

Arthritis in Dogs and People

RUMALAYA FORTE

Zack who we took in at four and a half months, then starving is now 113 and a half. An enzyme deficiency means that he is totally unable to tolerate any of the standard anti inflammatory drugs. This became an almost fatal problem in July 2013 when he suddenly developed a bad limp on one of his front legs. It was diagnosed as arthritic damage to the carpal joint. Unable to walk properly his exercise was reduced to a harness assisted slow walk to the park whereby I carried him like a 38 kg suitcase hardly allowing him to take any weight, if I did he collapsed. He has, it seems, osteoarthritis in all his joints. On just Tramadol to ease the pain we were getting the 'We must consider his quality of life' advice. I doubted that he would see Christmas. In the park we met a man with a Jack Russell who asked what was wrong with Zack then on being told said his mate's dog had arthritis and he had given him some of the tablets that he himself took and the dog was now fine. I doubted anything would help Zack but took the name of the tablets. Having found positive Clinical Trial results carried out in India I ordered some on Ebay. Rumalaya Forte an Indian Aurvedic (herbal) tablet. We gave him one twice a day. After a week his weak stagger had become a weak stand. Two weeks and he could walk short distances. 3 months and he could walk unaided halfway around the park. Now he walks around the entire park, about a mile and can manage an hours walk through the woods. The vet is astounded and commented on how bright he looked and how well he was standing. I recommended them to a friend Sue knowing she had several ageing GSD's here is her email

Hi Jim, just to let you know that I have ordered some more Rumalaya, Tango continues to do more and more each day, this morning I wanted to cry, instead of laying down he wanted to go exploring and has so much more interest in sniffing at the hedge rows and even had a little go at cocking his leg !! His stomach is perfect and he is so bright eyed and alive, a fortnight ago he just slept, needed helping up, and could barely take three steps at a time before laying down, now he is up with the others to greet us when we come in, something I thought I would never see again. Hopefully now we can get some strength back in those muscles.

I have also been taking them, now I can sit on the sofa in the evening without fidgeting about trying to get my knees and ankles comfortable, and finally have had a complete nights sleep !!

Sue also gives Tango and herself plain Rumalaya as well as the Rumalaya Forte so we now do this too and Zack has thrived on the combination.

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