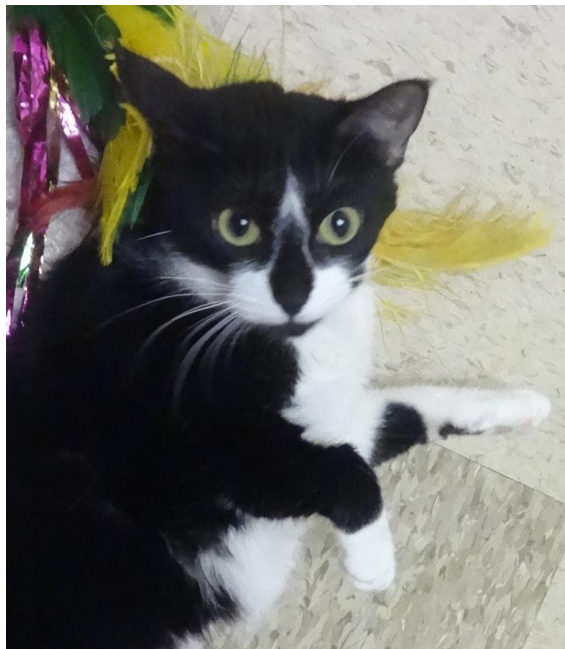
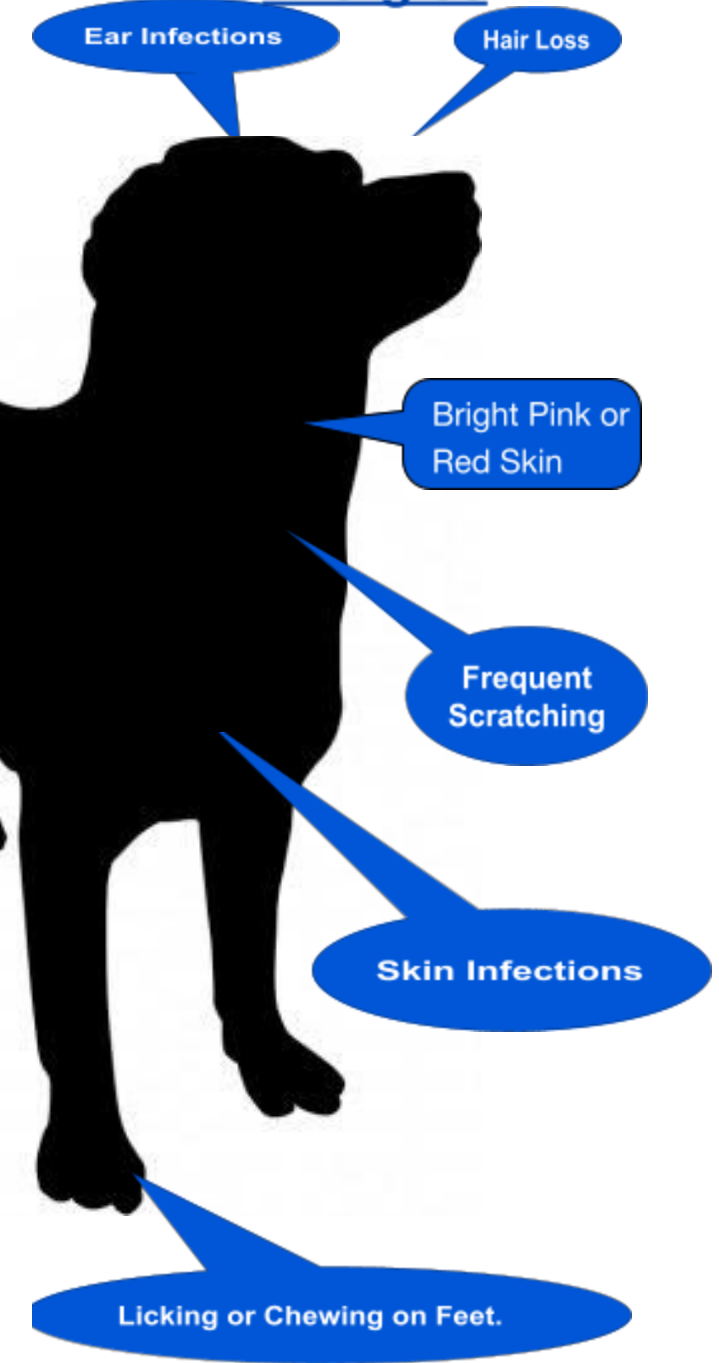


Signs Your Pet May Have Allergies



Have questions about your pet's allergies?

