

## Pet Owner Uses

"MY SISTER'S DOG Jake had a really bad hot spot on his belly and they had been using all kinds of ointments and salves but Jake just wasn't healing, in fact he was just getting worse. Then my brother-in-law put some noni lotion on Jake's hot spot, and low and behold Jake's tummy was much better in only two days!"

—Aloha, Stephanie Cook

"NONI FRUIT LEATHER HELPED MY DOG Harley with his arthritis and the inflammation he has from diabetes. I started giving him the leather in his food every day, and within a short period he stopped limping and his energy level improved. I am so grateful for your product because I was looking at the possibility of having to put him to sleep. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!"

—Cindy Pope

# Large and Small, Noni Gains as Pets' Best Nutrition Friend

by Randi Clausen

holistic veterinarians who practice on both small and large animals have come to depend on the health benefits of noni products as substitutes for mainstream steroids, antibiotics and caustic topical drugs. Noni fruit leather used internally in animals enhances their quality of life by increasing energy levels, aiding diet and joint function, and helping pain levels go away, and noni lotions clear up chronic skin conditions quickly.

"I think noni is a very useful, very safe, very broad-acting supplement," says Dr. Joyce Harman of Virginia, who has been practicing holistic veterinary care, primarily on horses, since 1991. "I use the fruit leathers from Hawaiian Health Ohana regularly and quite successfully for a lot of immune-system issues, and to treat tumors and cancers mostly in older animals. I'm also using it a lot more to treat Lyme disease because of its immune-stimulating properties and ability to treat arthritis." Because she deals with equines which are large animals, Joyce tends to use 2 to 4 times the standard daily dose of two 2-inch square pieces of fruit leather, depending on the size of the animal and severity of the condition.

She continues, "I use the noni lotions and salves mostly for joint pain, tendon/ligament pain and chronic skin problems." A memorable case was when she used noni for cattle. "I experienced one of the most dramatic healing cases with a 3,000-pound steer that, for several years, had bed sores from lying down too much." She used the Noni Bio Bandage, a salve from Hawaiian Health Ohana's fruit leather, a strategy used by more and more veterinarians



for many skin ailments, "and the sores cleared up in several weeks! I also use these topical applications for scratches, a common problem in horses caused by bacteria, which if left untreated the skin can become deeply cracked and infected."

## SMALL ANIMAL CARE, TOO

Priscilla Dressen, a veterinarian at North Star Holistic Animal Care in Fort Collins, Colorado, also swears by noni products from Hawaiian Health Ohana. "I use noni fruit leather on all geriatric patients: animals with old-age diseases such as inflammatory bowel disease and renal failure. I offer the fruit leather more to older animals because I'm looking for immune response and looking for anti-cancer, anti-inflammatory effects," she says.

Priscilla has also had great success with the Bio Bandage. "The noni was the first thing" to clear up a dachshund's antibiotic and steroid-resistant rare necrotic ear syndrome, in just a couple of weeks.

Great for hot spots, allergic conditions of the skin that become itchy and inflamed, noni helps animals stop licking the sores so they can heal.

"I just cared for a dog that was wearing a cone for a year, after many veterinarians unsuccessfully treated his allergies with steroids and antibiotics. Once I put the noni on the sore, the dog stopped licking right away! And if animals do lick the noni, I know it won't harm them, whereas if they lick a triple antibiotic or burn cream they will take in poisonous medication."

Noni's immune-enhancing properties make it a great supplement for preventive health too. ■

## Resources

Noni Fruit Leather, Noni Bio Bandage and Lavender Noni Lotion for Pets are health miracles just waiting for your pet. Ask for these products by name at health food stores in the animal sections as well as in pet shops and from health professionals. For more information about noni visit [www.nonifruitleather.net](http://www.nonifruitleather.net) or call toll-free 888-882-NONI (888-882-6664).

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