



# Technical Bulletin

## Heartworm Statistics Update

The following information indicates the method of testing, the results, and the history of travel from all animals tested at Phoenix Central Laboratory from 1998 through July 2005.

### NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS TESTED FOR DIROFILARIASIS

Year	Positive Adult Antigen (Ag)	Negative Adult Antigen (Ag)	Positive For Microfilaria	Negative Microfilaria	*No History Of Travel	Unknown Travel History
1998	39	2,129	10	420	1 Dog	7
1999	44	2,080	10	547	2 Dogs 1 Cat	3
2000	53	2,257	24	611	2 Dogs	12
2001	39	2,445	17	671	0	10
2002	32	2,345	17	627	2 Dogs	2
2003	12	1,207	6	316	1 Dog	2
2004	39	2,727	19	213	0	6
2005	50	2,961	20	903	0	5

\* Residence of positive animals with no history of travel:

1998 Whatcom County  
 1999 King County and Kitsap County  
 2000 Kitsap County and Chelan County  
 2001 n/a  
 2002 Kitsap County and Pierce County

2003 Island County  
 2004 33 positive (Ag) animals had known travel history to heartworm endemic areas.  
 2005 32 positive (Ag) animals had known travel history to heartworm endemic areas.