



CATALOGUE



Experts in
herbal pet care



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SYMBOLS & SIZING

The following symbols have been used throughout this brochure to help you navigate our range easily.

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|  FOR DOGS & CATS |  SKIN & COAT |
|  DIGESTIVE |  LIVER |
|  ANXIETY & BEHAVIOUR |  URINARY |
|  JOINTS & MOBILITY |  MINOR INFECTIONS |
|  GENERAL WELLBEING |  HORMONES & REPRODUCTION |



Licensed medicine by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate



Organically certified product by the Soil Association

When the dosage is based on the size of your pet, please use the following weights as a guide.

Small: <10kg
Medium: 10–25kg

Large: 25–45kg
Giant: >45kg

Nothing beats having a healthy, happy dog. We know that because we love dogs as much as you do. For almost 70 years we've been breeding, working and showing dogs, and applying our knowledge of herbal medicine to their health and nutritional needs.

We're now in our third generation at Dorwest, where our insights have made us the UK's leading provider of canine and feline herbal treatments – and the only manufacturer of herbal medicines authorised by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate.

In more than 20 countries around the world we're helping dog and cat owners keep their pets healthy and content. They come to us for herbal treatments that work in harmony with their dogs – the young and the old... glossy show dogs and lovable crossbreeds... active, outdoors types and contented, fireside stay-at-homes.

Dog lovers with pharmaceutical standards

A commitment to medicinal rigour underpins everything we do. We prepare our treatments to pharmaceutical standards using active ingredients taken from the whole plant. No second-stage extracts for us: ours come directly from the leaves, stems, roots and first pressings of oil – and only from herbs that meet our own stringent quality standards. The result is a comprehensive range of herbal veterinary medicines, herbal dietary supplements and homeopathic remedies that help keep your dog or cat's life in balance.

Away from the lab and the white coats, we're typical dog lovers – keen to chat with fellow dog owners and delighted to offer advice on anything from supplements for an active lifestyle to treatments for travel sickness, phobias or ageing joints. We love being part of that great dog-owning community, and feel privileged to be able to share our expertise with fellow dog enthusiasts.





ASK DORWEST

When making an important decision about the health of your pet, the last thing you want to do is use guesswork. That's why Dorwest advisors are always on hand to help.

The personal touch

Our UK-based advisors are available Monday to Thursday from 9am until 5pm, and Friday 9am to 4pm on **01308 897272**. You can also speak to us on the Dorwest trade stand at all major Championship Dog Shows the length and breadth of the country throughout the season or alternatively drop us an email at **info@dorwest.com** and we'll get back to you within 24 hours during the working week.

Expect to make contact with a real person and have a genuine conversation. All of our trained advisors love and know all about animals and their one aim will be to provide you with the information you need. That's right – no hard sell, no being passed from pillar to post, just a straight forward recommendation tailored to your pet.

Social media

You can connect with us, post on our wall or even join in our Facebook 'ask the advisor' session on Friday lunchtime. We'll always try our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Like us, follow us and share with us. Find us at **www.facebook.com/Dorwest** or on Twitter **@Dorwest**

Visit our website

Everything is organised by health area such as 'digestive disorders or 'skin and coat', making it easy to find the information you need plus there is a comprehensive A-Z of common problems making it even easier to select the right product for your pet

www.dorwest.com

NB. Remember we are not vets and do not diagnose. You should always consult a vet if you are concerned about your pet's health

OUR COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

A great deal of expertise goes into making Dorwest's herbal medicines and supplements. Our herbs are grown to our specific requirements or collected from wild, sustainable sources. Each plant species is certified, as it's not just a specific plant that's needed but the correct variety too. Even harvesting must take place in exactly the right conditions and at the right time.

Standards and assurance

Dorwest operates to pharmaceutical standards from planting, right through to production and quality assurance to ensure the safety, purity and efficacy of our medicines. That means being responsible for everything from the on-site laboratory, formulation, manufacture, packing and distribution. These same high standards are applied to all the other products in our range too.

As a manufacturer of licensed herbal veterinary medicines, we must show a product is medicinal and this is subject to an evaluation by the relevant authorities. This is, quite rightly, a very thorough and complex process and is regulated by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate – a government agency. For more than 40 years we have been manufacturing authorised veterinary herbal medicines in the UK.

Your pets, our family

Ensuring quality is not just a matter of compliance with regulations but also of care. Our concern for animals and the environment means we say no to using GM ingredients or unethical animal testing and yes to local sourcing and positive supplier relationships. The Dorwest family love their pets and understand that your pets are precious – caring for their continued health and welfare is at the heart of our business.



DORWEST HERBAL MEDICINES

Natural remedies are in increasing demand and thanks to science, now much better understood. Herbal medicines are believed to have a holistic effect, acting in several different ways to support the body, as opposed to the more targeted 'magic bullet' effect proposed for conventional medicines. Dorwest's herbal medicines are high quality preparations that conform to pharmaceutical standards on purity, safety and efficacy.

What you need to know about veterinary herbal medicines

- Best given in divided doses – usually twice a day – to maintain even levels of the medicine in the body.
- Can be used to treat and prevent – as described in the individual product literature.
- Store in the original container in a cool (below 25°C), dark place to preserve the active ingredients used in the medicine.
- Side effects are rare and most herbal medicines can be used alongside conventional medications.
- Our experience leads us to believe that a high quality diet and healthy lifestyle complement herbal medicines and should form part of an all-round programme of holistic care, especially in ill animals.
- Always read the label. Please use medicines responsibly. Keep medicines out of the sight and reach of children.
- All of our licensed veterinary herbal medicines hold the legal category AVM-GSL.



Garlic Tablets



The best known herbal medicine, garlic has long been revered for its health giving properties, while being repellent to parasites. Trusted as an antibiotic, antiseptic, antiviral and to maintain a healthy circulation, its benefits are now both better understood and proven by scientific studies.

While garlic is a real all-round aid to health, this preparation is also a licensed herbal veterinary medicine used for the symptomatic relief of coughs and bronchial conditions.

NEED TO KNOW

Active ingredients Garlic 30mg; oil of garlic 0.001ml

Dosage 1 tablet per 5kgs bodyweight daily

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Sugar coated tablet Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100, 200, 500 & 1,000 tablets

Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets



Fenugreek has anti-inflammatory properties and in this medicine it's complemented by garlic, which as well as having antibiotic, antiseptic and anti-viral properties also contains anti-inflammatory compounds.

As a result, this licensed herbal medicine is used to relieve the symptoms of arthritis but it can also be used for the symptomatic relief of minor infections, skin conditions and coughs. It can be useful in pets with atopic dermatitis (eczema), or cystitis.

Given regularly at a maintenance dose, Garlic and Fenugreek Tablets can increase resistance to infections by supporting the immune system and are also given to promote general health. This medicine is often used alongside Mixed Vegetable Tablets, as together they have a synergistic effect, meaning together the effects are greater than if used individually.

NEED TO KNOW

Active ingredients Fenugreek seeds 16mg; essential oil of garlic 0.22mg

Dosage Treatment dose: For a minimum of 1 month – 2 tablets per 5–10kgs bodyweight daily. Maintenance dose: 1 tablet per 5–10kgs bodyweight daily.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Sugar coated tablet Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100, 200, 500 & 1,000 tablets

Kelp Seaweed Tablets



Mixed Vegetable Tablets



Raspberry Leaf Tablets



Scullcap and Valerian Tablets



A rich source of minerals and other trace elements, this licensed herbal medicine is an ideal choice for pets that have lost condition but gained weight. It is most often used for the symptomatic relief of poor hair growth and pigmentation, and to aid in the treatment of obesity.

Concentrated kelp extract is used in these tablets for greater activity.

Fucoxanthin, a pigment found in kelp, has recently been identified as an aid to weight loss and Kelp Seaweed Tablets can be used to support a calorie controlled diet in overweight cats and dogs.

NEED TO KNOW

Active ingredients *Fucus vesiculosus* 150mg; *Fucus vesiculosus* extract 5:1 20mg

Dosage 1 tablet per 5kgs bodyweight daily

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Sugar coated tablet Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any other medication. Due to its high iodine content, not recommended for animals below 5kgs in weight or those with a thyroid condition, except on veterinary advice. Give sparingly during hot weather to animals that are prone to inflammatory skin problems (sometimes known as overheating).

Pack sizes 100, 200 & 500 tablets

Capturing the essence of selected fresh green plants and their seeds, this formulation has natural anti-inflammatory, anti-histamine, anti-bacterial and pain relieving properties.

Its main uses are for the symptomatic relief of arthritis, skin and kidney disorders and as a diuretic to aid normal urinary elimination. In arthritic pets, this medicine relieves the pain of arthritis and improves mobility and it can also reduce irritation caused by various skin problems.

Mixed Vegetable Tablets promote mild water loss, helping to maintain normal urine flow and pH (acid-alkali) balance. This can be helpful in cases of cystitis, urinary incontinence and leaky bladders that occur after spaying (neutering) or other surgery and in old age.

Combines well with Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets.

