

Be Tick Aware

Ticks are endemic throughout Europe and there are more than 12 different species

Ticks live in grassy areas and crawl up their host to try and attach to head or ears

Ticks are out all year round

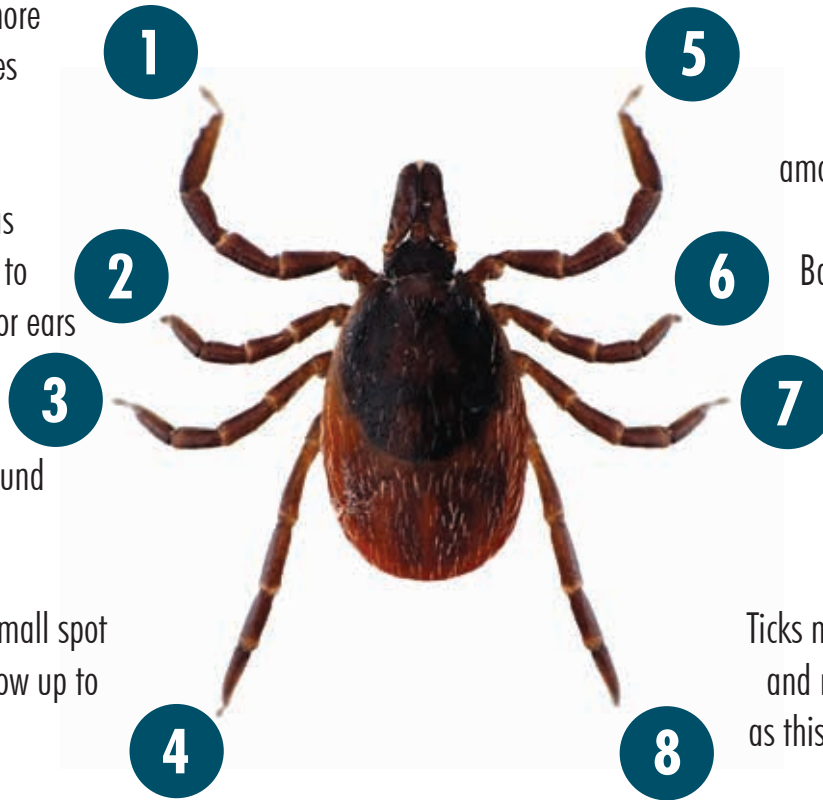
Ticks can appear as a small spot on your pets fur and grow up to 1cm in length

Ticks survive on the blood of their host

Ticks can spread disease among animals and humans such as Lyme disease, Babesiosis, Ehrlichiosis etc.

Ticks are an increasing problem in the UK

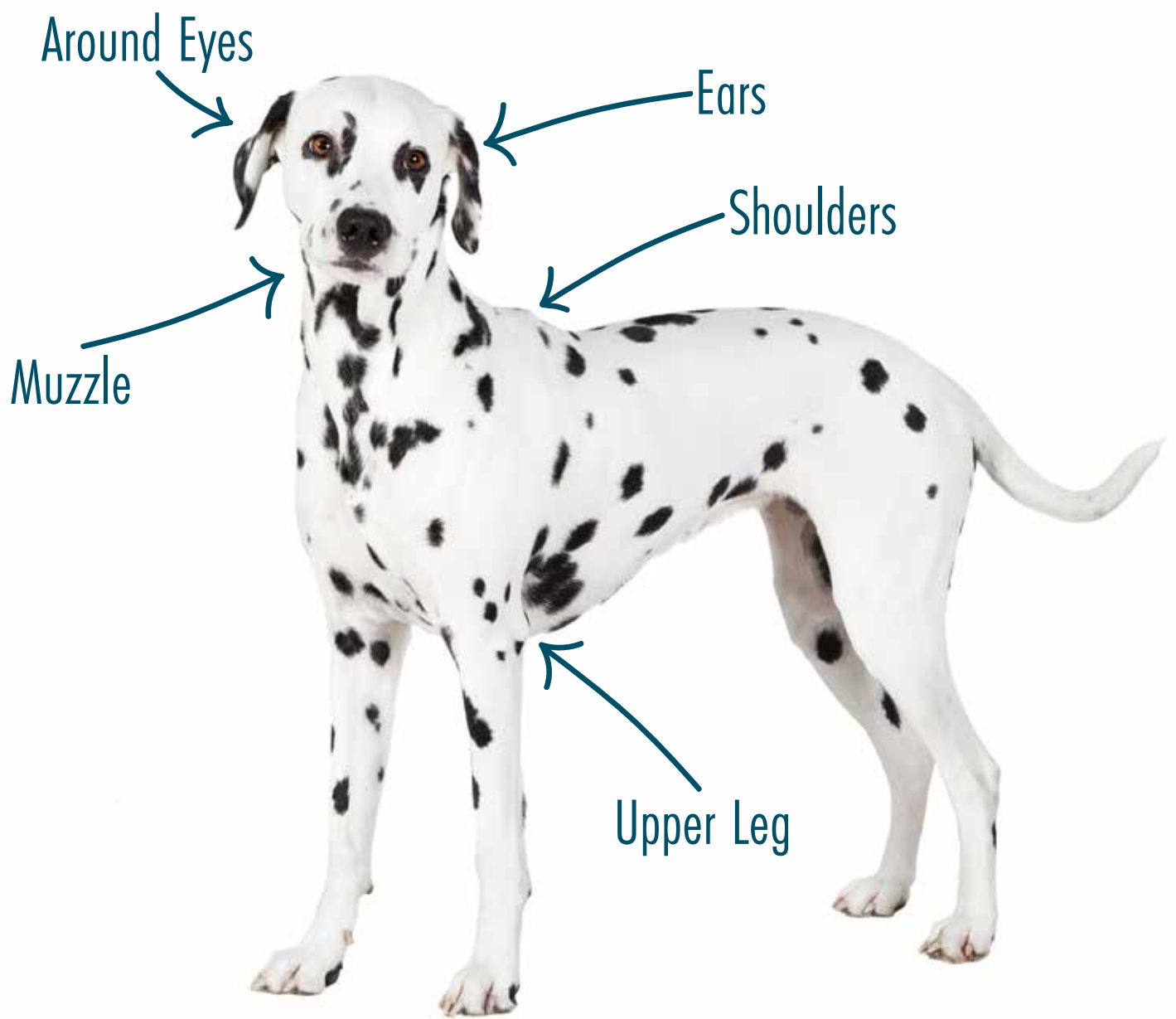
Ticks must be removed correctly and must NEVER be squeezed as this can increase likelihood of disease transmission



