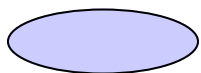
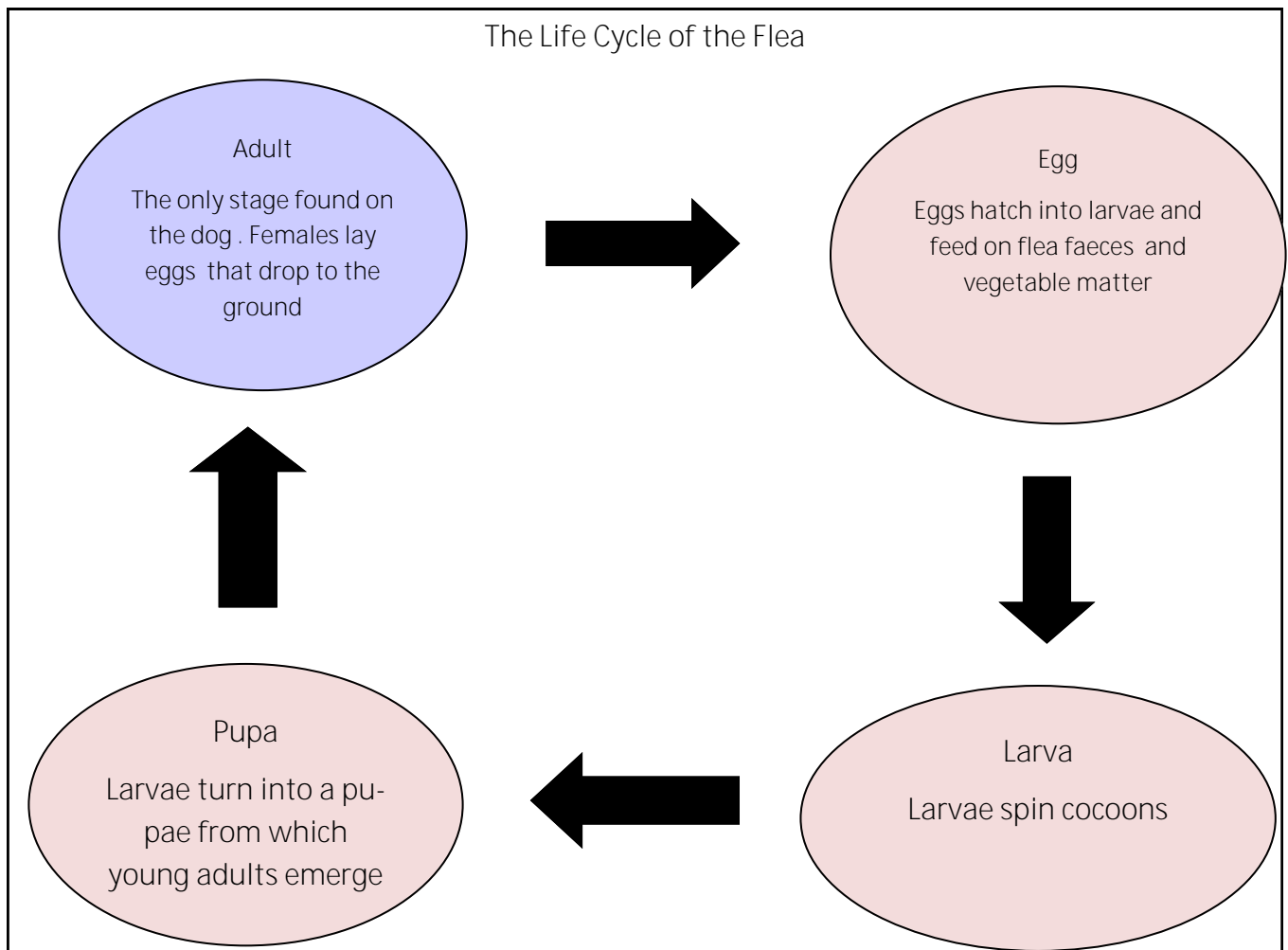
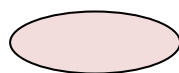


External Parasites in Dogs

Fleas and Ticks are the most common external Parasites on dogs.