NEED TO KNOW

Active ingredients Watercress 70mg; celery seed 30mg; horseradish 30mg; celery plant 30mg; parsley 20mg

Dosage Treatment dose: For minimum one month – 2 tablets per 5–10kgs bodyweight daily. Maintenance dose: 1 tablet per 5–10kgs bodyweight daily.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Sugar coated tablet No

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100, 200, 500 & 1,000 tablets

Popular with breeders, Raspberry Leaf has been a part of herbal lore as a birth aid for centuries and is still recommended by veterinary and healthcare professionals today. Able to tone the smooth muscle of the uterus, Raspberry Leaf Tablets will help ensure that your dog or cat's labour runs smoothly. This is an especially good choice for queens or bitches where a difficult delivery is anticipated but also recommended for every pregnancy to help ensure an easy delivery.

This veterinary licensed medicine is not just for use in and around pregnancy, it's also a useful aid in the prevention of pseudo-pregnancy (false pregnancy/phantom pregnancy) in dogs and cats – a condition where milk is produced in the absence of actual pregnancy and which is often persistent after each oestrus (also called heat or season).

NEED TO KNOW

Active ingredients Raspberry leaf extract 3:1 150mg

Dosage During pregnancy: 1 tablet per 10kgs bodyweight daily from third week of gestation until one week after whelping or kitting. To prevent false pregnancy: 2 tablets per 10kgs bodyweight daily from the start of the season for 12 weeks.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Sugar coated tablet No

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100, 200 & 500 tablets

Phobias and nervous disorders can be really hard to deal with – both for pets and from their owners' perspectives. Widely used as a treatment for noise phobias and fears associated with fireworks, thunder and gunfire, as well as for general excitability and hyperactivity, this herbal medicine is one of our best sellers. It calms and relaxes dogs or cats without causing drowsiness or sedation, enabling them to have improved concentration, making it ideal for use in showing, agility, or sporting activities.

Popular for use in travel-related anxiety and also for territorial urine spraying in cats, this licensed product is also used under veterinary supervision to control epilepsy, often alongside conventional treatments.

Top tip – buy your supply of Scullcap and Valerian Tablets well in advance of fireworks night – there's often huge demand around this time.

NEED TO KNOW

Active ingredients Valerian root extract 5:1 50mg; mistletoe extract 3:1 50mg; scullcap 30mg; gentian extract 2:1 24mg

Dosage 1–2 tablets per 5kgs bodyweight daily, ideally given as two split doses, depending on the severity of the condition. For use on singular occasions: Give 12 hours and 2 hours before the event using the higher dosage rate.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation No

Sugar coated tablet Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any other medication. **Epilepsy should only be treated in consultation with a veterinary surgeon.**

Pack sizes 100, 200, 500 & 1,000 tablets

Nutrients and other biological ingredients can be important in specific situations, or for individual animals at certain life stages and these needs may not be met by conventionally formulated pet foods, or even by natural food diets. Our dietary supplements are manufactured to the same high quality standards as our herbal medicines.

What you need to know about dietary supplements

- Best given at regular, even intervals.
- Store in the original container in a cool (below 25°C), dark place.
- Keep out of the sight and reach of children.
- Side effects are rare and most supplements can be used alongside conventional medications.

- Always read the label.
- Our experience leads us to believe that a high quality diet and healthy lifestyle complement supplements and should form part of an all-round programme of holistic care.
- Legal category: complementary food stuff.



Cod Liver Oil Capsules



The breakthrough in understanding the benefits of cod liver oil really came with the discovery of the functions of omega 3 fatty acids found in fish oils. Omega 3s are important in regulation of body processes, such as inflammation. They are also important in heart health, in the development of the eye and brain in young animals and in skin and hair condition.

This slow release capsule ensures your pet gets the benefits of omega 3 over time without any unpleasant taste. It's an excellent source of Vitamin D, needed for strong bones and absorption of calcium and vitamin A which is also important for skin and hair quality.

Often given to maintain mobility and supple joints, this is a great choice for active and working dogs.

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients Cod liver oil 315mg, gelatin, glycerin

Administration 1 capsule per 10kgs bodyweight daily. Especially beneficial in the winter months.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication. Please seek our advice before giving any additional vitamin supplements alongside Cod Liver Oil Capsules.

Pack sizes 100, 200 & 500 capsules

Damiana and Kola Tablets



Pets experiencing low energy levels can benefit from this supplement of three herbs to increase alertness and vitality. As well as being useful in situations where pets might just need a boost to perform at their best, it's always a good choice for pets when their mental energy is low as a result of recent illness or bereavement.

NEED TO KNOW

Active Ingredients Damiana extract 5:1 46mg, kola nut extract 45mg, saw palmetto extract 5:1 9mg

Administration 1-2 tablets per 5kgs bodyweight 2hrs before activity, or daily if required

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation No

Sugar coated tablet No

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100 & 200 tablets

Digestive Tablets



Doggy Detox Tablets



Easy Green®



Elderberry and Nettle Extract



Gurgling tums, wind and flatulence can affect all pets at various times and some pets are especially prone to digestive upsets of this nature. This supplement contains calming herbs like ginger and valerian, rhubarb and peppermint to aid digestion and slippery elm to soothe and comfort.

Can be given long term to susceptible pets or short term to settle the digestion before an event and for those that suffer from motion sickness.



Containing three 'super-green' foods, this supplement helps to detoxify the system of both dogs and cats of pollutants and other nasties and impurities. As a result of its antioxidant action, toxin-binding and inhibition of gas producing gut bacteria, unpleasant odours are neutralised, leaving your pet feeling as fresh as a daisy.



This supplement offers all the benefits of the nutrition found in three 'super-green' plants, in an easy to give powder. Just add it to the normal food, to boost the levels of iron, vitamin C, chlorophyll, calcium and magnesium plus bio-active antioxidants and anti-histamines. The quick air-drying process retains maximum nutrients in a digestible form, making it a great supplement for use with natural feeds. For pets with hot, itchy skin, Easy Green has cooling properties.



Lack of skin or coat pigmentation can occur through the winter, or following oestrus (season or heat) or illness and in old age. The herbs in this supplement are naturally rich in iron and iodine and tried and tested solutions to pigmentation problems.

The highly concentrated full strength liquid extract used in this supplement can be added to the existing diet and given for as long as it is needed.

NEED TO KNOW

Active Ingredients Ginger 30mg, slippery elm bark 10mg, rhubarb 20mg, valerian root 20mg, peppermint oil 0.2mg

Administration 1 tablet per 10kgs bodyweight, after meals, or two hours before travelling

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Sugar coated tablet No

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100 & 200 tablets

NEED TO KNOW

Active Ingredients *Ascophyllum nodosum* 150mg, parsley leaf extract 5:1 12.5mg sodium copper chlorophyllin 8mg, peppermint oil 2mg

Administration Small dogs & cats 1 tablet, medium dogs 2 tablets, large dogs 3 tablets, giant breeds 4 tablets daily

Use short and long term Yes, Recommended to be given for a minimum of one month

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Sugar coated tablet No

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100 & 200 tablets

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients Finely powdered spinach, parsley and watercress

Administration Small dogs & cats 1 measure, medium dogs 2 measures, large dogs 3 measures, giant breeds 4 measures (measure included in pack and equivalent to a ½ tsp)

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 250g, 500g & 1kg tubs, each with a measuring scoop

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients 25% elderberry extract, 65% nettle extract, 10% *Fucus vesiculosus* extract, all conforming to British Herbal Pharmacopoeia standards

Administration Small dogs & cats ¼ tsp, medium dogs ½ tsp, large dogs 1 tsp, giant breeds 1½ tsp, given daily

Use short and long term Yes, Recommended for a minimum of one month

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 125ml, 250ml & 500ml bottles

Evening Primrose Oil Capsules



Evening Primrose Oil Liquid



A quality preparation of evening primrose oil, this supplement contains the highest available levels of gamma linolenic acid (GLA), the omega 6 fatty acid, beneficial for skin and coat condition. Skin renewal, scurfiness, dryness and coat shine are all influenced by the important omega fatty acids. We recommend this preparation for show dogs, those breeds with long coats and after a moult or other conditions causing hair loss. Evening primrose is also well known for its ability to restore reproductive hormone imbalances which can affect behaviour and coat quality.

All the benefits that come from providing high level of gamma linolenic acid (GLA) are available in this easy to give liquid. With no odour or taste, the liquid can simply be added to food, direct into the mouth or dropped onto the nose where it can be licked off. This is an ideal formulation for cats and small dogs to reduce scurfiness or dryness and help maintain healthy skin and coat condition. Evening Primrose Oil is believed to restore the balance in reproductive hormones that can otherwise influence behaviour and coat quality.

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients Evening primrose oil 500mg (10% GLA), gelatin, glycerin, d-alpha tocopherol providing vitamin E

Administration 1 capsule per 10kgs bodyweight daily

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100, 200, 500 & 1,000 capsules

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients Evening primrose oil (10% GLA)

Administration 1 drop per 2kg bodyweight daily

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 30ml & 100ml bottles with glass pipette droppers for easy administration. Please use carefully to avoid breakage or injury.

Glucosamine and Chondroitin Tablets



Using the most concentrated and easy to absorb form of high grade glucosamine hydrochloride, this supplement provides the building blocks to manufacture collagen and proteoglycans in the joint cartilage and the synovial membrane which produces the fluid lubricating the joints. Chondroitin has an additive effect alongside glucosamine helping to maintain flexibility and mobility. Both ingredients are from sustainable sources.

Can be used with Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets and Mixed Vegetable Tablets.

