

## PRODUCT SURVEY

What do you use, love, sell, or recommend?

Updated as of June 2017 – Compiled from 25 survey responses

### 1. IN CLINIC: What modalities do you use and love?

The number one modality used by nearly all respondents was LASER. Second was acupuncture, acustim, or acupressure. Electrical muscle stimulation and ultrasound tied for third, and shockwave and TENS tied for fourth. PEMF was mentioned a few times, and alpha stim was mentioned twice. *(See product listings at the end of this document)*

### 2. IN CLINIC: What 'water therapy' unit(s) do you use?

Of the respondents that utilized water therapy, the majority had an underwater treadmill (UWT) only. There was a surprising number that had both a pool and UWT (5 out of 16 = approximately 30%). UWT's used were Hydrophysio, West Coast, Oasis, and Hudson. Two respondents had a pool alone. Other units mentioned were the HAKOmed Whirlpool and two bucks of water (one hot, one cold) with Epsom salts and sea salts.

### 3. IN CLINIC: What mobility / walking aids do you use?

Most all respondents utilized some kind of harness in clinic as a walking / mobility aid. Other items mentioned were slings, wheelchairs / carts, booties, toe grips, or toe ups, as well as theraband, ace bandages (tensor bandages), vet wrap, leg weights, and bungee cords. Many people made products themselves (i.e. slings, & foot supports using vet wrap). Specific products named:

Harnesses: HelpEmUp Harness, Walk About Harness, Ruff Wear Harness & Boots, and Gingerlead, Cartrophen vet sling.

Wheelchairs / Carts: Walking Wheels, Eddie's Wheels, Doggon Wheels, and Sophia Dog (a French company with the moving foot pedals)

Wearable Products: PawZ boots, Dr. Buzby's Toe Grips, Orthopets (various products), Therapaw (various products), Biko brace, Neopaws, Ultrapaws, Hurtta.

### 4. IN CLINIC: What exercise tools do you use?

Every one of the respondents said they used inflatable equipment in clinic (peanut, bone, discs, donut, balls, & cushions). Most others also cited cavalettis, poles, or jumps as well. Wobble

boards and balance boards, steps or stairs, and land treadmills were in third place for common exercise tools. There were some very interesting and creative 'other items' that made the list: ladder, air mattress, cones, wooden or cement blocks, raised plank, sand pit, stacked dog beds, foam noodles, platforms, Dynasplints, yoga blocks, tunnels, ramps, prickly mats, rough mats, sharp mats, & non-slip mats, beach balls, surf boards, hula hoops, step stool or aerobics step bench, foam pads, foam puzzle squares, toilet plungers, boxes with sand and rocks, pots and pans, the outdoor environment and a sand pit! Company products mentioned: FitPAWS, Toto Fit, Lolipup, Gangwerk, & DogTread.

#### 5. IN CLINIC: Are there any other products / tools that you use?

Of the items not mentioned in any of the previous section, the following list was compiled: Physiotec / canineexercisolutions.com, Cavanti for documentation, hydraulic exam table, stifle cold-compression unit, life vests, ozone therapy, Tissue Mineral Analysis, physio rollers, toys for seniors and surgical patients, videos and handouts, ultrasound gel with essential oils, and Easidri towels.

#### 6. SELL / RECOMMEND: What food / supplements do you LOVE & sell, rent or recommend?

Supplement recommendations was a large category and answers were all over the map! However, the majority of folks recommended some kind of glucosamine or fish oil supplement. A few people specifically mentioned Cosequin or Dasuquin, as well as Adequan. Two people mentioned Flexadin. Other supplements discussed were turmeric, and green lipped mussels. Supplement suppliers or product names included Duralactin, VRS Omega Benefits, Nordic Naturals, Ligaplex, Curost, T-relief, Welactin, Artroflex, Legend, Webbox Chomping Chews, Recovery, Standard Process / Mediherb supplements, CiplaVet GCS, Glycoflex, Omega Pet, Rx Vitamins NutriSupport, Platinum Performance, Rescue Remedy for Pets, Ichon, and Cholodin.

