

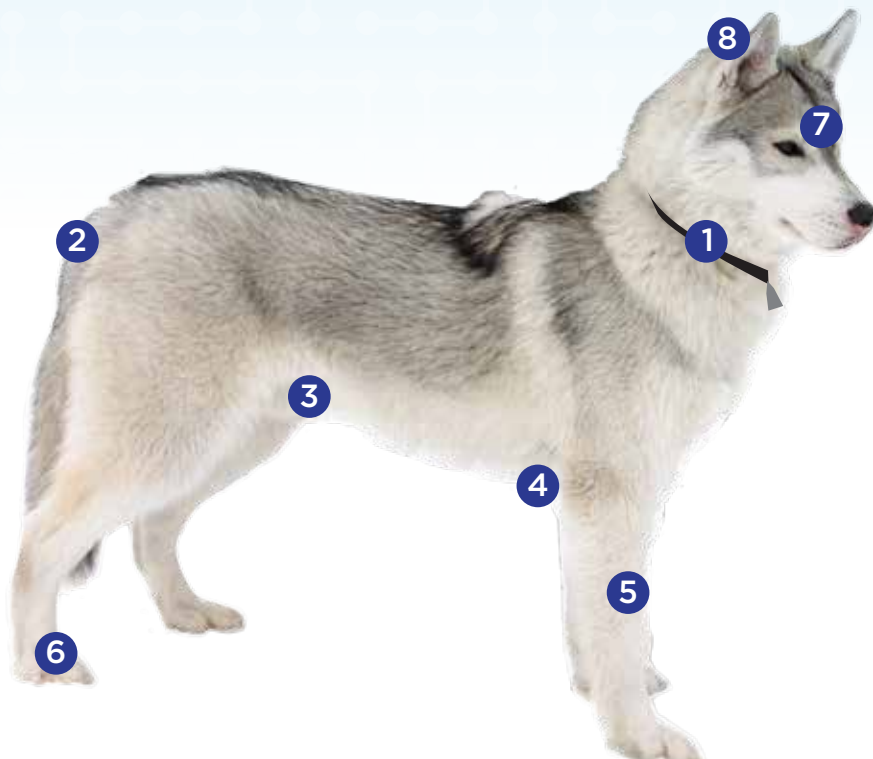
Check Your Pet Regularly for Ticks

How do I Protect my Pet?

- Keep your dog on a six foot leash when walking in grassy or forested areas
- Physically and visually check your pet after walks and camping trips
- Spread the fur and slowly run your hands over your pet's entire body paying close attention to the ears, neck and feet, feeling for any unusual lumps or bumps
- Removal of ticks should be done with a sharp pair of tweezers
- If you are not comfortable removing a tick visit your veterinarian
- Visit Peel Public Health to learn more about removing and reporting ticks
- Consider a visit to your veterinarian to discuss tick protection.

Areas ticks hide:

1. Around the collar
2. Base of the tail
3. Groin area
4. Behind the elbows
5. Legs
6. In between paw pads
7. Eyelids
8. Behind the ears



Also thoroughly check the entire body of your pet.

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