Dog Flea & Tick Control Comparison Chart

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Topical and Oral Preventives Flea & Tick Collars
Shampoos & Sprays

Topical and Oral Preventives

	Bio Spot SPOT ON® for Dogs	Advan-tage®	K9 Advantix	Front-line®	Front-line Plus®	Capstar
Kills Adult Fleas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Controls Flea Develop-ment	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Kills Ticks (Lyme Disease vectors)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Repels & Kills Mosqui-toes (Heart-worm, West Nile Virus carriers)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Adminis-tration	Apply Topically	Apply Topically	Apply Topically	Apply Topically	Apply Topically	Oral Pill
Dosage	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	One-Time
Minimum Age	For Dogs 6 months & older	For Dogs ≥ 7 wks	For Dogs 7 wks & older	For Dogs 8 wks & older	For Dogs & Cats 6 wks & older	For Dogs & Cats 4 wks & older 2 lbs or more

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Active Ingred-ients	Permethrin & Methoprene IGR	Imidac-loprid	Perme-thrin & Imidac-loprid	Fipronil	Fipronil & Metho-prene IGR	Niten-pyram

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Flea & Tick Collars

	Preventic Tick Collar
Kills Adult Fleas	No
Controls Flea Development	No
Kills Ticks	Yes
Repels & Kills Mosquitoes	No
Administration	Worn around neck
Dosage	Every 3 months
Minimum Age	For Dogs Only 12 wks & older
Active Ingredients	Amitraz

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Shampoos & Sprays

	Drs. Foster & Smith Flea & Tick Shampoo
Kills Adult Fleas	Yes
Controls Flea Development	No
Kills Ticks	Yes
Repels & Kills Mosquitoes	No
Adminis-tration	Use directly on dog

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Dosage	Can be used every 7 days
Minimum Age	For Dogs & Cats 12 wks & older
Active Ingredients	Pyrethrins, Piperonyl Butoxide, MGK 264 (Insecticide Synergist)

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