

Timmy's recipe, updated 7/5/99
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(after noon, MST, please, as I'm often up until 2-3 am.)
Timmy's page=www.concentric.net/~gferret

This is the latest of recipes used to help my Timmy to totally recover from "terminal lymphoma that had spread to the liver", lab confirmed by Dr. Susan Brown in Oct. of 1994. In the fall of '96, two different vets in two different states have said he looked like he had never been sick a day in his life... I'm very grateful for this to many sources. I periodically revise this recipe as my guys age, to try & maintain maximum health, rather than wait until a "crisis", and then panic. This is sized to feed my 6 ferrets in one sitting, & when left for their dining pleasure, it's gone a few hours later.

What I have done for about a year now, is to put 1/2 oz. of Timmy's tonic in a 8 oz. water bottle, fill with pure water, mix & hang next to the quart water bottle of regular pure water, both hanging over a water dish. (The tonic water lasts my crew about 2 days). This gives them extra nutrition as they are getting "older", and is a good supplement for today's processed & contaminated food. (see the video or hear the sound tract of the NBC nightside report on adding toxic waste to the fertilizer put on our food crops.. The link is on the "resources" page.

When first doing this, the cleansing herbs may cause loose stools, but this normalizes over time. When Timmy was very sick, he had weird looking stuff for 3-4 months, but I knew it was just the junk coming out of his system, & didn't worry. It's much better in the litter pan than in his body! Sadi is almost 8 now, and the other day they all were bouncing around like rabbits:)

> ITEMS WITH THE '*' IN FRONT OF THE QUANTITY ARE AVAILABLE BY MAIL FROM SUPPLIER IN 'D)', below.<

THE INGREDIENTS ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE..consult dose/ferret/ day if changing size of recipe.!

- 2 jar Gerber's Turkey Rice, or organic if desired.
- 4 tsp. Timmy's Original Tonic; (see source below) [3 tsp. /ferret/day is what Timmy had when very sick, 1.5 tsp. in food, 1.5 tsp. in water]
- 1 tsp. Pet Tonic liquid vitamins; (see notes below for sources and ingredients). [1cc/ferret/day = 1/5th of a tsp.]
- 1 tsp. of "Greens+"; (see notes below for sources and ingredients)
- 1/2 30 mg. cap of Pycnogenol®, pine bark extract for adrenal symptoms; see end of recipe: (1/10th./cap/ferret/day, error on the more side won't hurt)
- *1 cap. contents of 500mg. L-Tyrosine (1/5th cap./ferret)
- 1 tsp. 500ppm Colloidal Silver; (I only get mine from Silver Wings co., 800-952-4787, ask 4 Liz)
- 1 tsp. organic flax seed oil from the refrigerator section of the local health food store.
- *1 capsule (contents) of 30mg. CoQ10 [immune strengthening item., 1/5th cap./ferret/day]
- *1 tsp. "Natural Sources" brand Black Cherry concentrate (unsweetened).. both for flavor and B17 activity.
- 1/8 tsp. powdered garlic, or a heavy "pinch" to taste. (NOT garlic salt!)
- *2 cc Willard water XXX (supplies minerals & makes water wetter, improving digestion & lessening urinary tract blockages.
- 2 ounce pure water, more can be added at serving time to make thickness of heavy cream.
- *1/2 tsp. brewers yeast, I use Lewis Labs brand for best taste myself.
- 2 oz of Deliver 2.0 high calorie supplement (Mead Johnson=mfg.). Any pharmacy can order, non-Rx. I use this as it improves the taste greatly & adds calories in an easy to digest form. Optional if yours will eat above with out the Deliver & have good weight on them.
(<http://www.meadjohnson.com/products/medical/deliver.html>)

Feed as much as they will eat, every 2 hours or so if sick & not eating on their own. Be careful of dehydration. If you pinch & pull gently on the skin behind the shoulders & it's slow to return, then your ferret

may need fluids by injection under the skin (Sub Q). Consult your vet for directions & advise. Have Pedialyte available and water in separate dishes if there is any diarrhea.

