

Hydatids – Did your parents ever tell you about this?

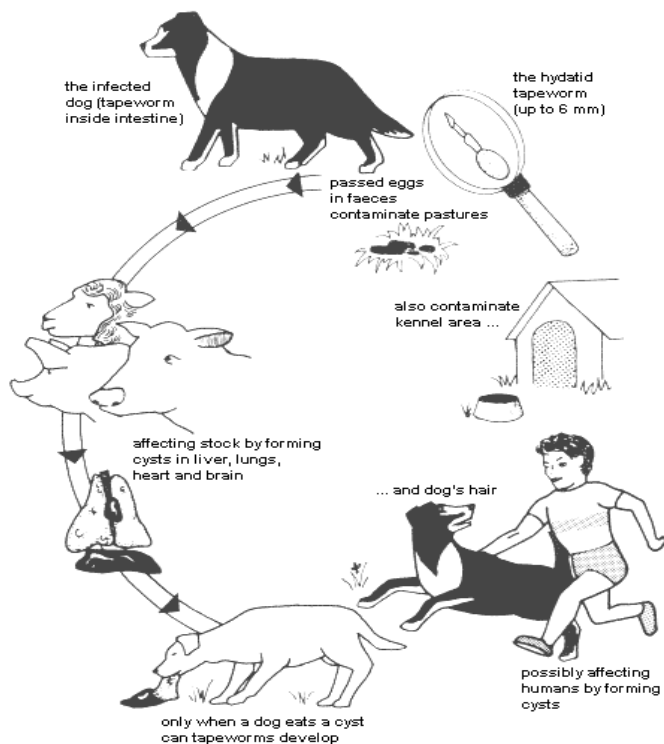
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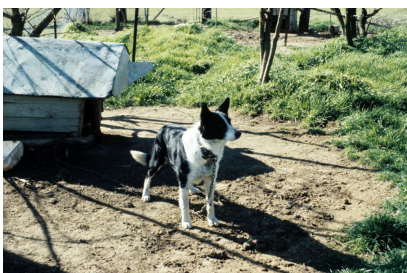
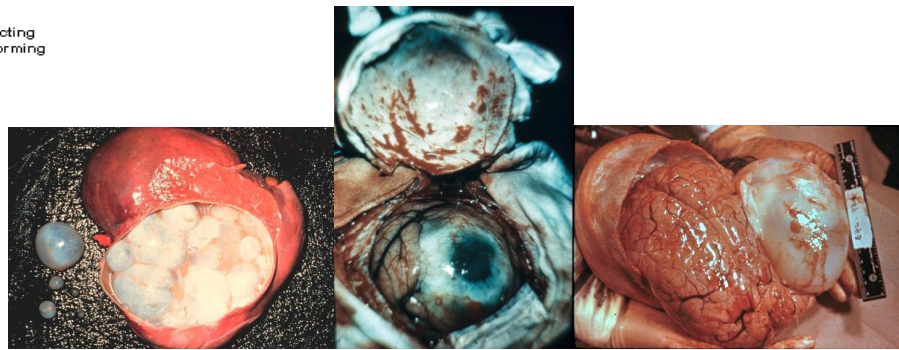
Hydatids lifecycle



Means of transmission



Human hydatid cysts



Control and prevention of Hydatids (*Echinococcus granulosus*)

- Do not allow dogs access to offal (domestic & wild animals). Confine dogs; offal pits.
- Treat dogs with de-worming products.
- Feed dry/tinned/cooked food.
- Public education.
- Vaccination of livestock (the vaccine (recombinant) exists, but not a commercial reality yet.)

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