Dogs

Dogs are animals that nearly everybody loves.

Ticks
Although there are more than 2,200 kind of ticks it only takes one type to cause a lot of misery for you and your pet.

How to get rid of ticks from your dog
Ticks are bad news: they transmit several diseases that can cause several illness and even death in both dogs and humans.

1. Use a pair of tweezers to grasp the head of the tick where it attaches to the skin.
   In about 20 to 30 seconds, the tick’s mouth will release its grasp and the tick will come away cleanly.

2. Pull on the tick gently and steadily. If you yank the tick away from your dog too quickly you will leave part of the tick’s mouth behind, which can cause an infection.

3. Dab some disinfectant on your dog on the bitten area, being extremely careful if you’re around your dog’s eyes.

4. Kill the tick by placing it in alcohol.

5. Save the dead tick in a resealable plastic bag, labelled with the date on which the tick was found.

So just remember if your dog or dogs ever get ticks just follow these instructions and your dog will be healthy again. If you don’t remember these instructions and your dog has ticks call a vet immediately and the vet will take care of your dog.

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