

PET PHOBIAS

There are many things our pets can be stressed or afraid of, such as:

- Fireworks
- Thunder and Lightning
- Loud noises (such as crow scarers, music, alarms)
- Stressful situations (such as new pets in the household or neighbourhood, moving house, building work, decorating, visitors, kennels and catteries).

There are many things that we can do to make sure our pets feel safe and relaxed during these stressful times. Below is a list of remedies that may help:

DAP Diffuser for Dogs

DAP is a natural, convenient and unique solution to canine stress. Helps comfort and reassure puppies and adult dogs in challenging situations and prevents or reduces stress related inappropriate behaviours. DAP is a synthetic copy of the natural canine appeasing pheromone and is the natural way a bitch comforts her puppies. Also available in a Collar or Spray.

Feliway Diffuser for Cats

When a cat feels safe, it rubs its head against prominent objects, leaving behind substances called facial pheromones. These pheromones convey a message of security and reassurance. Feliway is a synthetic copy of these pheromones and is proven to help reduce or prevent stress and associated problems. Also available in a Spray.

Zylkene Capsules

Based on milk protein, these capsules work in the same way when infants digest milk: it makes them relaxed.

Scullcap and Valerian Tablets/Drops

A herbal medicine for the symptomatic relief of anxiety.

Kalm Aid

An effective liquid solution, put onto your pet's food, that promotes relaxation and reduces irritability.

Sound Phobia CDs

These CDs have all kinds of different sounds on, such as fireworks, thunder storms, household noises (washing machine, vacuum cleaner, etc.), gun shots and many more. They are used to allow your pets to get used to these noises. They should be played gradually and quietly until your pet accepts the noise.

Xanax Tablets (Prescription Only Medication)

This is a tranquilliser containing the active ingredient, Alprazolam (a benzodiazepine). Benzodiazepines affect chemical activity in the brain to promote sleep and to reduce anxiety and worry. Xanax are only used to treat severe anxiety and for a short period of time. Your pet must have a full health check before Xanax are.

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