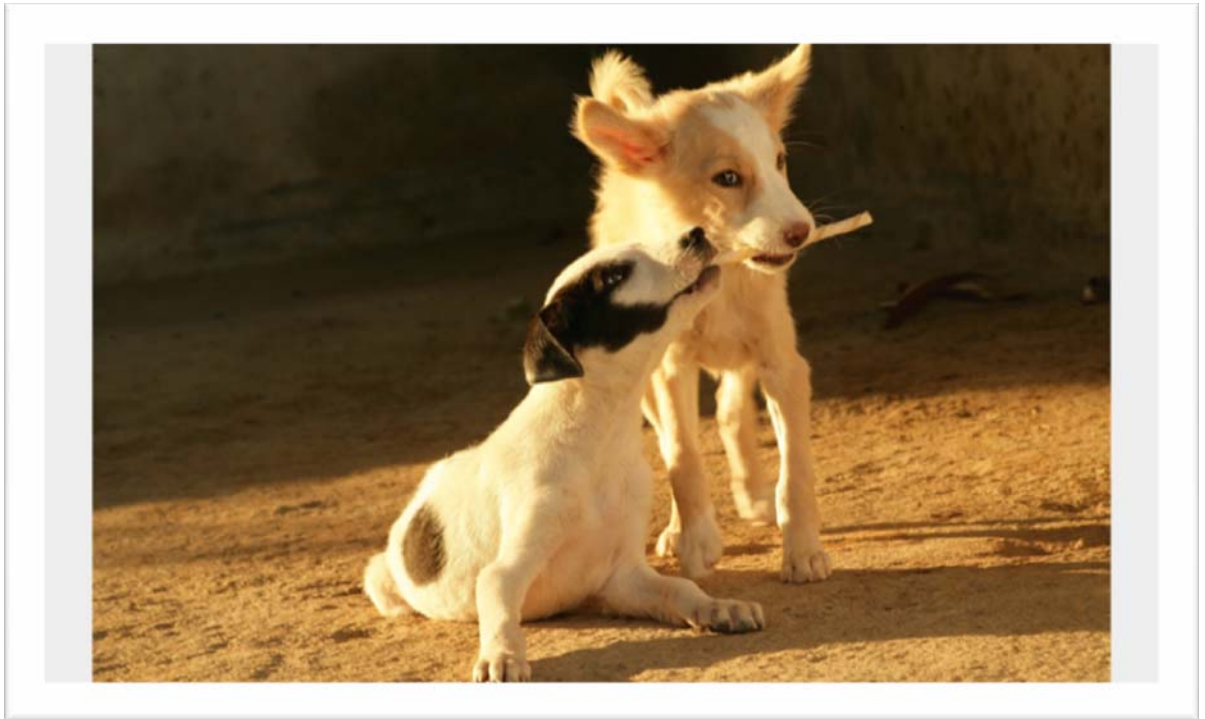


**Have your local stray dogs sterilized and vaccinated against rabies.
Lets make Hyderabad Rabies Free!**



Treatment for Mange:

Mange occurs in dogs where there is internal and external parasite infestation. The itching causes wounds and rashes, which lead to skin infection - dermatitis (mange). There are different types of mange, but in all cases the parasites need to be addressed immediately. Topical treatment for the skin and improved nutrition for the animal to pick up follows next. Mange is infectious and spreads to other animals very fast. However it can be treated. We recommend removal of severely affected animals to shelter to prevent the spread of mange. Early stages can be treated on the street and good results have been seen.

Internal Parasites:

Tab. Ivermectin 10 mg once in a week for a four-week period (trade name of Tab. Neomec or Tab. Ivectin).

If it is not possible to give the tablet then use Inj. Ivermectin solution 0.5 ml for 25 kg body weight of dog (a decent size stray dog should be that weight)

Put 0.5ml drops on sweetish biscuits and feed the dog these biscuits once in a week for four weeks.

External Parasites:

If possible bath the dog with petben shampoo (meant for mange) and apply Ridd solution diluted in water all over the body after cleaning to remove parasites. This can be repeated weekly. To prevent further ticks use Notix powder.

Topical treatment:

Topically apply Spectrazole lotion and Benzyleperoxide solution, if it is not possible to apply lotion then use ayurvedic spray like Topicure. Also put antibiotic tablet like Tab. Enrocin / Bayrocin 150 mg sufficient for 30 kg body weight of dog once in a day for seven days or use dry syp. Phexin 30 ml + 30 ml water, out of this provide 10 ml two times in a day for seven days.

To stop the itching:

Use an anti-allergic tablet like Tab. Avil 25 mg once in a day for seven days. As they are stray dogs, it may not be possible to give them a bath with medicated shampoo like Sulphoben. But it is clear that for complete relief from mange every week the dog should get a medicated bath and regular topical application of ointment.

Ayurvedic preparation:

There is an Ayurvedic preparation available at Rajamundhry which works very effectively for mange. It has been noted that dogs with severe sores are also recovering within two weeks. The cost of this preparation is Rs.550 per one litre.

Announcement/ Appeal

Blue Cross works in allocated areas in the city: West one circles 11,12 and 14 and in Central Zone circle 10. These areas are combed, the community dogs picked up for sterilization and vaccination. Many dogs with severe mange are brought into our shelter for treatment. All these services ensure disease free streets for both humans and animals. You can do your bit to prevent disease and cruelty on your street.

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