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HEALTHY & HAPPY PETS  
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Greenpet is committed to supplying and producing the finest quality natural health products for animals.

We are also dedicated to educating animal guardians to provide optimum nutrition to prevent disease and maintain a long healthy life for all species.

Most of the health conditions that domestic animals suffer from today are related to poor diet and toxicity from the over-use of drugs and chemical products.

By raising animals on natural raw food from an early age you will not only prevent many health conditions, you will see the difference in their overall health.

- Shiny, healthy coat
- No bad breath
- Longer lifespan
- Reduce vet bills
- No smelly skin
- Strong, healthy teeth & gums

## JUNK FOOD KILLING PETS

THE junk food and poor eating habits affecting humans are also killing their four-legged pals, say veterinary surgeons and experts in Europe.

Allergies and obesity are reducing the life expectancy of dogs and cats nourished worldwide on industrial foodstuffs, said Gerard Lippert, a Belgian acupuncturist for animals who has completed a study on the diets of 600 dead dogs.

"Pets, like humans, are victims of junk food," he said.

Of the corpses he examined, those fed on processed foods died three years earlier than those fed on home-made food.

Mr Lippert said dogs originally were omnivores who shared food with humans.

He said he was increasingly called on to heal skin, motor and digestive problems.

"Dry dog food and cat food croquettes are over-heated, which destroys vitamins, trace elements and other basic nutritional elements," he said.

"We don't know the origin of the proteins in the foods. And there's an excessive amount of cereal, often genetically modified, and very little vegetables."

Laurence Colliard, a veterinary surgeon in Paris, estimates that only 5 per cent of French pet-owners cook food for their four-legged companions.

"I'm seeing an increasing number of allergies, diarrhoea, vomiting, skin dermatitis as well as cases of obesity, especially amid cats," he said.

The pet food industry was born in England where James Spratt produced the world's first dog biscuits in 1860. Many internet sites are

now calling for a return to natural foods.

"Your pet should consume foods that are similar to a dog's wild ancestors. This includes bones, fat, meat, and vegetable materials," barf.com says.

**Above - article published in the Herald sun 6/4/10**

*Nothing compares to fresh raw food for dogs and cats. It will not only help your animals to live a longer and healthier life, but they feel better day to day than when eating processed foods. Take the time to prepare fresh food as much as possible. It's what you eat 95% of the time that counts!*

*A natural diet for dogs and cats should consist of raw meat, raw bones, raw offal (liver, heart, kidney) and raw minced vegetables.*

*For people ~ a healthy diet*

*should consist of 80% fresh fruit and veggies and 20% whole grains and protein each day. Protein is ideally obtained from vegetarian sources such as legumes, (lentils, beans) nuts (almonds, pecans, walnuts, etc) or seeds.*

*Cow's milk is not a necessary food for cows once they mature and it is definitely not a necessary food for people, dogs or cats! The fact we are told that we need to drink the milk of another species once weaned is ridiculous to say the least. Cows grow to strong healthy animals by eating green grass and they don't suffer from osteoporosis or weak bones even though they stop drinking milk at a very young age. So here's to eating our greens. rather than cows milk! J. Massoni (naturopath)*



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## WINTER NEWSLETTER

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### NEW LOGO



Some of you may have noticed our new logo on the website and invoices recently. We have changed this to the above, and will be updating all our labels to a great new look over the next few months.

We are also in the process of updating our catalogue which hopefully will be done soon. We update the catalogue every couple of months so if you haven't had a new one for some time, please request one when ordering.

