Why I Recommend NuVet DS Joint Supplement

Supporting Our Dogs' Joint Health, Mobility & Overall Well-Being

Dear Puppy Families and Fellow Dog Lovers,

As a dedicated Bernese Mountain Dog breeder, one of my greatest responsibilities is ensuring that every puppy we raise has the best possible foundation for a long, healthy, happy, and comfortable life. Our commitment to our puppies does not end when they leave our home. We genuinely care about their health, development, and overall well-being throughout their entire lives. One of the products I recommend families consider as part of their dogs' ongoing wellness routine is **NuVet DS Joint Supplement**.

I want to explain why joint health is so important to me, especially when it comes to Bernese Mountain Dogs, and why I believe being proactive about supporting our dogs' joints is worth considering.

Why Joint Health Is So Important

Bernese Mountain Dogs are a beautiful, loving, and loyal breed, but as a large breed, they can be predisposed to certain orthopedic concerns.
Some of these include:

- Hip dysplasia
- Elbow dysplasia
- Arthritis and age-related joint changes
- Joint stiffness and decreased mobility
- Wear and tear on joints over time

Although responsible breeding practices, genetic screening, proper nutrition, and maintaining a healthy weight are essential, we also believe in considering additional ways to support our dogs as they grow and age. **Joint health is not something I believe we should only think about once our dogs become seniors.** Supporting a dog's overall musculoskeletal health throughout life is important, particularly for larger breeds that place significant demands on their joints.

Why I Recommend NuVet DS Joint Supplement

NuVet DS is a joint-support supplement formulated for dogs. I recommend considering it because it offers an additional nutritional approach to supporting joint wellness alongside a balanced diet, appropriate exercise, and routine veterinary care. What appeals to me about a joint supplement is the opportunity to support several important aspects of a dog's health:

1. Supporting Joint Comfort and Mobility

Healthy joints play a major role in a dog's ability to run, walk, play, climb stairs, and enjoy everyday activities.
Maintaining mobility is especially important as our Bernese Mountain Dogs grow into their large adult frames and eventually enter their senior years.

2. Supporting Cartilage and Joint Structures

Cartilage acts as cushioning between bones and helps joints move smoothly.
Joint-support supplements may contain ingredients intended to help maintain cartilage and other connective tissues. However, the benefits depend on the specific ingredients, and scientific evidence for supplements varies.

3. Being Proactive About Long-Term Wellness

I believe prevention-focused care begins with making thoughtful decisions early in a dog's life. Although no supplement can guarantee the prevention of hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, arthritis, or other orthopedic conditions, I value considering nutritional support as one part of a comprehensive wellness plan.

4. Supporting Our Dogs as They Age

Watching our dogs grow older is a privilege, and I want them to remain as comfortable and active as possible. As dogs age, their joints may experience natural changes that can affect flexibility and movement. A veterinarian-approved joint supplement may be one option to consider as part of an individualized senior wellness routine.

Why This Matters to Me as a Breeder

When families bring home one of our puppies, they are welcoming a new family member who will hopefully share countless memories, adventures, and milestones with them. I want those puppies to have every reasonable opportunity to thrive. That is why I place such importance on responsible breeding, orthopedic and genetic health testing, proper nutrition, appropriate exercise, maintaining healthy body condition, and educating our puppy families. NuVet DS is one of the additional products I recommend families discuss with their veterinarians when planning their dog's long-term joint care. I believe educating families about available options is an important part of responsible breeding.

A Supplement Is Only One Piece of the Puzzle

I also want to emphasize that **no supplement replaces responsible breeding, health testing, proper nutrition, weight management, or veterinary care.** Hip and elbow dysplasia can have significant genetic and developmental components, and supplements cannot correct structural joint abnormalities. For growing large-breed puppies, it is especially important to use a

nutritionally complete large-breed puppy diet and avoid unnecessary supplementation without veterinary guidance. Every dog is different, and the appropriate age, dosage, and suitability of NuVet DS should be discussed with your veterinarian.

Our Commitment to Our Corner Stone Families

At Corner Stone Bernese Mountain Dogs, our goal has always been about more than raising beautiful puppies. It is about raising puppies with love, care, and a strong foundation for the future while providing our families with education, guidance, and continued support.
I recommend considering NuVet DS Joint Supplement because I care deeply about maintaining our dogs' comfort, mobility, and quality of life throughout every stage of their journey. Our dogs give us unconditional love, companionship, and loyalty. I believe they deserve thoughtful, proactive care in return.

Thank you for trusting us, supporting our breeding program, and loving your Bernese Mountain Dogs as much as we do.

With love and appreciation,

Corner Stone Bernese Mountain Dogs – Shelby & Philip Zehr
Raising with love, breeding with purpose, and caring for a lifetime.