Dogs Get Back in the Action

Meet the Experts

Marty Becker, DVM

As a veterinarian, media personality, author, lecturer, educator, contributor, influencer, and recipient of many prestigious awards, Dr. Marty Becker has become known as the "best loved family doctor for pets." Dr. Becker is also the popular veterinary contributor to ABC-TV's *Good Morning America* and is co-author of the fastest selling pet book in history, *Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul*. An advocate for the importance of the human-animal bond, Dr. Becker can speak about the importance of joint health in dogs.

Dan Richardson, DVM, Diplomate ACVS

Dr. Dan Richardson is Vice President, Hill's Pet Nutrition Center in Topeka, Kansas. He received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University in 1977. He then completed a surgery/medicine internship at Auburn University and a surgical residency at the University of Tennessee. As a faculty member, he received the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award at both Purdue and North Carolina State University. He also is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS). Dr. Richardson's current research interests include the role of clinical nutrition in developmental and acquired orthopedic disorders. He has published more than 75 scholarly articles.

Jennifer Jellison, DVM

As a practicing veterinarian and media personality, Dr. Jellison can discuss the importance of speaking to your veterinarian to develop a Joint Management Plan (JuMP) to improve the quality of life for your dog. Key elements of JuMP include nutrition, exercise, and weight management.

Craig Prior, B.V.Sc.

Dr. Prior is a highly respected, Aussie-born veterinarian with down under charm—like the Crocodile Hunter in scrubs! Dr. Prior runs one of the most successful animal hospitals in the southeastern United States, and he has appeared on *Today at Home* on HGTV, *Talk of the Town*, the highest rated daytime show in Nashville, and *The Daily Buzz*, a nationally syndicated talk show. In addition, Dr. Prior hosts a radio show called *The Animal Zone, Featuring the Aussie Vet* on The Zone Radio, the number one talk radio station in the middle Tennessee area, and he was quoted in *The New York Times* on the subject of pet obesity.

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