

# My Dog *Jhana* Survives an Attack!

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Midnight was approaching when I took Jhana, my Field Labrador, out for a walk. We wanted to get a little fresh air and exercise before settling down for the night. We walked two blocks to a nearby playground. At the end of the park area was a road. Nearby, there was a bleary streetlight piercing the darkness with a pale-yellow light.

Jhana was close by when a dog smaller than my 95-pound lab bolted from nowhere out of the black of night to attack my dog! Jhana turned towards the dog to be friendly, but in a second, he threw my dog to the ground and put his teeth into his shoulder. My dog screamed, as the dog continued to lock his teeth into Jhana's flesh.

The owner of the dog ran out and yelled at his dog to no avail. Finally, he pulled on his dog and took him to the ground. He laid spread-eagle on him to stop his ferociousness. During this time, I was doing my best to not get between the two dogs. Everything happened so quickly, I could not get close to do anything.

The man grabbed his dog in his arms and ran back into the night, never to be seen again. Now, you might wonder why, for no reason, a dog would bolt out and attack another dog or even a person unprovoked. A couple reasons come to my mind.

One reason is the animal may be experiencing environmental poisoning. Perhaps he ate something toxic or had chemical exposure to toxic house-

hold products or fumes of some kind. However, there is a more common problem many dogs suffer from: a daily diet of cheap, dried dog food.

How can an animal survive on dried nuggets of lifeless fiber devoid of minerals and live nutrients? The dog's kidneys cannot take constant dried food. Their bones become brittle, their nervous system becomes weak and their coat is no longer vibrant.



Of course, the dog is in a state of irritation and stress and their disposition suffers, too. When there is a lack of minerals in their diet, their body is under tremendous stress. Their endocrine system cannot function properly. Then you have a dog that barks constantly, can be aggressive, and chews on the furniture! The dog is beside himself because his body and mind are so unhappy.

In comparison, Jhana has a loving disposition and shares his affection with everyone. He likes a routine. He loves to exercise, swim, go for car rides, and be involved with life in general. His diet includes a small amount of carefully selected dried food, cubes of meat such as turkey, chicken, duck, lamb, some beef, but never pork.

I include a blend of parsley, carrot and celery along with supplements. He enjoys chewing on bones. If he is exercised more than usual, he requires more calories, and I adjust his diet accordingly. His water bowl is filled up during the day with fresh purified water. We take a walk twice a day, and he interacts with people during the day.

I'm sorry to say I did not have any essential oils with me when Jhana was attacked. This may have been part of the reason why his leg, paw and shoulder swelled up three times its normal size. I had just moved into a new house and could not locate my Young Living kit with essential oils for pets. Instead, I went to my personal kit and selected frankincense oil first.

I believe frankincense essential oil does even more than what has been proven by science. Individual components of the oil have been tested, but

the sum total seems to have a synergistic effect. While massaging the oil into Jhana's shoulder, I discovered an unusual situation where a golf ball sized lump had formed on his shoulder.

The lump felt like a ball of string where the fibers from the muscles, ligaments, and flesh knit where the skin had been pierced by the attacker's teeth. Next, I applied lavender to relax him and continued layering with eucalyptus oil. I then sealed the treatment with Animal Scents Ointment. This Young Living product helps to hold in moisture, so the oils would not wick off.

I followed this procedure two times a day for three days. On the third day, dark blood discharged out of the areas where the skin was pierced. I then switched to pine oil and lemongrass, alternating with lavender and cedarwood.

On the fourth day, the swelling started to slowly come down. I continued with this routine for a few more days. Scabs began to form on the shoulder injuries. Each time I opened a bottle of essential oil, I placed the bottle near his nose, so he knew what to expect.

Jhana graciously accepted the oils. Perhaps he knew they were helping him. At this point, he began to

walk normally, and I cut back to using selected oils once a day and then every other day.

Everything is back to normal now. Jhana is healthy and happy! Hopefully, my experience will help you to use the Young Living Oils with confidence with your animals. It always amazes me how quickly the essential oils work for animals and how they show their gratitude.

In my regular oil kit for animals, there are several blends that would have been perfect for Jhana's situation. Since those oils were not handy, I had to act fast and selected oils from my own personal oils. Normally, I would choose from any of the following:

**Animal Scents T-Away** ✿ Helps in situations of stress, nervousness. Handy to put on pets before traveling or taking them to the vet.

**Animal Scents Puriclean** ✿ Helpful for cleaning up from injuries, scrapes, scratches.

**Para Gize** ✿ Helpful for tummy upsets, parasite issues, wrong food, or bad water. Massage on paws and tummy. Can also be used in a diffuser.

**Infect Away** ✿ Avoid infections with the antibacterial qualities of this oil blend. Includes myrrh and Dorado

Azul from our Young Living Ecuadorian farm. Helps to soothe irritation and aids the healing process.

**Animal Scents Shampoo** ✿ A concentrate that goes a long way. If your pet has grit, dirt, odor or just needs a good shampoo, this is one of the best shampoos you

can use. Can be diluted if desired. This shampoo is often recommended by veterinarians—a good one to take to the dog parlor to be confident of using a product with no artificial petrochemicals, perfumes, dyes or fragrances. The essential oils improve the skin and fur, often used to clean horses' tails when they are being dressed out for performances.

**Animal Scents Ointment** ✿ This can be used on animals and humans. It's a little heavier than most salves. It can be used on its own or applied over the oils to prevent them drying off too quickly. This seals in their healing abilities and protects the injuries. The salve contains herbs and essential oils. It lasts a long time and is a handy natural remedy for whatever comes along. ■

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