NEED TO KNOW

Active Ingredients Glucosamine HCL (squid) 400mg; chondroitin sulphate 200mg (marine source)

Administration Small dogs & cats 1 tablet, medium dogs 2 tablets, large dogs 3 tablets, giant breeds 4 tablets daily, reducing to half this amount after one month

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Sugar coated tablet No

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100, 200 & 400 tablets

Kelp Seaweed Powder



Using a special variety of Kelp, *Fucus vesiculosus*, which is a rich source of minerals, trace elements and organic fibres, this supplement makes a great nutritional supplement and also promotes coat growth and helps to maintain good pigmentation, especially through the winter. The kelp used is harvested from sustainable deep sea sources and its British Herbal Pharmacopoeia status shows it contains no heavy metals or contaminants. For a higher strength preparation try our Kelp Seaweed Tablets which also contain concentrated kelp extract.

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients Finely powdered *Fucus vesiculosus*, conforming to British Herbal Pharmacopoeia standards

Administration 1 tsp per 10kgs bodyweight daily added to the feed

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 250g, 500g & 1½kg tubs

Keeper's Mix®



Malted Kelp Tablets



Milk Thistle Tablets



Tree Barks Powder



Quite simply our top selling dietary supplement for all round herbal health, year after year. This wonderful and unique formulation keeps dogs and cats in tip top condition by giving the diet a super-boost. Keeper's Mix is derived from a recipe developed by a Dorset gamekeeper and kennel-man and contains an impressive eight ingredients. Balance is the key to this potent herbal blend which contains natural antioxidants, vitamins, minerals, chlorophyll, fibres and complex bioactive compounds.

Affecting many organs and even regulation of body systems, as well as promoting a thick healthy coat, Keeper's Mix helps get everything back into sync, restoring the body's natural rhythm and function. Working dogs and animals performing at a high level or experiencing physical demands, will benefit from this product.

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients Finely powdered kelp seaweed, celery seeds, lucerne (alfalfa), nettles, rosemary, psyllium husks, clivers and wild yam

Administration Small dogs & cats 1 measure, medium dogs 2 measures, large dogs 3 measures; giant breeds 4 measures (measure included in pack and equivalent to a half teaspoonful). Introduce gradually to the feed to improve acceptability.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 250g, 500g, 1kg & 3kgs tubs, each with a measuring scoop



Containing tasty and nutritious ingredients like malt, aniseed and kelp, this herbal supplement is ideal for tempting pets with poor appetites to eat. Gentle on the digestion, Malted Kelp Tablets can even be crushed up and put in food.

As a great source of energy and micronutrients, this is the supplement to give fussy eaters or animals recovering from physical or mental challenges and needing to restore body condition.

NEED TO KNOW

Active Ingredients Powdered *Fucus vesiculosus* 360mg, malt extract 90mg, anise oil

Administration 1-2 tablets per 5kgs bodyweight daily, before food

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Sugar coated tablet No

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100 & 200 tablets



The liver is a real powerhouse within the body – responsible for breaking down and detoxifying harmful agents and activating other substances essential for metabolism. It also stores nutrients and is important in immunity.

This pure preparation of top grade milk thistle contains high levels of silymarin which protects the liver at the level of individual cells. Herbal medicine at its core relies on individual herbs being natural balancers – in this case the benefits of silymarin are complemented by other biologically active substances found in milk thistle, so no other additives or blends are included in this protective supplement.

Give Milk Thistle at times when the liver needs extra support.

NEED TO KNOW

Active Ingredients Milk thistle seed extract 100mg (80% silymarin)

Administration 1 tablet per 5kgs bodyweight daily, split into at least 2 amounts during the day. This product should only be used when the liver is in need of support.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation No

Sugar coated tablet No

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any other medication under veterinary advice

Pack sizes 100, 200 & 500 tablets



Intestinal disorders and digestive problems are quite common in pets, can be non-specific and may recur. The two powdered tree barks in this herbal nutritional supplement have a soothing effect on the digestive tract, slowing the passage of food and increasing absorption of nutrients, firming stools and easing discomfort.

The gentle action and ease of digestion of Tree Barks Powder means it is suitable for use in weaning, during recovery from illness and alongside medication in animals with conditions such as exocrine pancreatic insufficiency. It's also a good short term choice in animals experiencing bouts of diarrhoea and in the recovery period afterwards, providing relief from intestinal discomfort and for longer term recurrent problems.

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients Finely powdered slippery elm bark 90% and white poplar bark 10%

Administration 1 tsp per 10kgs bodyweight daily added to food, or live yoghurt, or mixed with liquid. Can be increased or given with each feed if required for more severe cases. Due to the wide range of intestinal disorders, some of which may be serious, it is recommended that veterinary advice be sought before using this product or if the condition fails to improve.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use From weaning

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 100g, 200g, 400g & 1kg tubs

Organic Valerian Compound



Frightened, anxious, hyperactive and stressed animals can be calmed quickly using this easy to give liquid. Dropped into the mouth, given on food or even just a few drops sprinkled on a pet's bedding can result in a more amenable pet, so visits to the vet, travelling or moving house instantly become less stressful situations. Cats particularly love the smell of Valerian Compound, so administration really couldn't be simpler.

The concentrated herbal extracts used in this liquid ensure that within just 30 minutes a noticeable change in behaviour occurs without causing drowsiness and the effects last around two hours. In situations that have a longer duration then we recommend also giving Scullcap and Valerian Tablets. When faced with unexpected events like thunderstorms, Valerian Compound has a fast action and it can also be used in conjunction with Scullcap and Valerian Tablets in especially fearful situations and for phobic animals.

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients Organic extracts of vervain 50%, valerian root 25%, mistletoe 25% conforming to British Herbal Pharmacopoeia standards

Administration Small dogs & cats ¼ tsp, medium dogs ½ tsp, large dogs 1 tsp, giant breeds 1½ tsp, given when required. It is not recommended that more than two lots of the above amounts be given in a 24 hour period. Caution should be taken when administering to exotic cats with low body fat, as very occasionally hyperactivity has been induced.

Use short and long term Short term only

Use during pregnancy and lactation No

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 30ml & 100ml bottles with glass pipette droppers for easy administration. Please use with care to avoid breakage or injury.

Wheatgerm Oil Capsules



This natural source of antioxidant vitamin E can be given all year round to mop up harmful free radicals formed as a by-product of everyday metabolism. Free radicals damage cells so ensuring that there is a plentiful supply of vitamin E to scavenge and protect, is invaluable.

Important for the healthy function of skin, coat and the nervous system, vitamin E is widely used to help maintain fertility and a healthy reproductive system in both male and female animals.

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients Wheatgerm oil 278mg, gelatin, glycerin

Administration 1 capsule per 10kgs bodyweight daily. One week prior to mating, give to both the male and female for a full 7 days, doubling the amount given on the day before and the actual day of mating. The female's diet should continue to be supplemented with Wheatgerm Oil for three weeks following mating to offer protection against abortion or absorption.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication. Please seek our advice before giving alongside other vitamin supplements.

Pack sizes 100, 200, 500 & 1,000 capsules

Wheatgerm Oil



This supplement delivers all the benefits of vitamin E from wheatgerm oil but in an easy to give, premium grade liquid that can be added to your pet's food. Wheatgerm oil contains a powerful natural antioxidant for general health and to support a healthy skin, coat and reproductive system.

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients 100% cold extracted wheatgerm oil

Administration Daily amount: small dogs & cats ¼ tsp, medium dogs ½ tsp, large dogs 1 tsp, giant breeds 1½ tsp

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication. Please seek our advice before giving alongside other vitamin supplements.

Pack sizes 100ml & 500ml (100ml bottles have a glass pipette dropper for easy administration, please use with care to avoid breakage or injury)

“We took on a rescue dog from Ireland, now called Bud. He was so underweight you could see his all his ribs and back bone and his fur stood up along his back due to stress. He was an absolute nightmare, biting our hands, ripping our clothes and leaping all over the furniture while barking at us. After not much success from other treatments we were thinking of re-homing Bud, but the vet then suggested Dorwest.

We started giving him **Scullcap & Valerian Tablets** and after about 3 months we suddenly realised he had stopped most of his bad behaviour and had started to improve. We also use the **Organic Valerian Compound** which we drop onto his tongue when he's particularly stressed. Now he is calmer we've noticed when meeting other dogs, he doesn't cartwheel on his lead as before, he's all round noticeably calmer and we've started taking him into shops, which before just wasn't possible.

Even our vet has noticed a marked improvement. He now has his chill-out moments when he lays on his back, fully stretched out, legs in the air, tongue hanging out and fast asleep. Bud and his family would like to say thank you for making him calmer because he loves where he lives and did not want to go to another home. Over the last 6 weeks he has improved even more and loves going out in the car and meeting people. We will continue to recommend and use your products for ever more.”

Mr & Mrs Nicoll and Bud, Evesham

DORWEST TOPICAL PRODUCTS

Dorwest topical products include shampoos, balms and toothpastes to help keep your pet clean and healthy.

What you need to know about topical products

- Always read the label.
- Keep out of the sight and reach of children.



Organic Comfrey & Calendula Skin Balm



Organically produced ingredients are used to make this lovely soothing balm that's used to calm and soften dry, scaly and damaged skin. This should be part of every pet owner's pet care kit and is ideal for use on skin folds, pressure calluses, to protect sore pads and on areas of roughened but unbroken skin.

