



# Natural Help for...



## Pet Sore Paws

### What are Sore Paws?

Your dog and cat's paws can take a lot of **strain from walking and running** on hard surfaces, in hot or cold conditions and between thorny bushes and trees. As a result, pets are prone to sores, cuts, scrapes, bruising, blisters and burns on their paws.

Inspect the paws carefully and disinfect the wound with warm water and anti-bacterial soap. Apply Vaseline to promote healing and **soothe paws after exposure to harsh, cold elements** like snow or blizzards. Keep in mind that your pet needs his "bare little feet" to get around and keeping them in healthy condition will prevent wear and tear all year round.

### What Causes Sore Paws?

Although your pet's paws are designed to be tough and durable, foreign objects such as **broken glass, nails or thorns** often become embedded between their toes or in their pads which makes walking difficult and painful.

Dogs and cats **lick their paws excessively** when they are dry or chapped which can lead digestive upsets. They may also limp when their paws or pads are sore.

### Natural Remedies

Natural and holistic treatments have been used for centuries to heal, soothe and condition burns, wounds, cuts and scrapes. Herbal remedies **are a safe, natural alternative** to conventional medications that is gentle enough to use on your pet's paws and pads.

Carefully selected herbal ingredients such as Hypericum perforatum (St. John's Wort), Calendula officinalis and Plantago lanceolata contain **anti-inflammatory and soothing properties** and act as an excellent tonic for the skin.

### Tips to protect paws in pets

There are several things that you can do to protect your pet's paws and keep them in healthy condition and these include:

- Check your pet's paws for cuts, scrapes, burrs (prickly seed) or objects lodged between the toes after he has been outside
- Wash cuts and scrapes with an anti-bacterial soap and dry gently
- Keep your dog or cat's nails trimmed and regularly check that none have

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- grown into the pad
- Use tweezers to pull out foreign objects between your pet's toes and remember to be gentle!
- Protect your [pet's paws](#) during winter by wrapping their paws in protective pads, boots or use a natural de-icing spray
- Avoid allowing your pet to run on a hot a road or pavement as this may burn their pads

## The Natural Approach

While Western medicine has become the norm in many cultures, it is not the only treatment option. Conventional western medicine, often called allopathic medicine, is the system of medicine taught at most medical schools and most pharmaceutical and synthetic medicines are manufactured and marketed according to the principles of allopathic medicine. Allopathic medicine is also sometimes called orthodox medicine.

Because most of us in the Western world have grown up in a society in which allopathic medicine is the prevailing norm, we forget that, only a few decades ago, homeopathic, herbal and other natural medicines were commonly available – and freely used even by conventional doctors and veterinarians. While there are often heated debates about which system of medicine is 'better' than the other, many responsible doctors and vets (whether they are allopathic or not) recognize that both have a role to play in the treatment program.

Just like humans, domesticated animals like dogs and cats are affected by the health hazards of modern living. Pollution, poor nutrition, stress and unhealthy lifestyles can lead to a variety of illnesses and conditions that are very similar to those experienced by humans. In fact, many, if not most pet health concerns can be addressed by helping your pets to live a healthier lifestyle. While it has its place, conventional medicine for animals and 'modern technology' have failed our pets in many ways.

According to pet expert and author CJ Puotinen, most holistic veterinarians and animal health care professions list annual vaccinations and commercial pet foods as the major contributory cause in the rising rates of chronic illness in pets today. Similarly, Juliette de Bairacli Levy, respected author and renowned animal breeder, points out that contrary to the belief that mass vaccination and antibiotic use will contribute to a decrease in disease, the opposite has in fact proved true. Like their human counterparts, today's pets are becoming more and more vulnerable to chronic disease and ill health. This has led many veterinarians to search for alternatives and to espouse more holistic methods of keeping our pets healthy.

"In the wild, animals instinctively seek out healing herbs to help them when they are ill or undernourished. In fact, Asclepius, the ancient Greek god of medicine, respected dogs very highly for their ability to seek out and eat medicinal herbs in the wild. This ability is shared by other animals, including cats. We are coming to realize that nature often has the answers - but animals have always known this! Natural medicine can help your pet just as it can help you. While there is always a place for conventional veterinary medicine, natural medicine can compliment conventional veterinary care and in many cases do just as well. I have applied the same care and research that have gone into our Native Remedies range for adults and children to the development of pet-friendly, safe and effective natural



### Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist



All of our natural remedies are formulated by our expert team of herbalists, naturopaths and homeopaths, and headed by Michele Carelse.

Michele has had years of experience in the manufacturing and use of natural remedies for both people and pets. In addition, she is a trained Clinical Psychologist and has been incorporating natural remedies into her treatment of patients with depression, anxiety, ADD, ADHD and stress for many years with spectacular results.

remedies for animals. As always, all remedies are formulated to the highest therapeutic standards and manufactured under strict pharmaceutical conditions for your peace of mind and the well being of your pets. " Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist.

"When a veterinary surgeon practices the use of homeopathic medicine and is asked why he does so, he may give one of several answers. The simple answer would be that the results are good, an emphatic answer would be that homeopathic treatment has no unpleasant or dangerous side effects, while still achieving successful results.

The [PetAlive Homeopathic range](#) has been formulated with this knowledge and is specifically designed to treat your pet in a holistic and natural manner."

Dr. Glenn Ferguson  
M-Tech Homeopathy, Doctor of Chinese Medicine

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