In regards to foods, there a few respondents that recommended raw, grain free, and/or adding pumpkin to the diet. Prepared dog food recommendations included Royal Canin, Hills, Prescription, Happy Dog Food, Canine Life Muffins Orijen, Acana, Primal, Science Diet and Purina, Natural Balance, Vet OTC dogfood. Many respondents cited specifically the therapeutic / prescription diets

#### 7. SELL / RECOMMEND: What mobility / walking aids do you LOVE & sell, rent or recommend?

The products sold or recommended for mobility were similar to those used in clinic. Help-Em-Up harnesses and walk about harnesses were commonly sold or recommended. Wheelchairs



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sold or recommended included Walkin' Wheels, Eddie's Wheels, Doggon Wheels, K9 Carts and Best Friend Mobility Cart (in North America). International wheelchair companies were Rehab-A-Pet (South Africa) and Hondenrolstoelen (Netherlands). Braces, orthotics, and prosthetics, were commonly sold. Brand names included Orthopets, Therapaw, and Hero Orthotics. Boots and anti-slip wearables included various boot manufacturers (PawZ, Neopaws, Therapaw, Solvit, Ruffwear, Orthopets, Pawks), Dr. Buzby's Toe Grips, and Paw Friction. Other items included Biko Braces (from the manufacturer or hand-made), Back on Track items, Comfort Lift, Shoulder Hobbles, and Easidri towels.

#### 8. SELL / RECOMMEND: What therapy aids do you LOVE & sell, rent, or recommend?

A number of respondents sold or rented modalities such as Electrical Muscle stimulation units, PEMF units, Laser, and TENS (Comfy Stim, MedX home laser, Assisi Loop, Respond PEMF, Asa laser, Spectravet Laser, Chattanooga Laser/US/E-stim combo, Acuhealth, MultiRadiance My Pet Laser, and Neurotrac multiTENS). Many also cited products such as exercise inflatable, therabands, and leg weights. Additional items mentioned included therapeutic foam dog beds, vet wrap, TTouch wraps, Dog Leggs products, and Bach Flower Essences.

#### 9. SELL / RECOMMEND: Are there any other tools / products that you LOVE & sell, rent, or recommend?

WSAVA.org (nutrition toolkit)  
Essential oils  
Pain meds  
Herbal anti-inflammatories  
Insurance  
Books on stretching, PROM and massage  
Yoga mats  
Use and ipad mini to take and send videos

## PRODUCT LIST

### Modalities

SpectraVET (Laser)

[www.spectravet.com/](http://www.spectravet.com/)

Respond Systems (Laser, PEMF)

<https://respondsystems.com/>

Patterson Medical

<https://www.performancehealth.com/>

<https://www.performancehealth.ca/>

<https://www.performancehealth.com.uk/>

<https://www.performancehealth.com.au/>

Chattanooga Medical (Laser, Ultrasound, Estim, TENS)

[www.chattmed.com/](http://www.chattmed.com/)

[www.djoglobal.com/products/chattanooga](http://www.djoglobal.com/products/chattanooga)

Cutting Edge Laser Technologies (Laser)

[www.celasers.com/](http://www.celasers.com/)

Companion (Laser)

[www.litecure.com/companion/](http://www.litecure.com/companion/)

Multi Radiance Medical (Laser)

[www.multiradiance.com/](http://www.multiradiance.com/)

Assisi Loop (PEMF)

[www.assisianimalhealth.com/](http://www.assisianimalhealth.com/)

Magna Wave

<https://www.magnawavepemf.com/>

Vetrostim / VOM Devices (myofascial release & VOM adjusting devices)

[vomtech.com/vom-devices/](http://vomtech.com/vom-devices/)

Acuhealth (electrical acupoints stimulator)

(multiple distributors)

Alpha-Stim (microcurrent, cranial electrical stimulation)

[www.alpha-stim.com/](http://www.alpha-stim.com/)

Heal Fast Therapy (PEMF)

<https://www.healfasttherapy.com/>

Shockwave Units

Peizowave

RPW – Chattanooga / DJO

### **Water Therapy Units**

Hydrophysio / Shor-Line

[www.hydrophysio.com/canine/](http://www.hydrophysio.com/canine/)

<http://www.shor-line.com/index.php/products/category/53.html>

West Coast

[www.westcoasthydrotherapy.co.uk/](http://www.westcoasthydrotherapy.co.uk/)

Oasis

<http://h2oforfitness.com/canine-treadmill.html>

Hudson

<http://www.hudsonaquatic.com/products/canine/aquapaws/>

Hako-Med

<http://www.hako-med.com/>

Endless Pools

<https://www.endlesspools.com/>

Legacy Pool

[www.bestabovegroundpools.com](http://www.bestabovegroundpools.com)

