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A WORD FROM THE OFFICE

Hot days, humidity, and frequent afternoon storms. Hello Summer!

Summer brings many weather changes, and we are seeing a few common issues coming through to our Naturopath – The all too common “Itchy pets” as the warmer weather does tend to flare up many skin issues.

Tick season is still in full flight from spring and is proving to be a bad one this year. Remember checking your pets every day is key and we are hearing of many animals getting them in the mouth, ears and lips!

We are also getting a lot of enquiries regarding “grass issues” and laminitis, with the summer rain comes the rich green grass shoots that can tend to send our equine friends into a bit of a tizz.

Contact us for some helpful advice on natural parasite preventative aids as well as help for itchy dogs, cats or horses.

We also have natural solutions to help horses with laminitis and other ‘grass related’ issues to help keep them calm, safe and healthy.

Going on Summer holidays? See page 4 for some handy tips for travelling with pets.

Happy Holidays!

NEW PRODUCTS



PUFF UV SUN POWDER

This is a natural UV powder to help protect against sunburn. It is non-irritating organic minerals that helps to create a water resistant barrier to use on all animals. Easy to apply with the kabuki brush.

T.B.H TREATS

To Be Honest Superfood Dog Treats are clean, green and 100% planet friendly, and... baked in a certified human bakery. There are no nasties in TBH dog treats, simply only stuff that is good enough for us fussy humans to eat! High protein, healthy goodness. We have 4 different varieties available:
*Seaweed, chickpeas & sweet potato
*Hemp with quinoa & Carrot
*Organic Cricket with chamomile
*Organic Cricket with roast pumpkin & almond



IMUNI IMMUNE DEFENCE (for humans)

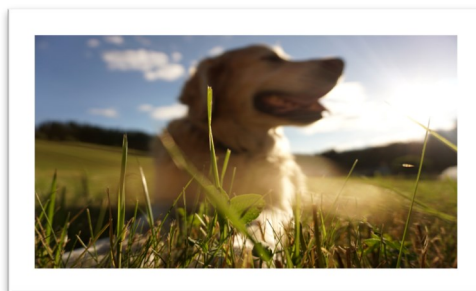
Specialised immune support, formulated by experts. Each vegan capsule contains therapeutic doses of **Vitamin D3, Vitamin C, Zinc & Quercetin.**

HOMEOPET FELINE PURR DENTAL & HOMEOPET DOGGY DENTAL

Homeopet Dental drops are a natural remedy that may help reduce the build-up of plaque and tartar while supporting healthy teeth and gums. These may also assist with bad breath. Simply add drops to drinking water.



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WHY DOES MY DOG EAT POOP?

We may find this habit 'gross' but for dogs it's actually quite common. The technical term is coprophagia. Eating poop can be due to an underlying health issue, but some dogs just enjoy the taste!

Below are some of the possible reasons your dog may fancy snacking on poop:

A common cause is nutrient deficiencies from poor quality foods or parasite infections which can leach nutrients from the body.

Digestive issues such as gut malabsorption or enzyme deficiencies.

Many dogs enjoy feasting on cow pats and manure from other livestock. Cow manure is rich in enzymes and partially digested proteins from grazing. Rabbit droppings are a very rich source of enzymes and B vitamins so are also a popular choice for this reason.

Puppies often eat their own droppings or droppings from other dogs or cats, however this behaviour usually stops as they mature.

It is normal behaviour for female dogs to clean up after their puppies by eating their droppings.

Dogs often love the smell of fresh poop and greedy dogs are more likely to be poop eaters.

Because most dogs love cat food, some dogs enjoy snacking on the pre-digested cat droppings found in litter trays.

This habit may also be a behavioural issue – If you react to your dog eating poop, they may eat more to get your attention or if your dog has been in trouble for pooping in the house, they may eat the evidence to avoid getting in trouble.

Dogs that are stressed may sometimes relieve stress by eating strange things including poop. This is more common in dogs from puppy mills that grow up in stressful conditions. Dogs that are locked up or bored may pick up this habit also.

Livestock manure isn't toxic to dogs, so if they have an occasional snack on this while out on the farm, no need to be concerned. However, if they eat the manure of horses or other livestock that have just been treated for parasites with ivermectin, this can be toxic due to the high concentration rate in horse & other livestock manure for up to 3 days post dosing.

It is important to regularly check your dog for parasites if they are prone to eating other animals' poop – especially wild animals to avoid passing on parasites.

It is also important to monitor poop eaters if any other animals in your home are on medication as there have been cases of drug toxicity from dogs eating poop from dogs on medications.

You may want to avoid kissing your

pooch on the mouth or letting them lick your face if they are prone to this habit!

