



Natural Help for...



Pet Tear Stains

What are Tear Stains?

Many dogs and cats with light colored skin coats frequently experience [tear stains](#). You may notice **prominent brown or pink stains** on the skin under the inside corner of the eye area. This is caused by an overflow of tears which runs onto the cheeks resulting in a dark, unsightly stain.

Humans have a natural drainage system to drain excess tears through the nasal passage while in animals, tears drain out through small ducts in the eyelids. However, in some **animals these ducts are blocked** and as a result the tears flow over the eyelids and settle on the face. Very often when the skin and hair react with the tears, it becomes a breeding ground for bacteria that may cause an [eye infection](#).

What Causes Tear Stains?

There are a number of reasons why your pet may develop [tear stains](#) and these include blocked tear ducts, abnormal drainage system, [inflammation of the eye](#), bacterial infections such as red yeast, irritants and allergies.

Certain dog and cat breeds are more prone to [tear stains](#), **particularly those with prominent eyes**. In cats, Persians and Himalayans often experience this problem while in dogs, Shih-Tzu, Poodles, Lhasa Apso, Bichon Frise, and Shar-peis are predisposed to [tear stains](#).

Help for Tear Stains

Very often when tears build up on the facial, irritation and infection occurs and also causes matting of the hair. Your vet will prescribe an **antibiotic ointment to protect the eye** as well as tear stain removal products.

It is very important to keep the area around the eye clean and **prevent an infection** from developing, especially when crusts begin to accumulate. Trim the hair beneath the eye carefully and remember to be gentle! In more serious cases, surgery may also be performed.

Natural Remedies

Natural remedies have also proven to be highly effective in **cleansing common tear stains** in your pet as well supporting overall visual health. Herbal remedies are safe and gentle to use on the eye area without any harmful side effects.

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A combination of herbal ingredients such as Euphrasia officinalis (Eyebright), Taraxacum officinale (Dandelion) and Matricaria recutita (German Chamomile) acts as a **natural eye cleanser** and tonic, soothes and supports healthy vision.

Tips to prevent tear stains in your pet

There are a number of things that you can do to **prevent tear stains** in your pet and maintain overall **eye health**:

- Keep the area around the eyes clean by wiping tear stains away with a moist cloth and natural tear stain remover
- Trim hair around the eye area to avoid eye irritation
- Avoid exposing your pet to irritants such as pollen, plant seeds, toxins, chemicals, pollution and dust
- Check your pet's eyes regularly
- Protect your pet's eye carefully when using shampoo or applying flea repellents
- Keep your pet's head inside moving vehicles as foreign objects or substances may easily become lodged in the eye
- Visit your vet annually for an eye examination
- Keep your pet away from potentially dangerous situations such as fighting with other animals

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



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.

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 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

Related Natural Remedies:

[i-Cleanz](#): Cleanses common tear stains, plus promotes visual health

i-Clenz contains a blend of natural, cleansing ingredients in an herbal tincture and will effectively cleanse unsightly tear stains in pets as well as support general eye and visual health.

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