



NEWSLETTER

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PETS IN CARS

Every year we are reminded of this, but it is so important to hear it again. Pets left in cars on a warm day, even with some ventilation, can very quickly become overheated and dehydrated. In some cases, pets can die.

If it is going to be a warm, sunny day, pets are best left at home where they are more comfortable.

PET COMFORT™ – NEW FORMULA FROM NATURE’S HERBS FOR PETS

Dr. Tse has added another great product to the Nature’s Herbs line-up. “Pet Comfort” is a pain control formula that can be used for any discomfort from injuries, surgery or degenerative illnesses. It is an herbal formula (no drugs or narcotics) that can be used for up to 10 days at a time.

As with all of the Nature’s Herbs for Pets remedies, “Pet Comfort” can be used in combination with any of the other Nature’s Herbs formulas for improved results. In the case of a sprain or strain, “Pet Comfort” could be given in conjunction with the “Injury Relief” to promote healing and relieve pain. For arthritic pets, the “Joint Relief” given on a daily basis could be supplemented as needed with the “Pet Comfort”.

For more information on our full line of formulas, see our website at www.naturespetherbs.com.

ANGEL EYES

“Angel Eyes” is the first product developed for both dogs & cats to help treat tear stains from the inside of the body.

Stains from tears can happen for many reasons – kittens or puppies cutting their first teeth, older pets with teeth or gum problems, allergies to food dyes & chemicals, immune system problems, ear infections or mites.

A common yeast called *Pityrosporon* (red yeast) can cause the reddish brown staining that commonly occurs around pet's eyes.

“Angel Eyes” is a powder that is added to your pet's food to rid the yeast from the body that causes staining. Results are usually seen in 3-5 weeks with daily use.

For further information, see the product information in our store, or at www.angeleyesonline.ca

FAMILY ALLOWANCE FOR PETS !!

A Tokyo-based manufacturer of medicines for animals is offering its employees who own pets a “family allowance” of \$9 per month. The company is trying to send the message that pet owners are responsible, for life, for their pets.

The company is also considering paid leave for their employees who lose a pet and need time to grieve when the pet passes away.

NEW HAIRBALL AID

Because the previous product that we carried for hairballs (Lickables) has been discontinued, we had been on the look for a replacement hairball aid that would meet our standards.

We have found NaturVet Natural Hairball Aid with Catnip. This petroleum-free gel has a base of healthy oils combined with tuna flavouring and catnip. It can be used to prevent hairballs as well as eliminate them.

DOES KIBBLE CLEAN TEETH?

Often we hear that pet owners want to feed their pets dry kibble to keep their teeth clean. There are many “tartar control” foods on the market now that claim to do the same thing.

Remember that dry kibble is not a natural diet for our domesticated pets. Their natural diet of raw meat, bones & plants, etc. contained enzymes that would keep the teeth clean.

Dry food actually causes more tartar buildup because it breaks down into starches which stick to the teeth.

Feeding your pets raw meat, raw bones and fresh vegetable can provide the enzymes necessary to keep teeth clean.

In addition, a natural product like PetzLife spray or gel can be used to remove tartar build-up and keep teeth and gums healthy. Chewing on a natural bone from Benko can also be helpful.

BERRIES & GREENS FOR HEALTH

The anti-oxidant properties of blueberries, cranberries and other members of the berry family are well known for their benefits for the eyes, the heart, the bladder and more.

Sam's Yams (makers of the dried sweet potato treats) now make a "BERRY YAMMY" Natural Antioxidant cookie. These treats contain sweet potato, applesauce, blueberries, cranberries, bilberries and herbs.

Greens products can supplement a human's diet that is low in the nutrients found in vegetables. The same principle has been applied to the "GREEN & CLEAN" Herbal Treats by the Sam's Yams company. Again the base is sweet potato with applesauce, parsley, alfalfa, mint and other ingredients for the overall health and enjoyment of your dog.

In good health, Mike, Lee, Jayne & Moxy

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