NEED TO KNOW

Ingredients Organically produced sunflower oil, beeswax, comfrey, calendula, lavender and conventionally grown rosemary

Administration Apply regularly until all signs of soreness, dryness or irritation have disappeared. Care should be taken when using near the eye area.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 30g jars

Garlic Juice



A natural purifier, garlic has antiseptic, anti-viral and antibacterial properties. Use this preparation for all those little day to day first aid moments to clean up scratches and minor abrasions, or clean ears and skin folds.

Parasites, like fleas and ticks, don't like the pungent odour of garlic and a top tip is to comb this liquid through the coat to discourage those nasty pests.

If you own a small furry, such as a rabbit, guinea pig or hamster Garlic Juice can be added to the drinking water and it's also safe to give to birds.

NEED TO KNOW

Active Ingredients Garlic juice (Conforms to BPC)

Administration Apply externally to coat and skin as required. Care should be taken when using near the eye area.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 125ml spray bottle & 500ml bottle

Oatmeal Advance Shampoo



Pennyroyal Shampoo



Roast Dinner Toothpaste



This top of the range shampoo is suitable for all pets and an especially good option for those with sensitivity, as soothing, hydrating oatmeal and calming lavender extract and oil work together to nourish the skin. With a pH of 7 to work harmoniously with your pet's skin, this hypoallergenic natural shampoo contains no artificial colours or fragrances, or chemical foaming agents like SLS or SLES.

For non-specific irritated, dehydrated, or flaky skin, bathing with this shampoo can bring relief by restoring, moisturising and rebalancing. And of course it's a lovely shampoo to use as regularly as you need to for a healthy skin and glossy coat.

NEED TO KNOW

Active Ingredients Colloidal oatmeal (2%), glycerine, lavender oil, lavender extract

Administration Apply externally to coat and skin, leave for a few minutes before rinsing. Care should be taken when using near the eye, ear and nose area. Not for internal use.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 200ml, 500ml & 1 litre bottles



Since the Middle Ages the fresh, minty scent of Pennyroyal has been used to deter parasites. Dorwest has taken the volatile oil found in the herb's leaves and added it to a quality shampoo base. It can be diluted by up to 50 % and has good rinsability with no residue remaining after washing.

Use Pennyroyal Shampoo regularly and you should find that fleas simply don't want to hang around your pet.

NEED TO KNOW

Active Ingredients Pennyroyal herb extract (*Mentha pulegium*)

Administration Dilute and apply externally to coat and skin, leave for a few minutes before rinsing. Care should be taken when using near the eye, ear and nose area. Not for internal use.

Use short and long term Yes

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 200ml, 500ml & 1 litre bottles



With this tasty toothpaste on the menu, brushing your pet's teeth doesn't have to be too much of a chore for you or your pet. Human toothpastes just don't cut the mustard for pets and this toothpaste has been developed in conjunction with veterinary professionals. It's low foaming, and gentle – as the enamel of pets' teeth can be surprisingly soft.

The main aim in cleaning teeth is to prevent gum disease and to do that by preventing build-up of plaque. Sage oil, a potent anti-oxidant which also has more than a dozen antiseptic compounds helps to keep those gums fresh and healthy.

NEED TO KNOW

Active Ingredients Sage oil and liver flavouring

Administration Apply with a soft toothbrush; for smaller dogs and cats a piece of muslin cloth or cotton bud may be more acceptable. Not harmful if swallowed but a drink of water after cleaning is advisable.

Use short and long term Yes. Use daily if possible, at least weekly

Use during pregnancy and lactation Yes

Minimum age for use 8 weeks

Interactions Can be given in conjunction with any medication

Pack sizes 200g jar

"It's now two months since Max started taking the **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets** and **Mixed Vegetable Tablets** for his joints and he is a changed dog. We started to see a difference within a week and he has gone from strength to strength. He is now taking the maintenance dose daily and I will continue to keep to that dosage unless the symptoms return, when I will raise to the treatment dose again. I just wanted to say a big thank you from me and Max!!

Mrs L. Graham, Chelmsford



Our homoeopathic range has been compiled in consultation with homoeopathic veterinary surgeons to ensure that the remedies offered are safe for you to give to your animals and so can be used with the same confidence as our other product ranges.

All our homoeopathic preparations can be used in conjunction with our range of veterinary herbal medicines and dietary supplements.



ARNICA 15C

An essential item in every first aid kit. Extremely useful to counteract the distress and agitation that follows any fearful occurrence or fright. Commonly used in a wide range of emergency situations and to counteract bruising. **Administration** Give one every hour, or if necessary every half hour, for up to 6 hours, then reduce to one 4 times per day for as long as required.

CAULOPHYLLUM 30C

Helps during whelping and kitting by assisting contractions and so aiding delivery.

Administration Give one every hour as soon as contractions begin. Continue until delivery is completed.

EUPHRASIA 15C

Derived from the plant Eyebright this remedy is primarily used to keep eyes clear and bright. Particularly useful when these are sticky and sore or accompanied by inflammation or discharge.

Administration Give one every hour for up to 6 hrs, then reduce to one 4 times daily for as long as required.

FRAGARIA 3C

To soften and aid the removal of tartar on encrusted teeth and to slow down and prevent the formation of new plaque deposits. **Administration** For encrusted teeth give one daily for up to one month until tartar is significantly reduced. As a preventative against new tartar build up, give one weekly thereafter.

GELSEMIUM 30C

For fear and fright and also effective in reducing sex drive in males, so ideal for use if a female in season nearby is causing over excitement.

Administration Give one hourly for up to 6 hours, then reduce to one 3 times per day for as long as required.

HEPAR SULPH 30C

Has a number of uses but is especially helpful for smelly ears, particularly when there is a discharge accompanied by a strong smell. **Administration** Give one every 2 hours for up to 6 hours, then reduce to one 4 times per day for 7-10 days or until symptoms disappear. For persistent problems this may be repeated monthly if required.

MERC VIV 15C

Quickly effective in controlling those bouts of looseness and for this reason should be included in every first aid kit. Also soothes tenderness in the mouth and throat. **Administration** Give one hourly for 6 hours, then reduce to one 4 times per day for a week.

PULSATILLA 15C

Gives valuable help for dogs experiencing a phantom pregnancy and also helpful to soothe the mouth, throat and tender gums. **Administration** Give one every 2 hours for the first 12 hours, then reduce to one 4 times per day until symptoms reduce.

RHUS TOX 6C

One of the most popular homoeopathic remedies – helps maintain healthy joints and mobility and is ideal to give with herbal treatments for optimum benefits. **Administration** Give one 4 or 5 times per day until symptoms reduce, then lower to give one 3 times per day for as long as is required.

SYMPHYTUM 15C

Being prepared from Comfrey herb, whose old country name is Knitbone, it's not surprising that this remedy is used during the period following damage through strains and sprains and that it also supports healthy ligaments and tendons. **Administration** Give one 3 times per day for 10 days. Repeat after 10 days if necessary.

URTICA URENS 3C

Used to suppress milk flow and so especially useful for bitches experiencing phantom pregnancies or when weaning youngsters away from their mother.

Administration Give one every 2 hours for the first 12 hours, then reduce to one 3 times daily until symptoms are relieved.

URTICA URENS 30C

Another homoeopathic first aid remedy prepared from Nettle herb and used for burns, nettle rash and insect bites. Also increases milk flow in lactating females. **Administration** For insect bites or burns, give one every 30 minutes for 3 hours or until relief is obtained. For other conditions give one 3 times per day for up to one week. Always seek veterinary advice in cases of burns.

OUR PHILOSOPHY OF FEEDING AND CARE

The Dorwest family are firm believers in the holistic 'whole picture' approach that says the basics like nutrition, our surroundings and the level of stress experienced, make a big contribution to overall health and the ability to fight disease.

A natural, less processed diet is an important part of this 'whole body' philosophy. For this reason, when pet owners ask Dorwest for advice about a health condition, they are often asked what they feed their pet. In our experience, a pet that is inadequately nourished may have a compromised immune system, be susceptible to disease and less able to mount strong, natural defences.

Poor quality foods with unnecessary additives, colours and low nutrient fillers can leave your pet with a reduced ability to defend against disease, undermining the effects of any medicine that is given. Initially, there may be no obvious signs of ill health, yet below the surface there can be changes in how well the body is functioning.

During a conversation with a Dorwest advisor, pet owners are given nutritional recommendations based on what best suits the pet's age, lifestyle and body condition, alongside a recommendation for a particular medicine or supplement. This advice is completely impartial and given to be consistent with the 'whole body' approach that is so important in herbal medicine.



ALLERGIES see **SKIN CONDITIONS****ANAL GLANDS (INFLAMED)**

Many of us, especially those with smaller dog breeds, will have seen their dog dragging its bottom on the ground or continually licking the area. This is usually the first sign that the anal glands on either side of the dog's anus are full and not emptying during the normal process of having a poo. If left this can cause a minor infection or even an abscess. It's important that the diet contains enough roughage but also that the motions are not too soft so that the glands clear properly when they go to the toilet.

If your dog shows signs of having this problem, give the daily treatment dosage of **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets** for their weight to relieve any minor infection that may be present and bathe the area with purifying **Garlic Juice** liquid to soothe and cleanse. If the problem persists or worsens consult your veterinary surgeon so that he can clear the glands manually.