Treatment at this stage is on the dog



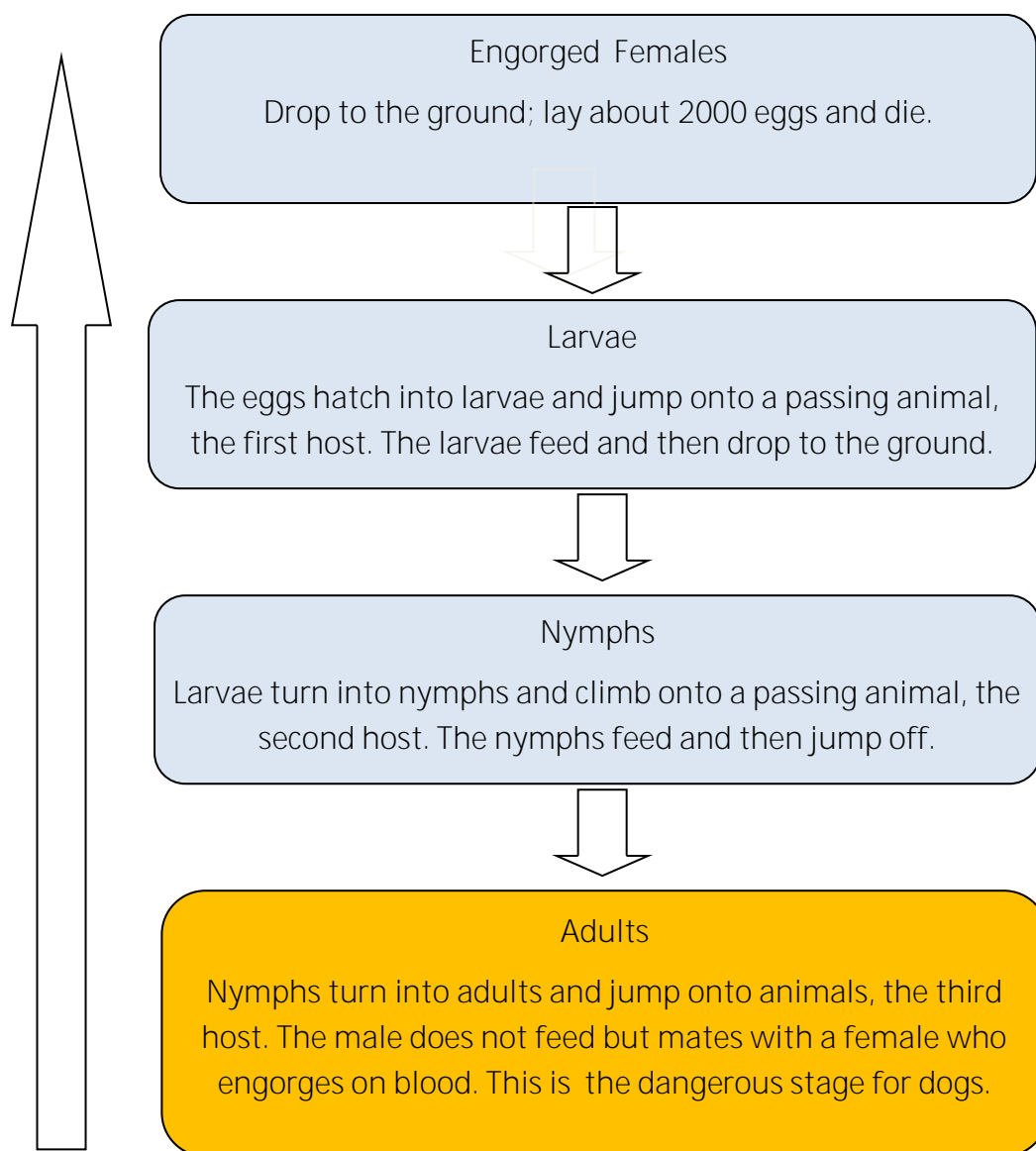
Treatment at this stage is environmental; wash bedding or use pesticides. Discuss with your vet if fleas are severe and you need pesticides.

Fleas can cause skin problems for dogs.

Treatment is essential.



The Life Cycle of the Tick



There are two types of tick the Brown Tick. This is mainly a nuisance and not harmful to dogs and the Paralysis Tick which is harmful.

The signs of tick paralysis are:

Vomiting, Changes to the sound of the bark, Wobbliness of hind legs, Paralysis, Lies on side, Dilated pupils, Respiratory problems.

Seek urgent veterinary advice immediately!

This information is applicable to dogs in South East Queensland Australia.

If you live elsewhere please check with your Vet.





Some Products Your Vet May Recommend For Flea and Tick Control

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For more information on ticks go to

Petalia http://www.petalia.com.au/templates/storytemplate_process.cfm?specie=Dogs&story_no=56

