Parasites in dogs and cats in quarantine

Procedure

- Results of parasite screening of parasite sent to MAST from Keldum shall be saved on One in the case designated to the import group (holl) in question.
- If endemic parasites are detected in isolation, the quarantine veterinarian ensure that the animals in question receive appropriate treatment.
- If parasites that are not endemic to Iceland are detected in an animal in quarantine that require special treatment and additional conditions, appropriate measures must be taken.
- Keldur upplýsa einangrunarstöð /
- Register the diagnosis on the teams excel:PARASITE CONTROL FOLLOW UP POST QUARENTINE.xlsx
- Keldur informs quarantine station by phone about any parasites detected.
- In the case of a previously undetected parasite, a decision on appropriate measures must be made. Consultation: Import & export, SA district veterinarian, veterinary officer of pet diseases, veterinary epidemiologist and, CVO if applicable.
- The following documents shall be prepared for each case
  - Viðbótarskilyrði (summary of conditions for release)
  - Yfirlýsing innflytjanda (owner‘s declaration – fill in the dates for sampling and treatment)
  - Request for Keldur (filled in by MAST,info on owner, chip no and One case no.)
  - Information sheet (available on S drive for the most common parasites, also on MAST web)
- Standard letter and Keldur request saved on S drive
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- Send an e-mail to importer with the viðbótarskilyrði, yfirlýsing, Keldur request and information sheet. Copies (cc) sent to quarantine station, Keldur and the veterinarian the importer has designated.
- The signed owner‘s declaration must be submitted to MAST. Signing could take place upon discharge of an animal from an isolation facility.
- It should be ensured as much as possible that the owner/importer of an animal understands the importance of complying with the conditions.
- Register follow-up results on excel file.
- If negative results – inform importer that requirements are fulfilled
- If positive results – send an email (call?) importer to make sure the process is repeated, inform of the applicable dates for sampling. Add to excel sheet.

Division of tasks

- QS vets start treatment in quarantine according to the appropriate procedures.
- The Import and Export Department oversees issues related to animals staying in Reykjanesbær Quarantine.
- Southeast district oversees issues related to animals staying in Mosel.