### NEW ZIWIPEAK TREATS



ZiwiPeak uses only ranch-raised meats (free of antibiotics and hormones) from New Zealand's green fields and fished from its clear waters. Only ingredients fit for human consumption are used. No added salt, no colours, preservatives, fillers or grains. ZiwiPeak 'Treats' are available in a variety of flavours such as venison & fish, venison & green lipped mussel and are suitable for dogs & cats of all ages. **INGREDIENTS:** Pure meat &, or fish(min. 90%), Chicory Syrup, Fish Oil, Lecithin, Parsley. Naturally preserved with mixed tocopherols. Cat - 85g / Dog - 85g and 454g

### \*\* WINTER SPECIALS \*\*

#### PRACTICAL HORSE HERBAL

by Victoria Ferguson

RRP \$35.00

SALE PRICE only \$29.95

Limited stock only. \*Comes with complimentary herb poster \*



#### THOMPSON'S VITAMIN B COMPLEX

RRP \$23.50  
NOW \$16.00

Human-grade vitamin supplement. 250 tablets



#### UV SUNSCREEN 50g

WAS \$14.95

NOW \$12.95

All Natural sunscreen 30+ suitable for children & adults + dogs, horses.



#### CITRAMIN

500ml WAS \$39.95  
NOW only \$29.95

Citramin is a liquid food that contains the complete spectrum of naturally occurring organic minerals and trace elements in a palatable natural orange flavoured liquid base for children and adults. A great tonic!



#### DIATOMACEOUS EARTH 1KG

WAS \$25.00

NOW \$12.00

We have a new supplier and are now offering our food-grade diatomaceous earth at a much better price. Also available in 2kg- \$20. / 5kg - \$40. / 20kg - \$90. Great natural product for internal & external parasites.

#### EQUINE-EASE HERBAL OIL 200ml

WAS \$22.00  
NOW ONLY \$10.00

External massage oil for joint inflammation & pain.



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### NEW "YICCHE" ITCH CREAM

This cream is a soothing emollient cream made from all natural ingredients for the temporary relief of skin irritations and itching.

Great results have been noted on horses that suffer from Qld itch and for dogs with skin allergies. Special formulas available for dogs or horses.

Ingredients: cold pressed vegetable oils, shea butter, herbal extracts, essential oils, flower essences, zinc and MSM.

The dog formula

100g: \$24.95

Horse formula

250g: \$39.95

Cream is applied to affected

areas twice daily to soothe and relieve itching of the skin. Itchy skin can be very debilitating for animals when it never lets up so help to provide some natural relief from scratching with this amazing herbal cream. Available now from Greenpet.

### IMPROVED DIGESTION

#### GREENPET VITAGEST SUPPLEMENT

"We came to be using this product for our dog, Mali who had an obstructed bowel, pancreatitis and peritonitis and needs a lot of TLC when it comes to food from now on. After talking to Greenpet about her problems we were recommended Vitagest. Our dog is recovering very well on a combination of Vitagest and a natural, mostly raw food

diet. The real change has been in our 7 month old kitten. We got Coco from the RSPCA when she was 4 months old and she was always starving and had runny poos and gunky eyes. She had a trip to the vet (for other reasons) and was declared in good health, but the problems persisted. Since our dog has had a change of diet, we decided to feed the same to our two cats. Coco has improved a lot on the diet and

supplement. Her poo is now solid and the associated gas has gone and as a bonus, her eyes have cleared up and she seems less addicted to the dry cat biscuits (the cats still get 1 TBSP of biscuits each in the morning in an attempt to wean the cats off them). Our older cat, Pussy has always been a picky eater and she now has a much better appetite. So thanks for good advice and a great product." B.S

### NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW

#### ANGELS WHO CAME WITH FUR & FOUR PAWS

By Pamela Talbot Adams, who is an animal communicator and pet loss counselor. Stories from amazing animals. This book shows the special purpose animals have in our lives.

Extraordinary true stories of courageous, loyal & loving horse's who found their life's purposes.

#### STORIES FROM THE ANIMAL WHISPERER

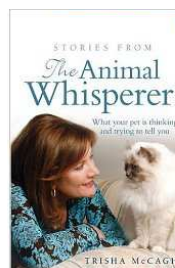
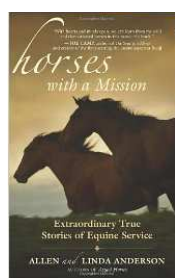
By Trisha McCagh. What your pet is thinking and trying to tell you. If you could talk to animals, what would you learn? Trisha reveals what dogs, cats,

horses and other creatures have to say about their health and happiness, their anxieties and quiet despair. Discover what animals want from us, what they love about the things we do, and what hurts them or drives them crazy. A must read for anyone who loves animals.

