

# Teddy on last legs, or not...

Teddy was one sore and unhappy dog after being diagnosed with Hip Dysplasia, Elbow Dysplasia and Degenerative Joint Disease by his local vet. He had been showing signs of intermittent and irregular lameness as well as suffering with gastrointestinal problems that caused him to have regular tummy upsets.

## Help is on the way

Teddy's owners wanted all the help they could get for Teddy, ideally to help him feel better without, just giving him pain killers to suppress the pain but not address the problem. They sought the advice of Dr Liza and the Holistic Vets Team to see if there was anything they could do and drove an hour to visit the clinic in Tauranga as they don't live locally.

## Healthy diet for improved well-being

Teddy is a delightful little man. As part of his treatment strategy his diet was addressed; he was prescribed some supplements as well as given some complementary therapies - but no drugs.

After a couple of weeks Teddy's tummy had been fine with no more upsets, his energy levels and general vitality were much improved and his coat was shinier.

## Pretty-much a miracle

A few weeks later Teddy's Mum sent through an e-mail:

"I just wanted to update you on Teddy. He's doing so well! We have got his walks up to 40 minutes per day with zero signs of lameness afterwards. He

was only able to walk for ten minutes just a couple of months ago!"

"Yesterday we took him to Raglan beach which is very hard underfoot and he was off leash, running and playing in the water and NO lameness afterwards! This is pretty-much a miracle!"

"So thank you so much for what you do. You have made such a huge impact on

our whole family by helping Teddy like you have. We are so grateful."

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Teddy in full flight - feeling just fine!



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