



On the 10th December 2010 , my dog Riley all of a sudden was very wobbly on his hind legs and then very quickly he had no movement at all, it was if he was completely paralysed from the waist down. I rushed to my vet and then to the specialist hospital to have Riley diagnosed with Invertebral Disc Disease -he was hospitalised and on morphine & cortisone with the surgical team recommending spinal surgery at a cost of \$8,000 plus \$2000for MRI and other scans.

The only way Riley could walk was to put a towel under him and lift his back legs off the ground to allow him to move around on his front legs. He would not eat and was depressed. I could not afford the surgery therefore the only option was to proceed with complete rest and cortisone treatment.

After a week, Riley was no better. My vet suggested continued care at home but believed his prognosis was not good. Riley could not use his back legs to walk and was also incontinent. I was desperate to help my dog and my cousin told me to try Bowen Therapy and after some phone calls came across Helen. Helen first saw Riley on the 17th December, one week after his injury and his first day at home from the vets. Helen recommended a course of three homeopathic remedies and

Schleussler biochemic mineral tissues salts that I needed to give to Riley regularly. By the third day (20th Dec) , I could not believe it as that morning , Riley was standing on all 4 legs, wobbly, but standing! ..my early Christmas present. From then on, I knew that things would improve. Helen visited us weekly, over a period of a month and Riley received Bowen Therapy along with homeopathic, mineral tissue salts and essence remedies remedies and some stretching and strengthening exercises.

Riley kept improving , even my vet could not believe the rate of recovery. The Bowen treatments were further apart and by the 8th week post injury, Riley was moving around much better and was starting to trot and run around the backyard. His incontinence had improved greatly, his mood and expression much better and now some months on , he is very much back to his normal self with no incontinence , except he has not got full function of his tail when wagging as he used to. But for a dog whose life looked like ending, where he is now is simply amazing. I thank Helen for giving Riley the opportunity to walk again and would recommend homeopathy and Bowen Therapy .

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