

**SAFETY TIPS:** If your pet is exposed to foxtails, do a **thorough** inspection afterwards: Brush coat, feel every part of body with hands. Look closely at ears, nose, eyes, underbelly, between toe pads, underneath collar, and private parts! Check inside mouth & around lips. (foxtails burrow quickly & are hard to see).

**FOXTAIL SYMPTOMS:** Continuous sneezing, pawing at & licking an infected area, violent shaking of head, frequently tilting head to the side, scratching at an ear incessantly, sores or abscesses, swelling, discharge, coughing, and limping.

WHAT ARE FOXTAILS? Commonly known as Foxtail Grass, it has many lethal counterparts across the globe, Spear Grass, Wall Barley, Mouse Barley, etc.—it is a type of grass with lethal seed awns (the fox tail- shaped tip of a grass blade containing seeds). Foxtail also refers to the tip of ANY grass going to seed that resembles a fox tail, many of these are a nuisance, but not lethal like Foxtail Grass.