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Does my dog need supplements?

Is one of the most common questions hear from pet owners
In short: The answer is always YES: But not always simple



When asked about supplements for pets health I always say a "YES" Prevention is better than fixing what's wrong. Start your pet as soon as possible on small doses.

Each dog has different needs. Several supplements are good for every pet, no matter age, health or size.

Many owners feel supplements or vitamins are a waste of money. And herbs are silly and useless. In the short time I have been using herbs and giving them to my dog, I can vouch a for the health benefits I've seen.

No more itching: Increased energy; Happier eyes that seem to smile more. Dante had an issue with licking his paws, no matter what I did or didn't do. Sense he's been on **Pet Kelp**, that has stopped and so has the grass eating!

Want a supplement already made with certain herbs, they are available. 2 excellent companies I have used and retail for now is **Herbsmith**; an already made herbal supplement for cat's, dog's, & horses. I have used this & recommend all their products

they carry supplements for joints, allergies, calmness, Milk Thistle, and more. Joint supplements are one of the best with 1000 mg of Glucosamine, Chondroton, Tumeic, other arthritic helpful herbs in doses already made for your pet. "**Artho Aid**" made by Great Life, is the other one. Cat's, dog's & horses.

why supplements?

Your pet's immune system! This is part of every animal that must be in perfect working order to fight off everything life throws at them. Their immune system is what will keep them & us healthy. When an immune system is poor, nothing else will function right. Cancer, other illness's; bad breath; smelly dog's; loose stools: vaccines: Stress: Thvroid function: frontline tyne products: Flea collars:

vaccines, stress, thyroid function, hormone type products, flea collars.

Think of the money saved from vet visits. Vet exams are extremely important, never assume a supplement will cure all. It reduces many things. But when you need the vet, don't hold off.

Chemicals are everywhere. Lawns, pesticides we don't even know we may be walking on, air born allergies, food allergies, the stomach bugs our pets can pick up just walking down the street, dog parks, camping, rivers & lakes. Hiking, The list could go on & on.

Of course feeding the best high quality food you can is important, but even with that good bacteria can be lost in the cooking process, storage, & some of the needed ingredients are so far down the list, a pet should have more.

FACT; To many vaccinations & antibiotics shut down your pets immune system. Leaving your best friend open to anything; They have no immunity to help fight off anything.

Vaccinations, should be given only every 3 years at max. Antibiotics if needed, only in rare, extreme cases. Don't be talked into a vaccine that is not even needed in your area.

Anything that may stress your pet will effect their immunity. You can help them fight off these effects by giving the proper doses of Vitamin C; D; E; All the B & D vitamins.

All of these are found in several of the herbal supplements. No need to fill your cupboard full of bottles for your pet's, which can easily be done.



Take some time to learn about what certain herbs or supplements can do for your pet. The store bought supplements are usually full of chemicals, pesticides, and hard on their system. The safe herbs are meant to be done at a certain dose for pets size & condition. You do not just dump a bunch in their kibble. That can be harmful, even herbs that are safe will turn toxic if not done right. Please read instructions & know what you're using.

The herbs below are a few of the best I have used. There isn't enough room to tell you about every benefit in each one, but check out the websites and decide which is best for your dog, and I will tell you what I use & why.

The best ones are in the "Super Food Group" are:

Spirulina: Kelp: Alfalfa: "Green Super Foods" There are others; Check out these sites:

buy online:

<http://www.starwestbotanicals.com>

<http://www.theanimalherbalist.com>

<http://www.mountainroseherbs.com>

<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com>

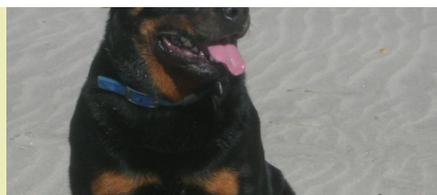
<http://www.petkelp.com>



Pet Kelp: This has been Dante's saver. This is bought in a one pound bag; A product I can get for you from my supplier, along with Herbsmith & Artho Aid. Pet kelp, along with Alfalfa is the mixture that has turned my itchy boy into a normal dog. the mix of the herbs, minerals, vitamins in the 2 are what works best for him. But, as said above and you may already know; there isn't one product for every dog. It may take some experimenting, with herbs, it will



take a bit longer to see & get results. but when you do, it is worth every minute. Pet kelp carries some great treats with the Glucosamine and Kelp in them. the one bag cost \$10.00 to \$12.00. Very little is needed, & he is 110 pound dog.



The pet kelp also has the Glucosamine & Chondroitin in the large amounts he needs. I do MSM & Fish oil separate. Go to the pet kelp website above to find out more on the benefits of this great supplement.



Spirulina: One of the super Food groups with dozen's of benefits, vitamins, that is rich in everything needed. Calcium, Zinc, Vitamins; B- B12- K; antioxidants; anti inflammatory; skin & coat issues: colitis; arthritis; slows down aging; chlorophyll; [stops grass eating & freshens breath] immunities to remove toxins from the body.

This is one I will use in between the kelp, or mix; Read more about this super food at their website.

If you'd like to try any of the Herbsmith products, Artho Aid, Pet kelp, Fish oils, & several other pet supplements, let me know. I can get those and usually have the Herbsmith & others in stock. there are many health supplements for pets I didn't list, & many I can get. So if you'd like to know more about them, contact me @ 541-480-6987



For information on Artho Aid or his other supplements:

go to <http://www.doctorsfinest.com>



Alfalfa: In reading about this herb, I felt it was one that suited Dante along with the Kelp. so the mix, [which I did have to look up for dosage] has been a wonder. Some owners grow their own alfalfa and feed their dog's chunks of it as a snack. I'm not there yet, if ever. Using the powders has been my favorite.

Alfalfa has all the protein, Vitamins; A;B;C;E;K, minerals magnesium, potassium, kidney support, immune support;

I have been giving Dante Ester C, Vitamin c is a wonder antioxidant for dogs. This & Kelp have

all that, along with the digestive help he needs due to a sensitive tummy.

Don't forget new classes begin June 1st. All at 6:30 p.m. Pre registration required

Mon: Take the Lead & Total Recall

Tues: Puppy Class

Wed: Basic

Thurs: Intermediate & Canine Good Citizen

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