Dog Anal Gland Information

It’s Time to Leave Your Dog’s Anal Gland Problems Behind.

Anal gland problems affect millions of pets and are a very common and frustrating problem. Anal gland issues arise when the anal glands of dogs and cats become overfilled, blocked, or irritated. All dogs and cats have these two small glands (sometimes referred to as anal sacs) near the anal opening that typically release a few drops of scent marking fluid whenever your pet defecates. If the anal glands fill up excessively it creates pressure which can be very uncomfortable for your dog or cat.

Some of the Clinical Signs of Anal Gland Problems in Dogs

- Scooting
- Excessive licking of the anal area and hind end
- Straining to defecate
- Releasing a sudden foul (fishy) odour
- Leaking of anal gland fluid
- Discomfort of the hind-end
- Bleeding and/or swelling near the anal region

In order for your dog’s anal glands to empty properly they need to be healthy and they need large firm stools to create pressure during defecation to allow them to empty naturally. Glandex® helps to improve the consistency of your pet’s stools and is formulated with other key ingredients to support normal anal gland function. When used regularly along with a high quality diet, Glandex® helps to support normal anal gland function and keeps your pet healthy and comfortable!