

FOXTAIL SEASON!

(early Summer to the Fall or Winter wet season)



Trailblazing Tails

- Foxtail awns have microscopic barbs that make it so dangerous.
- Awns burrow forward, only migrating in one direction.
- Foxtails and other grass seed awns can cause foreign-body reactions and infections.



FOXTAIL at different stages of maturity

WHAT YOU CAN DO:



- Avoid foxtail-infested areas.
- Keep your dog on leash.
- Keep your dog well-groomed.
- Do a head to tail exam after outdoor exploration.

MOST COMMON PLACES AWNS BURROW:

- Ears
- Paws
- Nose
- Mouth
- Eyes
- Private areas