The staff at Chester Valley Veterinary Hospital would be happy to help.



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When Allergies Attack



Things to watch for and what you can do to help.

Types of Allergies

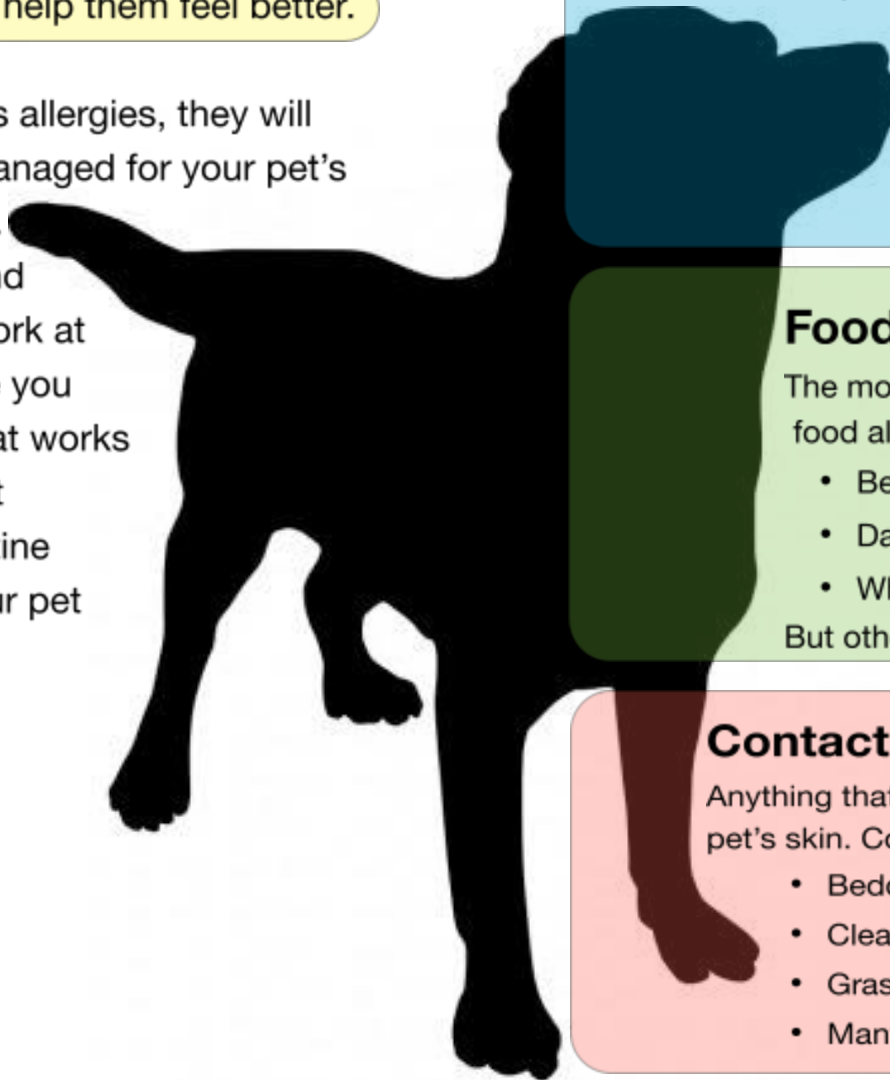
Allergy Management

Allergies can make your pet very uncomfortable, and there is no cure.

But we can help them feel better.

If your pet has allergies, they will need to be managed for your pet's entire lifetime.

This can sound like a lot of work at first, but once you figure out what works for your pet, it becomes routine and helps your pet live a happy, healthy life.



Airborne

Small particles in the air

- Dust
- Pollen
- Dander

Symptoms are often seasonal, and can sometimes be managed with anti-histamine medications and regular bathing.

Food

The most common food allergies are:

- Beef
- Dairy
- Wheat

But others are possible

It can take 8 to 12 weeks for symptoms to subside after your pet stops getting the food they are allergic to, and even a few crumbs from under the table can trigger them. Talk with your veterinarian about the best strategy for a food trial.

Contact

Anything that touches your pet's skin. Could include:

- Bedding material
- Cleaning Chemicals
- Grass
- Many Others

It is best to avoid whatever your pet is allergic to, but if that isn't possible, there are medications that can help relieve symptoms. Regular bathing may also help.

Remember: Always check with your veterinarian before starting or changing any medications.