HOW HUCK GOT HIS GROOVE BACK

A real-world case of mobility transformation in a senior dog

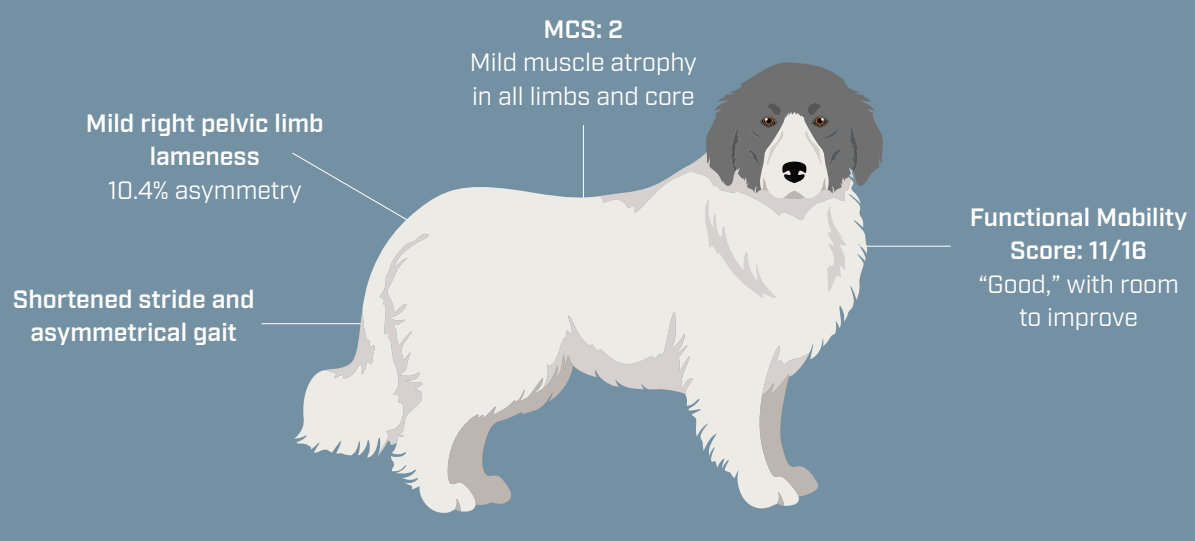
Huck's owners wanted to preserve his joy and independence – longer walks, more playtime and better comfort during everyday routines.

Presenting Complaints

- Reduced stamina on walks
- Trouble standing through full grooming sessions
- Less enthusiasm for activity and play

EARLY SIGNS OF MOBILITY DECLINE

Huck showed mild decline, but early intervention offered the chance to turn things around.



HUCKLEBEAR ("HUCK") | AGE: 11 | BREED: GREAT PYRENEES MIX | OVERWEIGHT

Functional Test Components: Timed Up & Go • Down-to-Stand • Figure 8s • Cavaletti Rails

CAREGIVER GOALS

Complete a 2-mile walk without slowing or fatigue

Comfortably stand for a full grooming session

Improve strength, stamina and overall comfort

Extend health span and quality of life

Mobility wasn't just about movement – it was about shared moments.

MULTIMODAL MOBILITY STRATEGY

HUCK'S CARE PLAN

Combined, these components addressed the full picture of Huck's aging mobility needs.

Weight Management	Therapeutic Exercise
Target weight: 66 lbs (goal BCS 5/9)	Postural engagement, endurance walks, core strength

Joint Support	Muscle Support
Movoflex® Advanced Soft Chews (1 daily chew)	URSOLYX™ Soft Chews (1 daily chew)

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- First-in-class supplement targeting skeletal muscle at the genetic level
- 75 mg ursolic acid per large chew
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- Highly palatable, once-daily bacon-flavored soft chew

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- Clinically proven to improve strength, participation and movement in just 8 weeks[2]

HUCK'S VISIBLE PROGRESS, MEASURABLE GAINS

	BEFORE	AFTER
Functional Score	11/16 – Good	**14/16 – Excellent**
Muscle Condition Score	2 – Sarcopenia	**3 – Normal**
Walk Tolerance	Slowed midway	**2 miles, no fatigue**
Grooming	Struggled to stand	**Stands comfortably throughout**

WHY TAKING ACTION MATTERS

MOBILITY DECLINE IS COMMON. EARLY INTERVENTION MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.

Catching subtle mobility changes early gives us the best chance to preserve strength, confidence and joy.

- **Sarcopenia is a normal part of aging but often goes undetected**
- **Weight gain and inactivity can mask muscle loss**
- **Functional mobility scoring and hands-on muscle assessments offer early insights**
- **Multimodal support can delay decline and extend comfort**

Talk to your clients about comprehensive mobility support including supplementation with MOVOFLEX® Advanced Soft Chews and URSOLYX™ Soft Chews

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