

Beware of Foxtails!

Extremely dangerous with their barbed, razor-sharp needles.

Foxtails can go up the nose & migrate to the brain.

Embedded Foxtails can cause abscesses, pain & death.

FOXTAIL
grass
KILLS

Pets with long fur, curly fur & long ears are especially prone to getting foxtails.

Foxtail pieces can easily be inhaled & puncture a lung.

Foxtails move in ONE direction. They dig in & they do not come out on their own!

Foxtails can dig into ANY part of the body & they do NOT dissolve!

Foxtails love paws & can easily embed between toes.

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SAFETY TIPS: If your pet is exposed to foxtails, do a **thorough** inspection afterwards: Brush coat, feel every part of body with hands. Look closely at ears, nose, eyes, underbelly, between toe pads, underneath collar, and private parts! Check inside mouth & around lips. (foxtails burrow quickly & foxtail pieces are hard to see).

FOXTAIL SYMPTOMS: Continuous sneezing, pawing at & licking an infected area, violent shaking of head, frequently tilting head to the side, scratching at an ear incessantly, sores or abscesses, swelling, discharge, coughing, and limping.

WHAT ARE FOXTAILS? Commonly known as Foxtail Grass, it has many lethal counterparts across the globe, Spear Grass, Wall Barley, Mouse Barley, etc.—it is a type of grass with lethal seed awns (the fox tail-shaped tip of a grass blade containing seeds). Foxtail also refers to the tip of ANY grass going to seed that resembles a fox tail, many of these are a nuisance, but not lethal like Foxtail Grass.