

# **HOW TO SCAN FOR A MICROCHIP**

FOLLOW THESE STEPS FOR SCANNING A PET!



#### FIRST CHECK BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS:

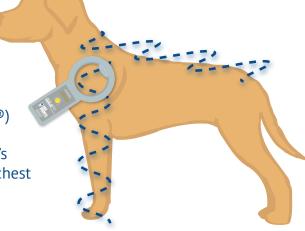
- **1.** Using a Universal Scanner, start scanning slowly between the pet's shoulder blades, going side-to-side in an **"S" shaped pattern.**
- **2.** If no chip is detected, **rotate the scanner 90 degrees** and scan again between the pets shoulder blades.
- **3.** Then, start at the pet's head, and slowly scan side-to-side all the way to the pet's tail, **making several passes** over each area.

**4.** When you find a microchip, always check where it is enrolled on **petmicrochiplookup.com!** 

### IF NO CHIP IS DETECTED:

**1.** Make sure you have **fresh batteries!** (We recommend Duracell® or Energizer®)

**2. Slowly scan** down the sides of the pet's leg, across its neck, along and under its chest and behind its front legs.





It can take up to **2 MINUTES** to detect a pet's microchip. TAKE YOUR TIME!



Always check the chip at **petmicrochiplookup.org.** *Brought to you by AAHA* 



#### PROSCAN 700

optimal read areas are the right and left sides of the circle.

## **QUICKSCAN 650**

optimal read area is the red sensor on the scanner.