Trisha McCagh is available for communication consults through Greenpet.

#### HORSES WITH A MISSION

By Allen & Linda Anderson.



"GREAT RESULTS HAVE BEEN NOTED ON HORSES THAT SUFFER FROM QLD ITCH AND FOR DOGS WITH SKIN ALLERGIES"

### RECOVERY FROM ROSS RIVER VIRUS

In March 2009 our mare became very ill, legs swollen and stiff, and she could barely walk.

She was diagnosed by blood test to have Ross River Virus .. a bad case of it.

Our vet said her recovery would likely be 18 months. I contacted Greenpet on the advice of a friend, we had an on-line consultation and placed an order.

While we were waiting for the tonic and supplements to arrive, Belle worsened, and at one point my husband and I talked about euthanising her she was so bad.

She developed Stress Founder, and now could not walk at all.

We had to carry feed and water to her. She was on bute daily, but it barely seemed to touch the sides. When the order arrived we immediately started using Equigesic for pain relief.. it made a difference right away, and we felt comfortable using it every day rather than the bute.

This was now 2 weeks later. Within a week Belle started to walk, within a month she was walking around the paddock feeding and watering herself. Within three months we were able to take her off the Equigesic, and within six months she was almost 100%.

It is now April 2010, and Belle is in foal, glowing and healthy! Her baby is due in October. We now use

Greenpet supplements as maintenance on all our horses. Our annual vet bill has become almost non-existent. No more foot abscesses, no more virus' and no more snotty noses!

We thoroughly recommend contacting Greenpet for ANY ailment ... I am sure that Belle would not have recovered so well had it not been for the help of Julie and her staff.



Thanks Greenpet ... we'll be in touch with our next order shortly!

Kyla & Andrew Fay

Fernleigh Paint Horse Stud.

See more testimonials on our website - [www.greenpet.com.au](http://www.greenpet.com.au)

If you have a story on how natural remedies may have helped your animal recover from illness or how changing to a natural diet has helped your animals, please send us an email, as we would love to share some of these stories to help other animals.

### MORE PRODUCT REVIEWS...

#### COMPLETE MIX FOOD

"Our soft-coated wheaten terrier has never fared very well with commercial pet foods so we were making our own. We were very glad to find Vet's All Natural Complete Mix as it is so convenient, we can add our own fresh meat, and we can be confident it is a balanced diet (something we weren't sure of with making our own). Tara has been so well on this food - no more tummy upsets, no more nausea or sick-ups, and she is still active and healthy at 12 years. Thank you Green-

pet for lovely pet products." Joanne and Tara

#### GREENPET ESSENTIALS

"This is wonderful, I add this to my cat's raw meat and it has worked amazing. His coat is shiny and I'm sure its helping his joints as it's cold and he's getting older. Great product. Happy cat - happy me"! K.I

#### VETZLIFE ORAL CARE SPRAY

"Veterinary treatments and a diet that consists entirely of recommended 'dental support' type foods, have not prevented tartar from

reoccurring, with associated gum problems, in our purebred and crossbred poodles. Oral Care Spray has been the ONLY treatment that has quickly given the dogs comfortable mouths and gradually reversed the conditions. (And it's MUCH easier than twice daily brushing with special toothpaste!)" L . TAS

#### FLOWER ESSENCE

"We have two Dalmatians - a mother and daughter who are both desexed. They have had a great friendship, however, the mother started to become so vicious inter-

mittenly with the daughter that one day we came home to a dog that was having trouble walking. We were initially told that we'd potentially have to separate them permanently which was not top of our wish list. We called the guys at Greenpet and Julie recommended Sibling Rivalry, and in conjunction with Greenpet Nerve Tonic, we no longer have any issues. It was like a miracle. Thanks Julie & Dominique - our girls and we are happy again."

Donna & Doug