

# HOLISTIC MEDICINE AND YOUR BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG

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Kelly and her gang, Diesel, Chancey & Dually

In today's modern society dogs are faced with many dietary dilemmas that affect their health. Things such as preservatives, meat from animals treated with antibiotics and food loaded with chemicals and denatured food products. Additionally, it

has been found that synthetic vitamins can actually cause nutritional deficiencies in other areas of the body.

So my husband and I decided to look into something new for our pets called Nutritional Response Testing (NRT). NRT is a way of analyzing the bodies nutritional needs by muscle testing the organs and then determining the cause of the problem. Examples: heavy metal or chemical toxicity, food allergies, immune challenges and/or scar tissue.

Nutritional Response Testing is precise and scientific. The analysis is done through testing the dog's bodies own neurological reflexes and acupuncture points. The neurological reflexes are derived from the part of the nervous system whose job it is to regulate the functions of each and every organ. NRT is a study of how different points on the surface of the dog's body relate to the state of health and the flow of energy to each organ and function within the body.

Our five year old Berner, Dually, started slowing down and showed a weakness in his hind end. His tongue and gums also were not a normal pink, but pale and light in color. We met a wonderful Veterinarian who performs NRT on dogs, cats, and horses. We had Dually tested and found the weakness in his hind end to be a result of the dog food he was eating. The wheat products in the food were causing arthritis. Poor circulation was the reason his gums and tongue were abnormal, so Dually was put on whole food supplements. We also changed his food to a more natural brand which contained no wheat or wheat gluten.

Within three weeks Dually was running around like a puppy again and his tongue and gums were back to normal. The whole food supplements give the body what it needs to heal itself, things a dog can't get from eating the wrong food. It's not magic, just nutrition!

Another example is Chancey, my white Australian Shepard. Chancey had been throwing up bile all over

the house for the last year. We had every vet test done on her and all came back normal. We then had NRT performed on her. NRT found a parasite and bacteria in her gall bladder. We began treating her with a whole food supplement specific to her problem. She is now 100%, no throwing up and back to chasing planes in the yard.

NRT has helped two of my dogs and two of my horses. I've also seen other dogs and horses get well using NRT when nothing else worked.

We've owned Berners for five years and have watched so many pass away at a young age. We decided to try something new. Is it hocus pocus or a leap of faith? You decide!!! Brian and I took the leap of faith.



References:

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An advertisement for S Mack Photo & Design. It features a black and white photograph of three dogs: a white dog, a black and white Bernese Mountain Dog, and a white dog with a black face. The text "S Mack PHOTO & DESIGN" is overlaid on the image. Below the image, there is a call to action: "PHOTOGRAPHING PETS & THEIR PEOPLE" and contact information: "Portraits done on location (616)696-6058 email: smack@wmis.net Cedar Springs, Michigan". A speech bubble on the left says "Studio location coming soon!".

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