**ANXIETY**

We all get anxious at times and for dogs and cats there are lots of things that they find fearful on occasions. Many rescue or re-homed pets are naturally anxious because of their past experiences, and some suffer from separation anxiety as a result, but even simple things like thunderstorms, moving house, fireworks, showing, meeting strangers or just a new experience can cause anxiety too.

Often it's not really nervousness but just the fear and/or anticipation of exactly what is expected when a new situation or experience arises. This is often noticeable in young dogs and with encouragement and appropriate treatment they will overcome this as they mature. Remember that anxiety can be transmitted from the owner, so behaving in a positive and encouraging manner is essential to instil confidence and security.

Scullcap & Valerian Tablets are ideal to give to anxious pets to relax and calm them and so increase confidence, security and concentration. Give these at a dosage rate of either 1 or 2 tablets for every 5kgs bodyweight daily depending on the individual need and severity. The length of time that they should be given will also vary with each animal, but as there are virtually no recorded adverse reactions or long time side effects associated with this herbal medicine, Scullcap & Valerian Tablets can be given for as long as is necessary to overcome the problem and establish calmness and confidence.

For short term or unexpected times of stress or fear use our **Organic Valerian Compound** as it calms and relaxes in super quick time for those sudden difficult situations, and it doesn't sedate either. Severe anxiety problems will also benefit from the help of a Certified Clinical Animal Behaviourist who specialises in these problems and are experts in this field.

APPETITE, POOR

Of course some pets are more enthusiastic about their food than others, and whilst most dogs and cats will eat eagerly, sometimes they may go through a period where their appetite is poor. This may be a sign that they are coming down with an illness, so keep a close watch for symptoms of any developing ailment. If it's just a spell where the appetite is not what it should be and there is little enthusiasm for food, then the following has proved helpful in many cases.

First look at the diet you are giving as generally dogs and cats are more enthusiastic about eating a more natural meat diet rather than a complete dried food.

Before starting to correct the problem and encourage appetite, it helps to give a 24 hour fast if you can so that they will be naturally more hungry than normal. Then start by giving a small meal, of about one quarter of the normal amount but about half an hour beforehand, give the recommended amount of our **Malted Kelp Tablets**. If food is still refused, remove the bowl and do not offer any more until the next meal time – this alone often works like a charm. It may seem hard, but don't be tempted to give titbits or attempt hand feeding as this just encourages the problem. When the first meal has been taken, gradually increase the food at each meal, still giving the **Malted Kelp Tablets** until, after a period of about four weeks, your pet is eating normal sized meals eagerly.

These tablets not only improve the appetite but as a result will encourage healthy weight gain and vitality. These tablets can also be easily crushed and sprinkled onto the food if it is impossible to give them prior to feeding.

ARTHRITIS

Arthritis is more commonly seen in the older dog or cat, although it can occur in young animals. You will usually first notice that your dog or cat is stiff when getting up after sleeping or after exercise, with obvious pain when moving. The inflammation

in the joints causes pain and sometimes swelling, making movement uncomfortable.

Although a common condition there is no cure, but herbal medicines given alongside an appropriate diet and suitable supplements are effective in relieving the pain, making movement easier and may even delay the progress of the condition. Although some exercise is beneficial to keep the joints mobile, it can be painful so should always be gentle and restricted to what your pet can cope with easily. The herbs in our **Mixed Vegetable Tablets** have natural anti-inflammatory compounds and giving these daily is very effective to relieve the symptoms as they will also reduce acidity in the system, relieve the pain and so make movement easier.

We recommend they be given alongside our **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets** to provide a comprehensive and effective treatment, as both these medicines are approved for being effective in relieving the symptoms of arthritis. These type of mobility problems will usually have developed over a long period of time and so progress will be gradual but you should see a noticeable improvement within a few weeks of starting treatment. It is recommended that you start with the treatment dosage of both tablets and give at least an initial month's course. As improvement is seen you can reduce the dosage to the lower maintenance dose, and this can be continued for the rest of the animal's life if necessary, in order to control the condition.

Diet does appear to play an important part in the maintenance of these conditions; dairy products and red meat should be omitted or be very limited in the diet as these are thought to aggravate arthritic conditions. While looking at diet, also remember that if your dog or cat is overweight this will lead to more stress being put on joints, so if your pet needs to lose weight, give a suitable low calorie diet and add Kelp Seaweed Tablets throughout the dieting period to assist with weight loss.

BAD BREATH

The most likely cause of bad breath is teeth and gum problems or plaque and tartar on the teeth. (See **DENTAL HYGIENE**) However if the teeth are not the cause and anything more serious has been discounted, **Doggy De-Tox Tablets** would be ideal as they contains ingredients to neutralise nasty smells.

COAT CONDITION

When you see a dog or cat with a good healthy coat you just know it's in great condition because the coat usually reflects the general health, whereas a dull, thin, dry or scurfy coat may often be the first sign of poor health. If there are other symptoms then a veterinary check is recommended, but if the coat just needs a boost to improve condition then we have a range of herbal products that will improve coat condition, depending on what is required and the type of coat.

Keeper's Mix® is a premium all round supplement that given daily maintains a strong healthy thick coat and is particularly popular for Gundogs and rough coated terriers; **Kelp Seaweed Tablets** or powder encourages coat growth and is best given from autumn onwards throughout the winter;

Evening Primrose Oil Capsules or liquid containing Omega 6, encourages a long silky coat, improves a scurfy coat and reduces shedding. Adding specific oils to the daily feed will prevent dryness and maintain a healthy sheen and for this **Wheatgerm Oil Capsules or liquid** which is rich in Vitamin E is particularly recommended. Coat health also depends on a regular grooming regime to remove dead coat and tone the skin, particularly during the moulting period.

COUGHS & BRONCHIAL CONDITIONS

Coughs can have many causes and should never be ignored. A rasping cough may be a sign of Kennel Cough which is highly contagious; a constant dry cough may indicate be an indication of a heart condition; a cough accompanied by a high temperature may be a symptom of a serious condition. For all of these you should contact your vet for advice.

If your pet has a cough and its the temperature is normal, or near normal, and there is no loss of appetite, then a course of **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets** should be given using the treatment dosage which treats any minor infection and relieves the symptoms of coughs, catarrh and other bronchial complaints. If your dog or cat is prone to these respiratory conditions, it is advisable to continue to give these tablets on a daily basis at the maintenance dose, as they will help prevent minor infections of this type recurring. Alternatively our **Garlic Tablets** may be given on a regular daily basis to maintain and improve general health.

CYSTITIS see URINARY CONDITIONS

DE-TOX REGIME

Modern living can affect our pets and leave them feeling 'under the weather' and just like us a de-tox can be of great benefit. Long term medication, living in a built up or polluted environment, drinking tap water with chlorine and chemicals, even being fed heavily processed commercial diets can lead to a need for a de-tox. We have a unique combination of Parsley, Peppermint, Chlorophyllin and Ascophyllum in our **Doggy De-Tox Tablets** which assist in the removal of toxins from the body and at the same time neutralise those unpleasant doggy smells. Our four step Canine De-tox programme is a natural and easy way to do give your dog a spring clean! ➔

1. Give **Doggy De-Tox Tablets** daily for four weeks and as needed thereafter.
2. Bathe your dog with **Pennyroyal Shampoo** to leave the coat minty fresh and shiny and to repel any fleas and ticks.
3. Assist the immune system with **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets** – a veterinary licensed herbal medicine to improve resistance and also encourage parasites to move out!
4. Clean your dog's teeth using **Roast Dinner Veterinary Toothpaste**. The low foam formula means there is no need to rinse and it contains sage oil to freshen the teeth and gums.



DIARRHOEA see DIGESTIVE PROBLEMS

DENTAL HYGIENE

Good oral hygiene is extremely important for the health of your dog or cat. The soft foods that are often fed these days tend not to provide the abrasive action necessary to keep the teeth clean and the gums as healthy as they might be. Giving dogs raw marrowbones or a similar large natural chew intermittently will keep them happy and benefit their teeth too, but remember never to give cooked bones.

Plaque, mainly consisting of bacteria, is the substance that sticks onto the teeth and is the main cause of gum disease. If not removed but allowed to remain on the teeth it results in the formation of hard tartar deposits that is unsightly and leads to receded gums and gum infections. Tartar may need to be removed by a veterinary surgeon under anaesthetic but can be prevented by regular, at least weekly, cleaning of the teeth using **Roast Dinner Veterinary Toothpaste**. As animals don't have their teeth cleaned as frequently as we do, this paste is slightly more abrasive than ordinary toothpaste but is also low-foaming to cause less stress to your pet. Its meaty flavour is very attractive and turns the whole dental experience into a pleasure for both you and your pet. The homeopathic remedy **Fragaria 3C** is also very popular to soften existing tartar and aid its removal and so is also useful as part of your pet's dental hygiene regime.

Gingivitis is mainly seen in cats and the smaller breeds of dog. It is a minor infection of the gums with chronic inflammation that can result in the removal of teeth in extreme cases. Give **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets** at the treatment dose to relieve any infection. When the condition has improved continue to give this at the maintenance dose if your pet is susceptible to gingivitis as it helps to prevent recurrence – and don't forget to establish an on-going good dental routine.

