

A CBD Solution For Pets Is On the Horizon



If you have a four-legged companion as a part of your family, you know that when they don't feel well, they aren't able to communicate with words. Instead, it's all about noticing behaviors; big sad eyes, low energy, a limp here, a whimper there.

Once symptoms appear the obvious next step is a visit with the local veterinarian. Now there is an action plan which, in many cases, will include medication. This is when things can get complicated.

Just as with human prescriptions, medicine for pets can cause undesirable side effects ranging from minor skin rashes to vomiting and digestive problems or much more serious kidney or liver damage. This makes the decision to use this type of treatment challenging; especially when the goal is to solve a health issue, not cause one.

It might be surprising to learn that animals have an Endocannabinoid System (ECS), just like humans. This means Cannabidiol (CBD) will bind with their ECS receptors, helping them obtain balance among critical systems that manage stress, energy levels, immunity and pain levels with little or no damaging side-effects. The most exciting part of the new research in veterinary medicine and healing is that it focuses on the most common ailments for pets. The list of animal complaints is quite similar to that of people; anxiety, pain, nausea/appetite, inflammation and epilepsy.

The good news is that a solution is emerging for our furry pals, and it is in the form of CBD products. Research by Dr. Joe Wakshlag of Cornell University's College of Veterinarian Medicine (July 2018), found that 80% of dogs suffering from osteoarthritis experienced a "significant improvement in pain levels and quality of life" when they were given CBD. Another noteworthy finding came out of a Colorado State University study conducted by Dr. Stephanie McGrath. She found that after taking CBD, 89% of the dogs with epilepsy experienced a significant decrease in seizures.

Exciting new scientific findings for the use of CBD in veterinarian pharmacology are just coming to light, and the evidence leading us to a more natural approach to health and wellness for our pets is very encouraging.

Keep in mind that there are some common recommendations among experts in veterinary CBD research to be aware of. The first on the list is quality; not only in the end product, but also in the creation process. Be sure that you also consider the following;

- ✓ Keep it organic with a high level of purity.
- ✓ Don't get caught up in the lowest price. Higher quality will cost more.
- ✓ Look for a Certificate of Analysis. This shows you the amount of CBD and little of no THC levels.
- ✓ Use a tincture which offers the best product delivery.
- ✓ Consult with your veterinarian and keep an up to date list of all medications for your pets.

Canbiola will be keeping clients up to date as more findings are published and made available.

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