

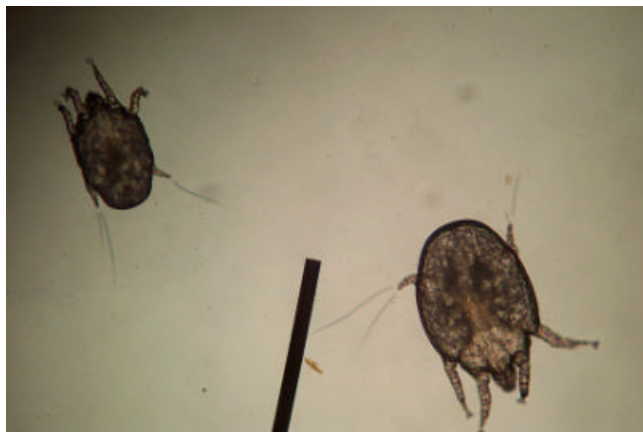
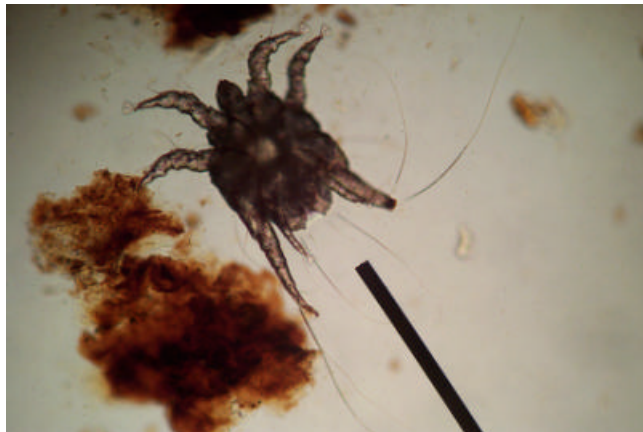


## Ear Mites

Ear mites are tiny insect-like parasites that live in the ear canals of dogs, cats and other small mammals. The most common signs of ear mite infection are scratching of the ears, and the presence of a dark brown-to-black discharge inside the canals.

Your veterinarian will examine your pet's ears with an otoscope and check the discharge under a microscope in order to identify the mites.

Below are pictures of ear mites.



Transmission generally requires direct ear-to-ear contact. Therefore ear mites are common in litters of puppies and kittens, if their mother is infected as well. If left untreated, mites can cause permanent damage to your pet's ear canals.

Consult your veterinarian for the proper treatment.