DIGESTIVE PROBLEMS

There are many digestive disorders, some minor and others potentially serious, so you should always consult your vet if you have any concerns over your pet's health. Over the years many pets have been helped by giving our remarkable **Tree Barks Powder**. It helps soothe the whole intestinal tract and is used in a range of acute intestinal absorptive disorders including pancreatic insufficiency. As it slows the passage of food through the system it helps ensure maximum nutrients are absorbed. It's highly digestible ingredients and low fat level, make it ideal to give during periods of acute diarrhoea and in the recovery period afterwards, as helps to firm the motions so the system get back to normal.

Diarrhoea is nature's way of cleansing the system and unless persistent, with vomiting or causing undue distress, temporary diarrhoea shouldn't be cause great concern, but you should consult your veterinary practice if it persists for more than a few days. Following a bout of diarrhoea, we recommend fasting your pet for 24 hours and then gradually re-introducing small quantities of simple food. The homoeopathic remedy **Merc Viv 15C** may also be useful.

For most pets with delicate digestions, it is advisable to feed a low fat and protein diet and give several small meals rather than one meal daily. Our **Digestive Tablets** are ideal for those with 'grumbly' windy stomachs and flatulence, as the unique combination of ingredients really help to settle the digestion.

EAR PROBLEMS

If your dog or cat is frequently scratching its ears it may have ear mites and you should see your vet to obtain treatment for this. Some dogs, especially those with dropped ears, where the air flow is restricted, do sometimes suffer from smelly ears. Regular cleaning is needed, wiping the outer ear with a cleansing liquid such as **Garlic Juice**. This will cleanse them very effectively and remove any dust or dirt. The homoeopathic remedy **Hepar Sulph 30C** is known to be useful for smelly ears.

EPILEPSY

All cases of epilepsy should be treated in consultation with a veterinary surgeon, not only for diagnosis but so that the animal's condition can be monitored. Each case of epilepsy will have different levels of severity and so require individual treatment, which is why it is essential that veterinary advice be sought. Our **Scullcap & Valerian Tablets** are licensed for use as an adjunct in the treatment of epilepsy and are usually given in conjunction with orthodox anti-spasmodic prescription medicines. By combining the treatments, veterinary surgeons have found that it is often possible to avoid increasing the dose of prescription medication needed to control the condition, so limiting the side-effects that are associated with long term use of mainstream epileptic treatments. Also speak to your vet about giving **Milk Thistle Tablets** if your pet's epilepsy is managed through the use of anti-epileptic prescription medicines. They contain silymarin and help support liver function which may be compromised as a result of long term medication. We have Technical Sheets and Clinical Reports on the use of both of these tablets that we can send direct to your veterinary surgeon on request.

EXCITABILITY

Over enthusiasm and excitability are not really a problem but this behaviour, common in young dogs, can make day to day living difficult for the owner. Often it will resolve itself with training and maturity but meanwhile giving **Scullcap & Valerian Tablets** will help make life easier. They are ideal to calm and relax excitable, hyperactive or anxious pets and can be given for short term use, over a longer period or indefinitely as required. The liquid **Organic Valerian Compound** will also act quickly to calm excitable animals for short periods and so may be used for visits to the vet, car journeys etc. It is worth noting also that hyperactivity has been associated with allergic reactions to certain foods or ingredients and so changing to a more natural diet often proves helpful.

EYE PROBLEMS

You should never actually put anything into the eyes unless it has been advised by your vet. **Homoeopathic Euphrasia 15C**, derived from Eyebright herb, has been traditionally used to keep eyes clear and sparkling with good health, and also helps eyes that are sticky or sore. Staining of the coat around the eyes can be reduced by giving **Mixed Vegetable Tablets** to reduce the acidity of the tears.

FERTILITY AND MATING

To help ensure maximum fertility in the female **Wheatgerm Oil Capsules** or **Wheatgerm Oil Liquid** should be given from one week before mating until three weeks afterwards. This natural source of Vitamin E helps maintain fertility and assists in preventing abortion or absorption. Give double the quantity to males and females the day before and the actual day of mating to provide an extra boost of Vitamin E.

For a male that is a little 'reluctant' **Damiana & Kola** Tablets are perfect to give him a little extra energy and stamina and a bit of spring in his step! Give two hours before the meeting.

GINGIVITIS see DENTAL HYGIENE

HIP DYSPLASIA

This hereditary genetic condition is more prevalent in some dog breeds and there is no cure for the condition, but many owners find that following the recommendations for the herbal treatment of dogs with arthritis helps to alleviate the pain and make movement more comfortable.

INCONTINENCE see URINARY CONDITIONS

INFECTIONS

Infection can occur almost anywhere and varies in severity. The signs of an infection to be aware of are a high temperature, heat at the site and swelling. Some of the minor infections that can be treated by the owner initially are interdigital cysts, minor cuts, scratches and abrasions, inflamed anal glands, coughs, gingivitis, bronchial conditions, cystitis, pyoderma and other skin conditions such as eczema and dermatitis. For these type of minor infections give **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets** at the treatment dose until the symptoms have reduced and then lower to the maintenance dose for as long as necessary. For external use **Garlic Juice** can be used to clean the site of an injury. If there is a high temperature occurs or it lasts more than 24 hours or if you are in any doubt about the seriousness of a condition, or if it fails to improve after treatment, you should always seek veterinary advice.

INSECT BITES AND STINGS

Young dogs love to chase insects and this means they are likely to be stung occasionally. While usually this is relatively harmless, there is always the risk of anaphylactic shock resulting from bee or wasp stings, in which case veterinary help must be obtained immediately. For minor bites or stings, first clean the site with **Garlic Juice** and then give the Homoeopathic remedy **Urtica Urens 30C** to give relief and reduce swelling.



INTER-DIGITAL CYSTS

These are soft fluid filled swellings between the toes, rather than true cysts. The cause that triggers these is unknown but can be from something penetrating the skin, often a grass seed. These cysts can be difficult to clear up and once they have occurred they are unfortunately prone to recur. You should firstly make sure there is no obvious sign of anything on the skin between the toes, then bathe the area with **Garlic Juice** to clean away any dust or dirt and to protect the area. **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets** are very effective in treating minor infections like this and should be given at the treatment dose until the cysts have completely disappeared. If they do recur regularly it is advisable to continue giving the lower maintenance dose as a preventative measure as this will considerably reduce the frequency of recurrence.

JOINTS AND MAINTAINING FLEXIBILITY

Joint problems are extremely common and cover a range of conditions – from some age related stiffness to chronic arthritis, or from a minor strain to a more serious joint problem.

All these can benefit from either our exclusive herbal medicines to relieve arthritic symptoms, or from the addition of our reputable dietary supplements to support joints and maintain flexibility. Remember all our products can be given alone or may be used in conjunction with conventional treatments from your vet.

For joints that just need support to maintain flexibility give our specially pet formulated **Glucosamine & Chondroitin Tablets** to help regeneration of cartilage and enhance the manufacture of collagen that lubricates joints and maintains mobility and flexibility. This can be given with **Cod Liver Oil Capsules**, a great natural source of Omega 3 fatty acids and vitamins A & D known to assist bone formation and support suppleness in the joints.

Always, consult your vet to identify the actual problem and to ensure on-going monitoring of the condition. Make sure your pet is not overweight as this puts extra strain on the joints; review the diet, as some foods may aggravate the conditions, and remember that exercise should be gentle and limited to what your pet feels able to do comfortably.

KIDNEY FUNCTION see URINARY CONDITIONS

LIVER SUPPORT

The liver is not only the largest internal organ but one that works very hard throughout an animal's life in processing toxins and waste in the system. Usually any problem with liver function will have been diagnosed by your vet, as the symptoms are often not visible, and pets with impaired liver function should always be under the care of a vet for monitoring and treatment. ➔



However there are things that the owner can do to help support the liver and **Milk Thistle Tablets**, containing the active ingredient Silymarin with its hepatoprotective properties, are well documented to provide support by mopping up free radicals associated with cell damage and supporting liver function.

Milk Thistle has been found to be more beneficial when not directly combined with other herbs, so our tablets contain only the entire Milk Thistle fruit to provide all the benefits of Silymarin as well as the naturally occurring other beneficial compounds in the plant. Milk Thistle Tablets should only be given to animals where the liver is known to be in need of support and not given as a preventative measure to those with good liver function.

MOULTING

Dogs and cats would naturally moult in the springtime but with indoor domesticated living they can do so at different times in the year. Pets that live in hot climates or centrally heated environments can drop their coat at any time of the year, so moving them to a cooler part of the house will help. If you notice your pet continually or excessively losing coat or having bald patches it could be a symptom of a different problem that may need veterinary advice, or an indication that the animal's overall health may need attention.

However, there are other reasons why coat loss can occur unexpectedly; for example bitches often suffer from this following a season or a litter, due to the hormonal changes. For this give her **Evening Primrose Oil Capsules** or liquid to help to stabilise the hormones and encourage new coat growth. Regular grooming should be part of a daily routine and will help to remove excess coat during moulting as well as invigorating the skin and keeping it healthy. For those that lose coat unduly, **Evening Primrose Oil** is also recommended as it assists in reducing shedding as well as improving coat quality.

NERVOUSNESS see ANXIETY

OBESITY see WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

PHANTOM / FALSE PREGNANCY

Phantom, pseudo or false pregnancies occur more frequently in dogs than cats and bitches that have a tendency to these will often suffer season after season. Although there will usually be obvious physical symptoms, there are also psychological aspects to be taken into account.