If fed as a supplement to boost nutrition, they should welcome it as a treat every few days or so, served in a small dish. Sometimes mine will push each other out of the way to get it:)

Additions:

A) If ferret is skinny, and / or not eating well, Deliver 2.0 high calorie supplement can be added to approx. 30% of recipe by volume, or feed directly as a dessert, OR it CAN sustain life if ferret is eating nothing else, temporarily, to give you time to figure out what's happening! ANY pharmacy can order, and have in less than 24 hrs. Some don't know they can unless you insist they look it up! Unused freezes well.
<http://www.meadjohnson.com/products/medical/deliver.html>

B) If critically ill, I have used 1-2 tsp. per ferret, per jar of baby food, of Timmy's Total Tonic, and offer a mix of 1.5 tsp. with 1/2 C. warm water for them to drink.. Often they will drink out of a small bowl easier than a water bottle. The recipe can also be fed with syringe (no needle!), & squirted into the mouth just behind the front canine teeth, pointed across the mouth, not toward the throat to avoid choking!

C) I also offer colloidal silver individually as natural anti biotic & immune system booster. The only brand I have experience with, but seems to be the best in purity is Silver Wings, 800-952-4787 .. They will mail out free literature, ask for Liz Smith, tell her I sent you. >>-It is the only thing I've seen repeatedly shrink swollen spleens-<<.:)

=== I actually now offer the 500ppm strength colloidal silver daily by letting them lick it off the dropper.. They amazingly seem to know how much they need, & after they have their "quota", they shake their heads like it's suddenly bitter.. then that's usually enough until tomorrow. Only one of my guys don't want it, and he (Terry) has never had an enlarged spleen. The other kids vary from none to maybe 6 partial droppers full.

D) Source for '*' marked items = "Nature's Alternative", here in Scottsdale, 602-941-0733, say I sent you, or that you're a ferret person & they will ship any amount now for a flat \$3.00 :)

E) Margaret & her ferret Stan have had a life saving recovery from ECE with the addition of Viraplex, labeled for "immune system function and mucous membrane health", 1 tab. in 2 jars of baby food. (Enzymatic Therapy co. 800-783-2286). Viraplex is available from Nature's Alternative, above in D).

This is offered as research information, not a guarantee or "medical advice"; Consult your favorite health practitioner as appropriate. Other herbal supplements could be used as your knowledge would indicate.

Holistic Vet referrals can be had from: American Holistic Vet. Assoc., 410-569-0795; 2214 Old Emmorton Rd., Bel Air, MD, 21015. also: <http://www.altvetmed.com/ahvmadir.html>

Their energy levels are up overall, and Timmy is currently well, stable and absolutely beautiful! :))

Preparation Tips & notes:

1. I microwave all the baby food to body temp before mixing in the rest of the ingredients.. Maybe 10/sec. per jar & if shaken gently on an angle, the food just plops out leaving a clean jar!

2. I mix all the dry ingredients separately, and the liquids save the Deliver & water together in a separate bowl. I then combine the wet & dry, and when well blended add the Deliver & water

2. The mix of wet & dry ingredients has a very short life and will refrigerate only about 1 or 2 days. The Deliver 2.0 is a wonderful media for germ growth, but I haven't ever had a ferret eat old or "spoiled" recipe.. Again, they know what is good for them better than most of us humans do. :)

What is needed is basically all the numbers from your check, including the check # either next in sequence, or an arbitrary one you make up like 8000. There is also a fraction near the check # like 41-987/1234.

I also need your name & address & phone as listed on the check, and the bank or credit union name & city or address as printed. The numbers on the bottom of course are the routing & account #'s. It then prints a draft on regular bank safety paper that is processed like any other check, & returned to you if you have that happen vs. the bank keeping the checks on microfilm. In that case, the # you specify would be listed on your statement when cleared.

Outside the US, people often use Western Union to wire funds for my pickup. This usually winds up cheaper than sending a money order via Fedex, etc. If a money order or bank check is sent from outside the US, it needs to be in US dollars.

The ship to address needs to be a physical address since I use Fedex, and they don't deliver to a post office box #. They also require a phone number, & someone to sign for the package. There is no mention of ferrets on the outside of the box, so I ship to CaCa land too.

I also am stocking other items reported hard to find in some areas:

The Red Clover formula, 8 oz. btl=\$20;

Pet Tonic, 4 oz=\$10;

Greens+, 9 oz. dry (abt. 2 cups)=\$38;

Feeder syringes 35cc/ catheter (feeding) tip=\$1.50 ea.

Outside of Canada & the US, you might need an import permit for herbs/vitamins, consult your customs people, or call Fedex at 800-247-4747... (depending on which country you're in, you may have to ask for the international operator).

Usage:

one bottle = 8oz, and is 237cc, so if like with Timmy, you used 1.5 tsp/day in food, & if he drank another 1.5 tsp. in a separate dish of water/day, 1 tsp=5cc, 3 tsp=15cc, divided into 237=15.8 day's worth for one ferret.