What can you do to help stop this behaviour:

Ensure you are feeding a healthy balanced diet rich in fresh raw foods.

Add a good nutritional supplement to help ensure they are not lacking vital nutrients along with B vitamins.

Add a good digestive enzyme supplement to meals to help support healthy digestive function.

Remove droppings from yard or cat litter trays frequently to avoid the temptation.

Worm regularly to reduce parasites (we have natural options).

Ensure your dog is getting plenty of regular exercise and use positive training techniques to help reduce the behaviour.

The following are natural supplements we have found helpful:

Synbiotic Digestive Enzymes and Probiotics

+ Yucca powder

+ Brewer's Yeast – rich in B vitamins
OR Vitamin B Complex tablets

+ Greenpet Essentials multi-vitamin, mineral & trace element supplement



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CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

EMOTIONAL CONSULTATION

"I was most impressed, and grateful, for the speedy assistance I received when I contacted Greenpet for help with my cat's fear issues. Julie made up a flower essence mix tailor-made to aid my cat in overcoming her terrors, and after five weeks, my dear cat is considerably soothed, and almost ready to begin some training techniques to help her overcome her fear of being handled. I have used Greenpet several times and applaud their excellent service and speedy delivery. Highly recommended for reliable and authentic natural remedies for our animal friends."

HOMEOPET STORM STRESS

"My sweet chihuahua Leo is 8 years old. He has always had storm phobia and he knows when storms are coming before we do – trembling, hiding etc. I recently purchased Storm Stress and so far have used it twice. He was still scared, but not so much and he recovered more quickly than usual. This is a huge breakthrough and I have confidence in this product (so does he :)"

ANIMAL ORACLE CARDS

"I like these cards. They come with the interpretation right on the back and are a nice size, thickness and quality. Great idea for communicating with your living pet, it's sometimes hard to intuit, especially in emotional situations".

EQUIMIN SUPPLEMENT

"I used this wonderful product many years ago for an aged pony well into her 20's. She developed beautiful dapples and stayed on the product until her death aged in her early 30's. Now I have another elderly pony who needs a bit of help. After 2 weeks using the same product she started to shine, I have hopes of also seeing her with dapples!"

GREENPET VEGGIE MUESLI TREATS

"My dog Lucy loves her treats, and doesn't get tummy irritation from this product".

GREENPET COLOSTRUM POWDER

"Fantastic product!! Has helped immensely with my dogs leaky gut. No more ear infections or yeasty feet."

VETS ALL NATURAL SKIN & COAT

"It has been a huge help to my elderly dog by relieving irritable weeping lumps on her body. No more issues since being on this product. It was recommended by our holistic vet".

SIMPLY SEAWEED DENTAL POWDER

"No more expensive Dental treatments for my pets, Simply Seaweed is the most amazing tooth cleaning product on the market and has saved me hundreds of dollars. My cats don't like eating bones, and this product cleans their teeth for me. The dog loves bones, and after using simply seaweed his teeth are now sparkling white! Very obvious results after 4 weeks of use."

TECHNYFLEX CANINE

"I can already see a marked difference in my mid age boxer girl. She has a real spring in her step. Can definitely recommend these products. Thank you!"

GREENPET HERBAL EAR DROPS

"One of my fur girls always seem to get itchy ears. This ear drops seems to work. No more itchy ears and she is happy which makes me happy".

SKIN ALLERGY PRESCRIPTION PACK

"My cat has been struggling with itchy, inflamed skin, creating sores and fur lose on and off for over a year. I appreciate the great value of ordering the Skin Allergy Pack! Included in the pack was some great info regarding skin allergy and diet and it really felt like you took the time to read our questionnaire and tailor the products to what our cat needed. We started to notice a difference within the first week. We live on a property surrounded by grass, plants, pollens etc so I am grateful to have someone and somewhere to turn to for continued support in managing her sensitive skin in this environment. Thank you".

HOMEOPET DOGGY DENTAL

"Very happy with this product. Have seen great improvement in my dogs gums and teeth since starting on it 3 weeks ago."

SUPREME AUST HORSE VIT & MINS

"My horse has been on this for around 3 weeks now and I have already noticed a difference with his coat."

TIPS ON TRAVELLING WITH PETS

Whether you are travelling with pets or they are staying home, the holidays can come with a little stress. Here are some handy hints to make for a relaxed and smooth holiday season.

Tips for travelling with pets:

- Best not to feed your pet for approximately 4-6 hours prior to travel, water is fine of course.
- Plan regular, short breaks for your pet to get out the car stretch the legs, do their business and ensure they have a fresh water break
- Ensure there is plenty of fresh air
- Remember that pets have sensitive hearing so limit loud music while travelling in the car
- Research your destination- Pet friendly places, local vets, emergency vets etc

Travelling with pets with anxiety:

A natural calming remedy may be helpful when it comes to anxious pets. Greenpet offers a number of different natural remedies to help with travel anxiety.

