## February 2009

## Ruggle-it Testimonial for

## Long-standing Itchy Paws & Ears on 4 Tibetan Spaniels; Cereals & Rice issues

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From: Mrs DZ

To: Ruggles & StopitAll

Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 1:25 AM

Dear Karen

Further to my telephone call just before Christmas reporting on the progress of our "four boys", herewith the latest news after eight weeks into their new regime [Ruggle-it semi-solid] salve, shampoo, probiotics].



L-R Beau, Ming, Lhasa, Rishka (2nd from right), Chan

- MING eldest 141/2 has shown great improvement. There has been irritation and redness for a long time on his ear flaps and immediately behind his ears as well as his paws. The skin on his ears is now **normal** and the **hair is already growing.** He **does not scratch or shake his head** and is full of beans.
- LHASA who is 10 also shows great improvement. The skin behind his ears is normal and only has a occasional lick of his legs. He too is more lively.
- CHAN is 6 and has always been the best of the four. He is A1, ears, paws and his coat are looking lovely. He acts like a puppy.
- BEAU is 4 years old and was definitely the worst. Paws and legs very itchy and his tummy. He is pale cream in colour and has sensitive skin. I think he is interesting and has given us the vital clue. He is very much better. Skin normal on his tummy and coat grown quite thick and also his legs. There have been times when he has not touched his paws, perhaps for a few days and then 2 or 3 days when he licked them and occasionally would bite the tops. This puzzled me until I realised that it was when he had salmon food that this happened. On checking the ingredients I noted it included rice. which is the one cereal that has been contained in their foods for years. I discontinued feeding it and after only one week the paws are showing improvement.

I am now convinced rice has been the root of the evil. They are still happy with James Wellbeloved cereal /& rice] free foods [Turkey & Vegetable] and as a treat I have discovered that Denes still make a chicken/tripe tinned food without rice, being the original formula handed down from Buster Lloyd Jones.

I know this information will be of interest to you and I cannot tell you how grateful I am that you [identified] the cereals were at fault and gave so much help. It is wonderful to see them so contented and not licking and scratching.

With thanks from four special Boys Kind regards, D Mrs D Z, Liverpool.

Many thanks to Mrs DZ for taking the time to write this very detailed feedback.

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