

## **WE MAY HAVE FOUND A WAY TO RELIEVE CORNS ON YOUR GREYHOUND**

Subject: Kizzy's Corn(s) Testimonial

I've had Kizzy for almost 8 years, and I can't imagine having a better dog. Since day one, he's been my constant companion; we've been active in Meet & Greets and ARF Play dates. I walked him daily, we visited friends, and we even hiked together. Mr. Kizmitti had always been in perfect health, and other than having half a dozen surgeries for torn webbing between his toes, and the usual teeth cleaning, he pretty much managed to stay out of the vet's office.

A little over a year ago, he began limping. With much concern (please don't let it be cancer, please don't let it be cancer), I brought him to our vet (Dr. Bjork), who examined him, took an x-ray, and didn't find anything. Kizzy's limping became worse, so back to Dr. B we went. This time, the diagnosis was Corns. I had once thought Greyhound Corns to be trivial, but I quickly learned they are not. What began as 1 Corn on 1 paw, escalated within months to 2 Corns on 2 paws; both front paws were involved. Poor Kizz was miserable. He could no longer go on walks, his feet hurt too much. I tried TheraPaws, he wouldn't wear them. Let me tell you, I'm no softy, I've worked with dogs all my life, and Kizzy would not wear the booties.

My former food hound lost his appetite, and began growling at everybody. He no longer played, and because he had no traction in front, he began falling off our deck and was unable to get in/out of the car. For several months, I'd been having his corns hulled every 3 weeks, and that almost didn't help at all, and they grew right back. Dr. B said they were the worst corns he'd seen, because Kizzy had so many and they came back so quickly. I did tons of research, and there was no cure for Greyhound corns. None. I couldn't just give up, so I tried various home remedies, none of which offered any relief. My beloved Kizzy grew even worse, he was a cripple, and the joyful life he'd once had was gone. I talked to Dr. B about our options, each of which were very surgically invasive, painful, and required a long recuperation period with no guarantee the Corns wouldn't come back, or that he wouldn't get more.

Kizzy is 10, I figure he has 2 or 3 really good years left, and I didn't want him to spend a good part of that recuperating from major surgery. I began to think that I would have to put my beloved Kizzy down. He had no quality of life, but it was tragic that other than the corns, he was perfectly healthy. My heart was heavy with the thought of having to make that decision. The worst time was when I brought Kizzer in for his regular 3-week hulling, and we found a new Corn on a new foot. The left hind foot. Now my Kizzy had both front paws and a hind paw involved, with no end in sight. I was in tears when I left the office; all I could think was about was that my boy was doomed.

Later that day, I was in a client's back yard throwing a ball for her Border collie, and my phone rang. It was Stu, and because I was crying when I answered it, I could hardly hear Stu when he shouted that "someone in Pennsylvania has invented a cure for Greyhound Corns". I kept saying "what what"? When I finally understood what he was saying, it was so unbelievable to me, that my boy, my long time friend and companion, might have a 2nd chance! Thank you greytly to Chris Terry for finding out about this incredibly revolutionary product, and passing it on to Stu.

Here's the story: A woman who owns a Rescued Greyhound who had Corns, walked into a compounding pharmacy in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to see if they could come up with something to help her dogs' corns. The Pharmacist, who is the nicest woman and loves her job, did a little research, and developed a 2 step treatment that is safe, non-toxic, and non-invasive, according to Susan Merenstein, the Pharmacist who developed it, this treatment has a 74-79% cure rate. The amount of time it takes to work depends on how long they've had them/how severe your Greyhounds' Corns are. The range so far is from under a week, to more than 4 months.

I am ecstatically happy to report that, 13 weeks after starting this treatment, Kizzy's Corns are almost cured! The treatment is a 2 step process, and must be done twice daily. It takes about 50 minutes each time, and you must do it religiously, otherwise it won't work. In the 1st step, you soak the afflicted paw in a mixture of olive oil and water for 20 minutes. As an alternative, you can use a lubricant the developing pharmacy carries. After trying the olive oil/water with Kizzy once, I quickly decided this was not going to work for us. It was really messy! I ordered the lubricant, and I was much happier. You put the lubricant on the Corn(s), put that paw in a plastic bag, put a bootie over that, and keep those on for 20 minutes. Then, you remove those, massage their "Corn and Callous Cream" into the Corn until it changes color from white to clear-ish, then bag/bootie again for another 20 minutes, and you're done with that treatment.

The treatment works by drawing out the Corn, then going up into the stem and killing the virus that causes it. Once the Corn is gone, you begin "maintenance", which is between 1-5 treatments a week for life. Kizzy began the treatments with 6 corns on 3 feet. He gained 2 corns, and lost 3. He still has 5 left, but those are shrinking fast. It may not sound like he's almost cured, but at 13 weeks, Kizzy no longer limps. His appetite has returned, we're taking him for short walks, and the best part is, he's enjoying life again! He's happy and animated, he's once again playing with his squeaky toys and he's back to spinning! At play dates, he trots around greeting people and checking out the other greys, instead of laying down and grouching at the dogs who get too close. He's back to feeling like his old self, and although I believe eventually all his Corns will fall out, even if they never get any better than this, I got my dog back. He feels grey and that's our success!

Susan, the inventor of this treatment, is in talks with a Vet at Iowa University to develop real clinical trials for this, and hopefully one day, Greyhounds all over the world will have her to thank for curing their painful Corns. I highly recommend this product and am happy to answer any questions. Please feel free to call me at: 925-609-9134, or email me directly at: [kckahn@gmail.com](mailto:kckahn@gmail.com).

Always,

Kris and her ever-faithful Kizzy

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