Canine Health: Internal Parasites

Hookworm - Roundworm - Tapeworm - Heartworm
Whipworm

This parasite can be 2-3 inches long and resembles its name. Its scientific name is trichuris vulpis:

This is a small parasite, known as ancylostoma, can be \( \frac{1}{4} \) to \( \frac{1}{2} \) inch long. It fastens to the inside of the small intestine:

This extremely dangerous parasite, not found in this area, is spread by mosquitoes and is also known as dirofilaria:

These parasites, called cestodes, can be one inch to several feet long, made up of tiny segments containing egg packets:

This common parasite, also called an ascarid, lives in the intestine and can grow to be 7 inches in length. Adult organisms are passed in the stool and resemble common earthworms: