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# Have a Pawsome Spring



## Spring Time Allergies

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Pet seasonal allergy symptoms to look for

Dogs and cats show similar allergy symptoms as humans, yet they experience them most through their skin. Excessive scratching likely means itchy, irritated skin. Here are a few more symptoms to watch out for:

- Scratching and biting their coat or skin
- Red, inflamed, or infected skin
- Excessive shedding
- Compulsive paw licking in dogs
- Boot scoots or licking their anal glands
- Chronic ear infections or red, waxy ears (common for dogs who are prone to ear problems in the first place)
- Respiratory issues, such as difficulty breathing, coughing, or wheezing (more common in cats)

How to help soothe seasonal pet allergies

Like humans, there's no cure for your pet's seasonal allergies. But that doesn't mean they have to suffer.

If your pet's allergies are severe, your veterinarian may prescribe steroids to help control inflammation. We know watching your animal suffer from allergies can be just as difficult as dealing with them yourself. No matter what method works best for you, we hope your pet is back to wanting extra belly scratches for pleasure — not allergy relief — in no time!

## Newsletter Highlights

SPRING TIME ALLERGIES

SPECIAL PAWNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS SUMMER EVENTS COMING SOON

GOOD-BYE TO OUR FUR BABIES





SPECIAL  
PAWNOUCEMENT

- **Looking Forward to Seeing You There**

- March 2, come learn more about dog body language and how you can use it to communicate with your dog.
- Easter Egg Hunt at Fairfield Village

- **THANKS, A BUNCH**

- Shannon Parthenopaeus for setting up our adventures at the Fairfield Village in February! We had so much fun!

- **WELCOME TO THE PAW FAMILY:**

- Sonja Koenig and Maverick have finally begun their journey together!



## Calling ALL Volunteers

Our busiest time of the year is fast approaching. We will soon be announcing our Summer fundraising event. Please make sure you sign up for at least two booths this Summer. Thank you!

## Good-Bye To Our Fur Babies

We are so blessed not to have any lost babies to report this month!

**PRAISE GOD.** No Report of fur babies transitioning from this earth.

