Dogs taking heartworm preventives should be tested every year.

**Grounded or Unfounded?**

FACT: All dogs should be tested annually for heartworm infection. Annual testing is important, even for pets receiving preventive medication year-round, to ensure that the protective program is working. A dog can become infected if just one dose is missed, given late, or spit out and can rub or swim off a topical preventive.

**BEST STRATEGY:** The only strategy—schedule an annual heartworm test for every pet on preventive medication.

Protection is priceless. Choose year-round heartworm prevention for your pet.