

SKIN RESTORATION & ALLERGIES

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THIS IS DUE TO OVER LICKING & CHEWING.
RESULTS AFTER ONE BATH USING OUR RED
MINERAL HYDRATION BATH.



SICK SKIN

The skin and hair is your pet first barrier against toxins and pollutants in the environment. They are have a oil present on there skin to protect them known as sebum, this can be comaminsed to lack of sebum or over producing.

Sick skin is usually when there's is a secondary infection going on either bacterial/yeast or fungal is present on your pets skin. How can you tell my pet has sick skin, there would be a unpleasant smell to them, hair loss and most commonly there would have leaky goopy sores or dry crusty on them. Unfortunately we are seeing more and more cases of sick skin on aanimals. When your pet has antoimmune disorder skin issues can occur. Autoimmune disorders in pets when a condition which the immune system attacks the body's own tissue.

When I'm working to restore sick skin I approach topical (to use on the skin).
It's a 3 step bathing process

Step1: can be either 1) a red clay mask to dry up oozy sores or 2) a hydration mask to break up crust or scabs. This is a very gentle process and you can see the pet starting to relax form getting some relief form the sore skin.

Step 2: this is the cleanse (shampoo) stage, these products help fight against bacterial, fungal or any external parasites. This process helps cleanse sores, Inflamed skin and itchy skin.

Step 3: hydration stage. Once the skin is cleanse we need to rehydrate the skin. Here we help bring the skin back to a natural state this helps replenish the skins natural oils and soothes the skin. This is the most important part of the process since it helps to protect the skin.

There is also a bit of home care to insure the skin is staying hydrated between baths.
This treatment isn't to replace veterinarian care but to help enhance the pets ability to heal.

ALLERGIES

Allergies in dogs are very common. How can you tell you pet has allergies they over lick/chew their paws and their paws may appear red and sometimes hives can be present/thinning the hair. The most common places to see you dog is suffering form allergies is chin, chest, belly and paws. In cats they loose hair around the rear area. There's no scientific proof that its been caused by food. Allergies can happen by allgeren in the air or a forgien object that your pet is sentitive to. Allergies peaks in the spring and fall, when everything is blooming.

Hot spot

Hot spot look painful,red, moist and hairless in the area they appear. Unfortunately hot spot are caused by a bacteria normally found on the skin and occur when your dog incessantly scratches and chews that area. Hot spot love to thrive in hot, humid weather and can be trigged by any allergen, secondary scratching form goopy ears.

Contact Dermatitis

Contact Dermatitis occurs when the skin comes into contact with a substance the their body which looks like an allergic to, i.e fertilizer/flea collars. The exposed skin will become red and itchy