



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT, JAMMU**

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**SPRING ADVISORY FOR PET OWNERS**

- ❖ Do not give exposure to high outside temperature or rain and provide clean and comfortable bedding to pets.
- ❖ Ensure all vaccinations are up to date.
- ❖ A high incidence of Parvovirus/Canine Distemper in young as well as adult dogs respectively is seen in Jammu province. Ensure measures for their prevention by vaccination and timely diagnosis and treatment.
- ❖ De-worm your pet regularly for internal parasites.
- ❖ Daily brisk activity for pets is necessary to avoid risks of diabetes/obesity.
- ❖ Ectoparasites like ticks/lice become common problem in this season. Ask the veterinarian for help before hand.
- ❖ Avoid contact of your pet with some ornamental plants like tulips, daffodils (especially bulbs), lilies, and morning glory as they are toxic in nature.
- ❖ Keep all cleaners and chemicals out of your pet's way, as they contain chemicals that may be harmful to them.
- ❖ Keep fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides used in lawns away from pets as they are harmful to them.
- ❖ Do not let your pets drink stagnant water from spring showers as these may harbor bacteria and lead to infection.
- ❖ Do not let your pets play with small toys as it may lead to choking.
- ❖ Like humans, dogs and cats may get pollen allergy in spring. Consult a Veterinarian if you see sign of allergy.

Consult your Veterinarian for any problem you face for their early redressal.