- Bring something that smells like home when travelling to ease anxiety
- Offer your pet a travel only toy that can be associated with fun

Travel sickness:

Just like us pets can feel the affects of motion sickness. Signs your pets may be experiencing motion sickness include:

- Whining and pacing
- Excessive drooling
- Smacking or licking lips
- Lethargy or inactivity
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

Tips for easing travel illness:

- Stopping the car and taking him for a walk may help temporarily relieve his stress.
- Withhold food 12 hours before travel- An empty stomach will help reduce nausea and less toilet breaks
- Keeping the car cool and quiet
- Bring something that smells like home when travelling to ease anxiety

There are remedies that can help with the nausea. '**Natural Animal Solutions TravelEze**'

Leaving pets with pet sitters or at a boarding kennel may be the most viable option for you. Some pets can struggle with Separation Anxiety and can feel a little anxious with the change in environment.

Greenpet offers a number of remedies that can assist in helping them adjust.

Greenpet Flower Essence- Separation

Anxiety has wonderful reviews and lots of positive feedback.



And of course... a good old cuddle before leaving can always help make our fur babies feel super loved up.

Travel remedies....

HomeoPet's Travel Anxiety medicine

These simple to administer liquid drops are non-sedating, fast-acting and can be used on an "as needed" basis for travelling short or long distances and are safe to use for any pet regardless of their general health or other medications they may be taking.



Natural Animal Solutions TravelEze

Some pets find travelling in cars a challenge, while others are plagued by memories of horrid trips where visual motion and perceived movement clash. TravelEze can help support them during this time and is made from high quality herbal ingredients such as ginger, withania and chamomile and is suitable for dogs, cats and small animals of all ages.



PUPPY/DOG FOOD SAMPLE PACK

Our Puppy / Dog Food Sample Pack

is a great option for new dog or puppy carers wanting to raise their dog on a natural diet and not sure which food to use. Also great for breeders to send home with new puppies to promote healthy feeding practices. The food/treat samples and diet info is also beneficial for adult dogs that have been eating a processed food diet so you can try some natural options for them before purchasing a larger pack.



Each pack comes with:

1. Dietary guidelines on how to prepare healthy fresh food for your dogs optimum health along with feeding puppies from weaning to adults.
2. Greenpet Essentials Vitamin & Mineral sample
3. Greenpet Muesli Treat
4. Three samples from selection below:
 - Vets All Natural Complete Mix food
 - ZIWI Peak Daily Dog Air-dried food
 - Phud's Natural Dog food
 - Meals for Mutts Gluten & Grain Free
 - Vetalogica Grain free Dog Food

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

GREENPET VITAMIN C POWDER

"Excellent product for our sick old cat, super fast delivery is a bonus, whenever I ask questions (usually many) I always receive a prompt response".

PANCREATITIS SUPPORT PACK

"Worked wonders on my dogs tummy and helped with toilet time. She went back to herself after a week on the treatment and we'll continue with it now."

GREENPET CHIA SEEDS

"I like the fact I can order this in bulk so much cheaper and much more economical with three large dogs to get in additional omega three into their diet".

CALM HEALTHY HORSES GRAZE EZY

"Excellent product. Keeps my horses calm through spring and summer when even very limited grazing can cause dangerous behaviour. Would hate to be without it."

HEART DISEASE SUPPORT PACK

"My dog has probably the worst heart you would hear it's terrifying to listen to. He is on Cardisure and gets fluid on his lungs. With this treatment I was able to stop his antibiotics and diuretics and he is coughing less. He is also back to playing with his toys . Thank you".

G/PET SLIPPERY ELM BARK POWDER

"Great product was advised to buy slippery elm for my fur baby as he was constantly eating grass to the point of frenzy. Since starting him on slippery elm powder I swear he's only had the odd munch like any other normal dog. Brilliant product. Highly recommend it. It's worked and Tried everything and was fed up with ridiculous vet bills. Thank you".

HOMEOPATHIC PRESCRIPTION FORMULAS

"I wish more pet owners knew the options of these products to supplement the side effects of chemo protocol for our cats to be happier and more comfortable".

MEADOWSWEET

"Awesome fresh product that helps bring out the dapples on my horses coat".

CALAFEA OIL

"Excellent oil for itchy scratchy and is very soothing and smells amazing."

HERBAL EQUINE SWITCH DRIED BLEND

"Really helpful for a horse with hives, has made a big difference".

RASPBERRY LEAF

"Really great quality raspberry leaf, using for our mare that's about to foal!"

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