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Herbs saved my dogs



Delighted: Pamela, Rosie and Poppy

COULD herbalism and homeopathy help your pet? Some therapists believe natural healthcare could give animals a new lease of life.

Pamela Collings tried herbal treatment for her two boxers, Rosie and Poppy, out of sheer desperation. After surgery on her knee ligaments, nine-year-old Rosie was left with arthritis, could hardly walk and was in great pain. Eight-year-old Poppy had been through surgery and chemotherapy to remove a tumour, which left her incontinent and in a lot of pain and distress. Though sceptical, Pamela turned to Michael Brookman, a herbalist who has developed treatments for dogs and cats.

'Things started to improve very

quickly. Poppy is well and happy — our vet is stunned. Rosie is playful instead of being depressed. We are absolutely delighted,' she says.