

Dear Justin,

Thank you for allowing us to field trial your product "Rose Hip Vital Canine Powder".

During April and May 2013 the Dachshund Club of Queensland Inc, Health Committee, conducted a field trial of Rose Hip Vital Canine Powder on six Dachshunds owned by our members. The Dachshunds selected were from all three coat varieties and aged between 4 and 13 years of age.

The recommended dosage for dogs up to 15kg was strictly adhered to.

The committee recorded a set of results based on standard questions asked of each owner.

These questions were as follows:-

- a) What health issue did your dog have? ie Arthritis, Muscle soreness, Back pain or something else, please indicate.
- b) Did your dog readily accept the taste of Rose Hip Vital Canine powder?
- c) Have you noticed any improvement in your dog's condition?
- d) Is your dog moving more freely?
- e) Does your dog appear to be in less pain?
- f) Does your dog appear to be more energetic?
- g) Do you think you will continue giving Rose Hip Vital Canine to your dog when the trial finishes?

At the completion of the field trial the following analysis has been observed:-

- a) All dogs had varying degrees of back pain and arthritis.  
Four of the dogs were recovering from spinal disc injuries.  
One dog had been sitting in a corner and had stopped eating.  
Others had difficulty walking or walked quite gingerly.
- b) All dogs readily accepted the taste of the powder except for one dog who preferred it mixed with butter.
- c) All dogs showed significant improvement in their condition and were more mobile.  
Most showed some improvement in the first week of the trial.  
Some dogs even became hyperactive.
- d) All dogs are moving more freely.
- e) All dogs appear to have less pain or no pain at all.
- f) All dogs appear to be more energetic.

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g) All owners said they will continue to give Rose Hip Vital Canine Powder as required.

Ester 'C' (a fast absorbing Vitamin C) has been the standard treatment for Dachshunds with arthritis and back pain for many years.

Rose Hip Vital Canine appears to be a significant improvement on Ester 'C'.

The DCQ Health Committee believes there is evidence that Rose Hip Canine Vital powder may assist in the healing process and recuperation from spinal disc injuries as well as assisting in the treatment of arthritis and muscle soreness in older Dachshunds.

Yours sincerely,

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