Once your bitch is actually showing symptoms it is normally only possible to relieve the physical symptoms and the homoeopathic remedies **Pulsatilla 15C** and **Urtica Urens 3C** are used for this. As bitches suffering a phantom can also become anxious and stressed, give **Sculcap & Valerian Tablets** to reduce fretting and keep her more settled. Prevention is always better than cure, and **Raspberry Leaf Tablets** are very effective in either totally preventing a phantom pregnancy occurring or in reducing the symptoms dramatically. For bitches that are susceptible to phantoms give the recommended preventative dose from the first sign of coming into season and continue for 12 weeks, which is the time she would have whelped had she been mated.



PIGMENTATION

Reduction of pigmentation can occur on the nose, eyes and mouth, especially during the winter months and also in bitches and queens following a season or litter. This fading is generally accepted as being due to a shortage of minerals, particularly iodine and iron, although there may be other causes.

Our liquid **Elderberry & Nettle Extract** has been specifically formulated to rectify this as it has high natural levels of both these minerals. It is added to the daily feed and can be given whenever needed and with any feeding regime without affecting the dietary balance.

Alternatively **Kelp Seaweed Tablets**, or powder, may be used as these contain all the minerals and trace elements required by the body, including high iodine and iron content. Many people find it useful to give Kelp from autumn through to spring to help prevent a drop in pigment. It is necessary to give either product for a minimum of one month to enhance pigmentation that has been lost although it may take two or more months for it to be completely restored.



POO EATING (COPROPHAGIA)

Eating their own or other dog's faeces is unpleasant and something that is mainly seen in younger dogs but that can become a habit. There are thought to be three possible causes.

It may be a result of feeding a complete dried food diet, especially one that contains strong flavourings that may pass through the system unaltered, making it as attractive at the end as it was in the bowl. Changing to a more natural diet is therefore advisable. The addition of pineapple chunks to the feed has been found to be helpful as an enzyme in the fruit seems to act as an effective deterrent.

Boredom may be a factor, especially in the case of younger dogs and those in kennels who may not have enough to occupy them. Regular exercise, companionship and a selection of toys will help to keep them busy and so less likely to adopt this habit. Remember that this problem can easily become a habit so it is essential to keep both the dog's housing and runs scrupulously clean and take steps to correct this problem as soon as possible.

Finally it can be that a mineral or trace element may be lacking in the diet. Give our **Keeper's Mix**® with each feed as this excellent all round supplement ensures that the necessary minerals and vitamins required for good health are given daily.

SENILITY & OLD AGE

We all love our oldies, but unfortunately as dogs and cats reach their latter years, symptoms resembling senility can occur. This can cause a change of behaviour and be very upsetting for us as owners. It can be intensified by other factors, such as deafness or blindness which makes them feel less secure.

Those that are affected can feel they have lost their role and function as they become older and less active and this is often seen in working dogs. Senility can lead to severe anxiety, a reluctance to settle, lack of appetite, random barking and other similar symptoms. ➔

If your oldie is showing these signs give **Scullcap & Valerian Tablets** to help them relax, relieve anxiety and provide them with a calmer more settled outlook. This herbal medicine should be given at a dosage rate of 2 tablets per 5kg bodyweight daily for an initial period of a month, after which it may be reduced to half this amount unless the condition worsens, when the higher dose should be reintroduced and may be continued indefinitely if necessary. They may also suffer from urinary incontinence and if so see our section on dealing with this.

SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR

Sometimes male dogs in particular can cause great embarrassment with behaviour that is socially unacceptable to owners. This is especially evident where a bitch in season nearby causes extreme behaviour and excitement. If your dog or cat has this problem, give **Scullcap & Valerian Tablets** to reduce excitability and so alleviate the situation. You will need to give the maximum daily dose of 2 tablets per 5kgs bodyweight to help in these situations. The Homoeopathic remedy **Gelsemium 30C** may also be helpful to reduce the sex drive in male animals. For bitches in season our **Doggy De-Tox Tablets** will help to reduce the odour and so reduce unwelcome attention.



SHOWING ISSUES

For those that enjoy showing their dog, occasionally behavioural issues can have an impact on their performance in the show ring. Dogs that exhibit apprehension, nervousness or even more severe fear after a shock or fright will benefit from Organic Valerian Compound 30 mins before going into the ring, or for a more deep rooted anxiety **Scullcap & Valerian Tablets** daily will help improve confidence alongside training and ringcraft. For more information see our section on **ANXIETY**.

At the other end there are those dogs that are a little lacklustre in the ring. For these giving **Damiana & Kola Tablets** 2 hours before going into the ring will help produce that extra sparkle!

SKIN CONDITIONS

There are so many types of skin complaints that it is sometimes difficult even for professionals to identify the cause, even with the benefit of a skin scrape or biopsy undertaken by the vet. Many of these non-specific skin conditions are attributed to an allergic reaction and these are particularly difficult to control unless the actual cause of the allergy can be identified.

The first thing to check is that there are no parasites, fleas or ticks, on the skin. Having eliminated this as a cause, the other most common forms of skin problems are dermatitis, eczema and pyoderma, or those known simply as non-specific skin allergies, or overheating, which is common in some breeds. Typically the symptoms are inflamed hot skin, itchiness and a redness that can be seen under the armpits and on the belly where the coat is thinner. Hair loss can result from the continual scratching carried out by the dog or cat to relieve the intense irritation.

Herbal medicines have proved to be particularly effective in controlling these conditions by dealing holistically with the problem. To treat the situation give the treatment dose of **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets** to deal with any minor infection on the skin, and also give the treatment dose of ➔

Mixed Vegetable Tablets to relieve the irritation and cool the skin. This should be continued for at least one month, reducing to the lower maintenance dose as the condition improves.

Easy-Green® is beneficial for cooling the skin and so should also be added to the daily diet of animals suffering from or prone to, skin problems.

It's important to try and deal with the cause and so the diet must be considered as this often affects or may even be the cause of the problem. Our experience shows that during the initial one month's treatment period it is best to give a plain diet of white meat or fish with just the addition of boiled rice as this increases the recovery rate. Later add good quality biscuit meal to replace the rice, with other foods being introduced gradually into the diet, although gluten allergies are common in dogs and should be considered as a factor.

For those with generally itchy skin continue to avoid high protein foods, red meats and foods containing colourings and flavourings as these have been shown to contribute to allergic reactions in some animals. For dogs and cats who are susceptible to skin problems it is sensible to keep to a simple white meat diet to reduce the likelihood of the condition recurring and to continue with the maintenance dose of tablets as a preventative measure and these can be continued indefinitely if required for susceptible animals.

If there has been hair loss from continual scratching this give **Evening Primrose Oil Capsules** or **liquid** as this is an excellent supplement for skin health and can either be given with the herbal medicines from the start or as the condition improves to encourage coat re-growth and maintain the skin. This is also particularly good for cats who often suffer skin problems due to a hormonal imbalance. **Organic Comfrey & Calendula Balm** is suitable to use externally to soothe dry, sore, scaly or damaged skin during treatment.

For bathing your dog who has a sensitive skin or a skin condition you need to use a shampoo which is as gentle as possible and that has soothing ingredients that won't aggravate the situation. Our **Oatmeal Advance Shampoo** is formulated just for

this and is SLS and SLES free, contains oatmeal, lavender oil and glycerine and works in harmony with your dog's skin – it smells lovely too!

SKIN MAINTENANCE

The skin is the largest organ in the body and keeping it healthy will show in the coat and overall condition of your pet. There are a number of supplements with different properties that can help. **Wheatgerm Oil Capsules** are rich in Vitamin E, well known to maintain the skin in good health and so is ideal as a daily addition to the diet. Our **Evening Primrose Oil Capsules** contain a high level of GLA as well as the Omega 6 fatty acids and would be preferable if your pet's skin is prone to scurfiness. This is also an ideal supplement for cats where a hormonal imbalance can affect skin health. **Easy-Green®** contains a range of vitamins and minerals, is helpful in cooling the skin and ideal for adding to raw feed diets, especially during the summer months.

You can use **Garlic Juice** to clean and care for the pads and paws and it is safe to use even on dry, scaly or damaged skin. Our **Organic Comfrey & Calendula Balm** will soothe and heal any soreness or minor skin abrasions.



SMELLS AND ODOURS

Most unpleasant doggy smells that are found on the coat will have come from the stomach, although some coat types can attract and hold smells more than others. For habitually smelly dogs it is recommended that the four stage, four week de-tox programme is followed, see section on our **DE-TOX REGIME**. This will give your pet a natural spring clean by purifying the whole system and so neutralise those smells that come through as a general doggy smell on the coat. **Doggy De-Tox Tablets** will also help reduce the odour of bitches in season. Our two shampoos, **Pennyroyal Shampoo & Oatmeal Advance Shampoo**, both leave the coat smelling clean and fresh and are perfect to use to bathe your dog or cat when needed or when it they may have rolled in something particularly unpleasant. For smelly ears the homoeopathic remedy **Hepar Sulph 15C** is particularly helpful.

