## **Experts in herbal pet care**

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.

Should you require further information on other leaflets in our range or require advice either:

Ask at your local stockist to speak to the Dorwest trained member of staff.

Call Dorwest direct on 01308 897272 to speak to an expert advisor (9am – 4pm Monday to Friday)











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# Joint and mobility health?

Your guide to managing your pet's joint problems



# Joint and mobility problems?

Maintaining joint health is critical to enabling your pet to move freely and enjoy life to the full. Over time joints may need support due to age related wear and tear, or your pet may even develop a condition such as arthritis which will require treatment to alleviate the pain and make movement easier.

Herbal medicines can be very useful in the treatment and management of joint health, having a high success rate in providing help whilst having negligible side effects. Our treatments can be used on their own or alongside conventional treatments from your vet.

Our supplements have an important role to play in supporting the joints and can be given in conjunction with our herbal medicines.

First it's a good idea to follow these basic steps:

- Consult your vet to identify any problems and to provide on-going monitoring of your pet's joint health and stability
- Check your pet's weight, those extra pounds can put strain on the joints
- · Review the diet and try to keep it as natural as possible
- Exercise gently and only what your pet feels comfortable doing

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

# "A BIG THANK YOU FROM ME & MAX!"

It's now two months since Max started taking the **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets** and the **Green Releaf® Tablets** 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 come back, then raise to the treatment dose again.

Linda Graham, Chelmsford

## Licensed herbal medicines to relieve the symptoms of arthritis

Commonly occurring in older dogs or cats, inflammation in the joints causes pain and often swelling, restricting movement and causing discomfort. Arthritis is not curable but these herbal medicines are effective in relieving the pain and so providing comfort to your pet.

#### **Garlic & Fenugreek Tablets**

A licensed medicine containing herbs with natural anti-inflammatory compounds, effective in relieving arthritic symptoms and increasing suppleness and flexibility. May have a preventative action in slowing the progress of the disease. Active ingredients per tablet: Fenugreek 16mg, Garlic Oil 0.22mg



#### **Green Releaf® Tablets**

A licensed medicine to treat the symptoms of arthritis, containing herbs with over 10 natural analgesics (pain killers) and 20 anti-inflammatory compounds. Works synergistically to ease joint pain and increase mobility.

Active ingredients per tablet: Watercress 70mg,

Celery seed 30mg, Horseradish root 30mg, Celery plant 30mg, Parsley herb 20mg



These two tablets are particularly effective when given together

## Herbal dietary supplements to maintain and support joint health

At certain times during your pet's life, perhaps due to age or for active working dogs, the joints may require support to keep them fully functioning and to maintain flexibility, suppleness and free movement.

#### **Glucosamine & Chondroitin Tablets**

Retains joint function by providing the building blocks to manufacture collagen and proteoglycans in the joint cartilage and the synovial membrane, which produces the fluid that lubricates the joints, so helping to retain flexibility and agility.



#### **Cod Liver Oil Capsules**

An excellent natural source of Omega 3 fatty acids, that regulate body functions such as inflammation, as well as Vitamin D needed to absorb calcium for bone formation and skeletal growth.



### Supporting ligaments and tendons

Rest is the most essential factor but supplementary assistance can be helpful in the period following sprains or strains, and also after surgery, to support recovery of bones, tendons and ligaments and help them retain their previous robustness.

#### Symphytum 15C homoeopathic

Prepared from Comfrey herb, whose old country name is Knitbone, it's not surprising that this remedy, given alongside rest and restricted exercise, supports and maintains healthy ligaments and tendons.