### **Canine Therapeutic Wearables**

Help Em Up Harness

[helpemup.com/](http://helpemup.com/)

Walk About Harness

<https://www.walkaboutharnesses.com/>

Ruffwear

[www.ruffwear.com/](http://www.ruffwear.com/)

Gingerlead

[www.gingerlead.com](http://www.gingerlead.com)

Solvit

[www.solvitproducts.com/](http://www.solvitproducts.com/)

PawZ boots

<https://pawzdogboots.com/>

Dr. Buzby's Toe Grips

<https://www.toegrips.com/>

Orthopets

[orthopets.com/](http://orthopets.com/)

Therapaw

[www.therapaw.com/](http://www.therapaw.com/)

Hero Braces

<https://goherogo.com/>

Neopaws



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<https://www.neopaws.com/>  
Ultrapaws  
[www.ultrapaws.com/](http://www.ultrapaws.com/)  
Hurttta  
<https://www.hurttta247.com/>  
Dog Leggs  
<https://www.dogleggs.com/>  
Pawks  
<https://www.rcpets.com/Accessories/PawksDogSocks/Product.aspx>  
Scandi Orthopedic (Sweden)  
[scandiorthopedic.se/](http://scandiorthopedic.se/)

Biko Brace  
Multiple retailers

### **Canine Wheelchairs**

Walkin Wheels  
<https://walkinwheels.com/>  
Eddie's Wheels  
[eddieswheels.com/](http://eddieswheels.com/)  
Doggon Wheels  
<https://www.doggon.com/>  
K9 Carts  
<https://www.k9carts.com/>  
Sophia Dog / KerDog (France)  
[sophiapets.com/](http://sophiapets.com/)  
Rehab-a-Pet (South Africa)  
[www.rehabapet.co.za/](http://www.rehabapet.co.za/)

### **Canine Exercise Equipment Used**

FitPaws  
<https://fitpawsusa.com/>  
Totofit  
[totofit.com/](http://totofit.com/)  
Lolipup  
<http://www.caninewellness.com/>  
DogTread  
<https://dogtread.com/>  
Fitter First  
[www.fitter1.com/](http://www.fitter1.com/)



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Alprovi (Netherlands)  
<https://www.alprovi.nl/>  
Canine Icer – leg weights  
[www.canineicer.com/](http://www.canineicer.com/)

### **Other**

Tissue Mineral Analysis (TMA) from Analytical Research Labs  
[www.arltma.com/](http://www.arltma.com/)  
Rock Tape  
[www.rocktape.com/](http://www.rocktape.com/)  
(Different geographical reps found in different countries)  
Easidri Towels  
[www.easidri.com/](http://www.easidri.com/)  
Bach Flower Remedies  
[www.bachflower.com/](http://www.bachflower.com/)

### **Supplements**

Adequan / Ichon  
<https://www.adequancanine.us/>  
Cosequin / Dasequin  
[www.cosequin.com/](http://www.cosequin.com/)  
[www.dasuquin.com/en/products](http://www.dasuquin.com/en/products)  
Duralactin  
[www.duralactin.com/](http://www.duralactin.com/)  
VRS Omega Benefits  
[vrshealth.com/canine-products/canine-omega-benefits/](http://vrshealth.com/canine-products/canine-omega-benefits/)  
Nordic Naturals  
<https://www.nordicnaturals.com/>  
Curost  
<https://www.nouvelleresearch.com/>  
Welactin  
[www.welactin.com/](http://www.welactin.com/)  
Artroflex  
(Multiple retailers)  
Flexadin  
[www.vetoquinol.ca](http://www.vetoquinol.ca)  
Legend  
[www.equinelegend.com/](http://www.equinelegend.com/)



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Recovery SA

[recovery.sa.com/](http://recovery.sa.com/)

Standard Process

<https://www.standardprocess.com/Veterinary-Formulas>

Glycoflex

[glycoflex.com/](http://glycoflex.com/)

Platinum Performance

<https://www.platinumperformance.com/>

Alpha-Omega

[www.omegaalpha.ca/](http://www.omegaalpha.ca/)

Cholodin

(Multiple retailers)

CiplaVet GCS (South Africa)

[ciplavet.co.za/products/gcs-joint-care-advanced/](http://ciplavet.co.za/products/gcs-joint-care-advanced/)