SPRAINS, STRAINS & FRACTURES

For any injury involving a fracture you will need immediate veterinary attention, but sprains and strains in tendons and cartilages that occur following injury or through exercise can be helped by simple rest and restricted exercise. **Scullcap & Valerian Tablets** should be given daily to reduce anxiety and keep your pet relaxed while it is restricted and time and nature allow it to recover. Comfrey herb (*Symphytum officinalis*) whose country name is Knitbone, was traditionally used to treat these conditions and although this is not available in herbal form for internal use nowadays, the leaves collected from the plant can be useful when added to a poultice and applied to the affected area. In addition, the Homoeopathic remedy **Symphytum 15C** is very useful.

TEETH AND ORAL HYGIENE

see **DENTAL**

TERRITORIAL SPRAYING

This problem is a tiresome one for all cat owners. It is particularly prevalent in males, although all cats can develop this behaviour, particularly when stressed or when new cats are introduced into its environment. If your cat has this problem, giving **Scullcap & Valerian Tablets** at a dose of 2 tablets daily will reduce the anxiety that causes cats to feel the need to continually mark their territory and so helps to moderate or completely stop this habit. The dosage can usually be reduced to one tablet daily after two weeks, but if stopped altogether it is sometimes found that the habit may recommence.



TRAVELLING AND TRAVEL SICKNESS

Some pets are very happy when travelling but for others it can be a continual source of dread. Anxiety, nervousness, panting and salivation and general distress, sometimes followed by vomiting are the most usual symptoms in pets that are fearful of travelling, rather than true motion sickness which is relatively rare. Anxiety can especially affect younger pets for whom it is a strange new experience. Get them used to the car from a young age, if possible using the stationary vehicle for play, relaxation and even feeding occasionally, providing it is safe to do so. Finding what position your pet finds most comfortable to travel in and not feeding them immediately prior to a journey are also useful tips.

Give **Scullcap & Valerian Tablets** to relieve anxiety, help them settle and prevent drooling while using these familiarisation techniques. Before an actual journey give two doses of tablets at about 12 hours and 2 hours before you leave, using the higher dosage rate. Use the same regime for subsequent car journeys until your pet becomes more comfortable and relaxed when travelling.

For unexpected trips where there isn't time to give two doses of tablets, use liquid **Organic Valerian Compound** as this works quickly to calm them. You can also put a few drops on the bedding as the aroma helps relaxation, but be aware it can stain.

For travel problems that don't appear to be due to apprehension or anxiety, but where sickness is purely due to the vehicle's motion, give **Digestive Tablets** about two hours before a journey to settle and soothe the stomach.

URINARY CONDITIONS

As there are many serious as well as relatively minor bladder and urinary disorders, it is advisable to consult your veterinary surgeon if you think that your dog or cat may be suffering from this type of condition.

As our pets become older they tend to be more vulnerable to problems with their vital organs and kidney conditions are very common in cats and some breeds of dog. These problems will usually be diagnosed by your vet and should always be treated under veterinary supervision.

Diet may be a factor and in general dried processed foods should be avoided as they may aggravate the situation, but there are a number of specialised diets that your vet can recommend. Herbal medicines are very effective in maintaining kidney function and treating chronic kidney conditions. **Mixed Vegetable Tablets**, have a mild diuretic action and when given daily help to ensure a good urinary flow and assist in keeping the kidneys functioning effectively, especially if there is a history of recurring urinary stones or gravel.

Cystitis and Urinary Tract Infection - **Mixed Vegetable Tablets** should be given at the treatment dosage to assist in the removal of uric acid and maintain a good urinary flow. Give in conjunction with **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets**, also at the treatment dose, to treat any minor infection.

Bladder weakness and urinary incontinence - Most prevalent in spayed bitches causing them to leak urine involuntarily. Often they are quite unaware of this especially if it occurs when they are asleep, and it can be as distressing for the animal as for the owner. **Mixed Vegetable Tablets** have been found to be very helpful in these cases as their mild diuretic action helps ensure that the bladder is emptied completely when your pet urinates. Give daily at a maintenance dose to improve the situation and make the animal more comfortable. Recently we have received some reports that giving **Raspberry Leaf Tablets** can also be useful for this problem. These tablets are more commonly used to tone the smooth muscle of the uterus during pregnancy, but as the bladder is also a smooth muscle this may explain why in some cases this seems to be of benefit when all else has failed.

Always seek professional advice if any urinary condition persists or the animal's temperature is high.

VOMITING

Prolonged or persistent vomiting should always be referred for veterinary treatment.

Many owners worry about their dog or cat eating grass and then vomiting, but this should not be considered a problem as it is the way that most carnivorous animals cleanse their digestive system. Giving **Doggy De-Tox Tablets** will help to detoxify the system. Many people find that weekly fast day is beneficial as this enables the animal to rest its digestive system regularly and will often alleviate the problem. For dogs that tend to bring up bile in the mornings, this can usually be alleviated by ensuring they have a small meal last thing at night.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

None of us like to think our pet is overweight, but latest figures estimate that one in three pets is, or is at risk of being, obese. Incorrect feeding and lack of exercise are part of the problem and it can be difficult to get the right balance in the diet, although there are several commercial low calorie foods available to help and some vet practices run special clinics to help overweight pets.

Our **Kelp Seaweed Tablets** are a herbal medicine that is officially authorised and approved as an aid in the treatment of obesity. They contain *Fucus vesiculosus*, a type of seaweed that has recently been found to contain fucoxanthin, a compound that studies show increases weight loss more effectively than many conventional anti-obesity medicines.

They should be given at the recommended dosage during the dieting period to assist weight loss, and as Kelp is rich in minerals they also provide valuable mineral supplementation during the dieting period.

WHELPING & KITTENING

Although it is a very exciting and joyful time, occasionally unexpected difficulties can occur during gestation or delivery and veterinary assistance should always be sought if there is any doubt or concern.

For all bitches and queens, but especially those who have previously experienced normal but prolonged or unduly extended labour, giving **Raspberry Leaf Tablets** from the third week after mating until one week after delivery will support the reproductive system, aid the birth process and by continuing the dosage for the week after delivery help ensure complete evacuation of the placentas. Many owners and breeders have reported normal easy births having taken place following the use of this traditional birth remedy and many give it to all their pregnant females as a matter of course.

Many people also find homoeopathic remedies useful at this time, **Caulophyllum 30C** during delivery and if needed **Urtica Urens 30C** to encourage milk production. 



WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY

With nearly 70 years experience we hope by now we have got a few things right, and nothing pleases us more than hearing from a happy customer, especially when they also take the time to send in photos of their happy pet and we can see what a difference our products have made. Here is just a selection of what some of our customers say.

"I am so pleased with your products and the service is second to none. I have also spoke with one of your advisors who was so helpful and took the time to explain and advise. I will definitely be using your company again and will be recommending you to family and friends. I still cannot believe how quick the delivery was!! Many thanks."

J Gidlow, Ilkeston, Derbyshire

"Just wanted to say how pleased I was to be a winner of your competition. I have been a customer of Dorwest for many years and have always found the staff at the Dog Shows to be most helpful and I'm sure I've saved myself lots of vets bills by using your products. Receiving my prize is 'the icing on the cake'. Thank you."

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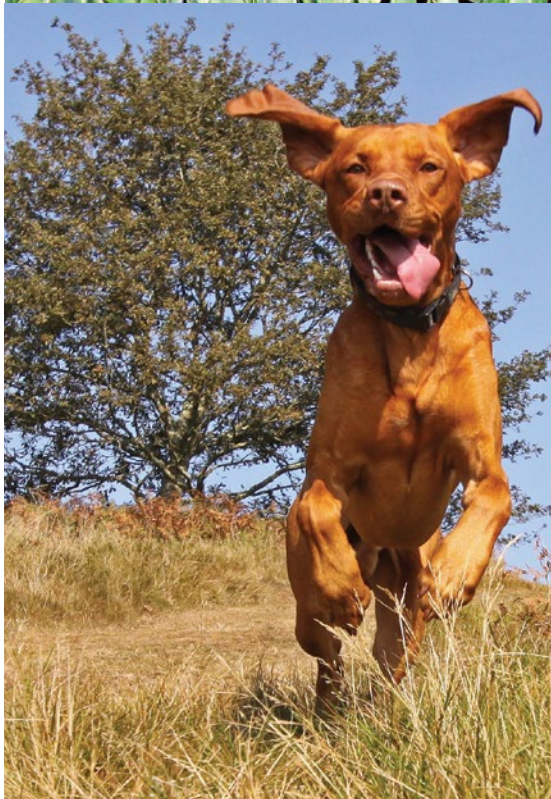
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Karen Read, Chelmsford

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SHOWS & EVENTS

Every year Dorwest attends all major Championship Dog Show in the UK with its trade stand, where our full range of products are available and our show team are on hand to provide tailored advice to help you choose the right product for your dog.

We are in fact one of the longest running exhibitors in the dog show world and have recently celebrated our 40th year exhibiting at Crufts. This sees almost all of our team on the stand ready to meet our customers, hear how they are getting on and help new customers too.

You will also see our stand at the International Agility Festival, Veterinary Congresses, Game Fairs and other country shows all over the UK. If our Dorwest stand is not there often you will still be able to find our products with one of our many stockists.

Not just in UK either, through our network of distributors and stockists in over 20 countries there aren't many places Dorwest products cannot be found!

Every year we also support smaller events such as Companion and Fun Dog shows, as well as a large number of charity events supporting a varied range of animal charities and rescues.

The best way to find out where you can find us next is to visit the events calendar on our blog www.dorwest.com/blog and also updates on our Facebook page.



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