Tick Hot Spots

It takes 5 - 6 hours for a tick to become firmly attached and up to 10 days for it to become fully engorged with blood

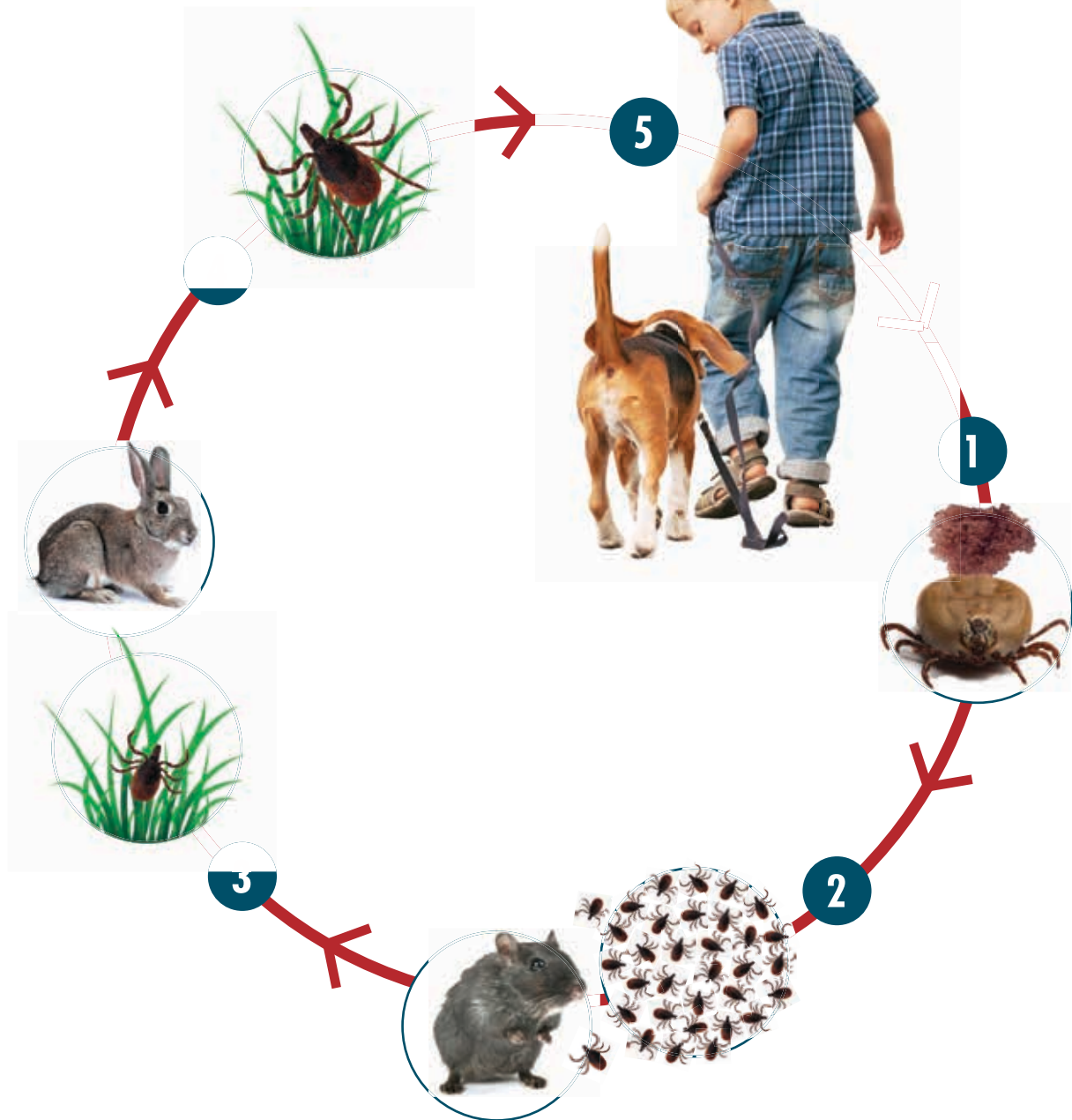
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Tick Life Cycle

Ticks live for 2 years and only feed 3 times requiring a blood meal to progress to each successive stage in the life cycle

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- 1 Female tick lays eggs in the environment and dies
- 2 Eggs hatch to six legged larvae... Larvae feed on suitable host
- 3 Larvae moult into nymphs in the environment... Nymphs feed on suitable host
- 4 Nymphs moult into adults in the environment
- 5 Female tick mates and feeds on large mammalian host

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