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Stop-it-All in the News  
Canine - Tried & Tested

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# Tried & Tested

With a huge range of products on the market to choose from, manufacturers seem to have anticipated you & your animals every desire. Every month our panel will test a range of products for you, your equine & your canine.

**Ancol Air Cushioned Dog Collars & Leads available from FabPete**  
The Blurb: These distinctive range of collars & leads come with a padded lining and hardwearing nylon fabric cover. These collars are soft, strong and completely waterproof. They are custom-moulded. Thousands of dogs are happy and protected in a padded cushion against your dog's skin.  
The reviewer: I have many very popular dogs constantly pulling on leashes that will wear the collar but the material around the neck.  
Available from the month where there are always. Based on the padding collar your pet will not let his neck over-heat. It provides his dog's collar on all the best of an animal in the world around the neck. Great value for money.  
VERY GOOD ⭐⭐⭐⭐  
These are available from FabPete, and at a great price from [www.fabpete.co.uk](http://www.fabpete.co.uk)  
Tel: 01454 759525 Dog Collar £3.99 Dog Lead £11.49

**The Windermere Waterproof Dog Bed by Clover Canine**  
The Blurb: The bed has a pleasant natural surface with a 100% waterproof backing. To clean it is to be washed, avoid using washing detergent on the bed down or just drop it on to the floor.  
Alternatively, if the bed gets very dirty, you can cover it with a machine washable. The inner is quality double duvet, approximately £1000 does offer a warm, comfortable and durable. The Windermere is suitable for dogs and can be used in the home, car or kennel.  
Verdict: Great bed that has not been finished (unusually) the product when bed used on it and completely sleep. Great bed for use in the house, it is used at home, it is used perfectly into the bed of my dog and it even dried out the dog's bed in the evening. The reviewer is off to find a suitable product to remove to be washed easily, could have been used myself if the reviewer does use their dog's bedding in a dry.

**Stop It All by Karen Ruggles (Starter Pack 1x 250ml oil + 1x 250ml shampoo)**  
The Blurb: This single product can repel flies and mosquitoes, lice, ticks, leg and ear mites. When used in tandem with the mild, Hypoallergenic Shampoo, it can also be used for all issues connected to flies/mossies and summer itching, mud environments, scabs, hair loss, strike by flying critters, minor wounds, scurfy skin, hot skin, head lice, body sores and general skin unhappiness as well as acting as a natural antifeedant for insects that normally eat plants.  
The oil (with a nutty/garlic/burnt coffee/onion aroma) is blended here in Somerset (UK) and is a mixture of tropical vegetable oils including Coconut, Safflower, Neem, etc. Scientifically identified properties include our oil ingredients being resistant to more than 300 different insect types. It can aid swellings and repel bugs, calm & moisturise skin. The key ingredients are ANTI-bacterial, fungal and oxidant. They are also naturally biodegradable. Natural! It has to be honest.  
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The oil even repelled ticks off my dog immediately. The only downside, the oil smells quite strong. I used the diluted spray around my tent as a midge repellent too. I am shocked it works so well. It did not cure my friend's summer itching with one use but it certainly eased it.

**VERY GOOD** ⭐⭐⭐⭐

The starter pack and a range of products are available from Karen Ruggles at a reasonable price. [www.karenruggles.co.uk](http://www.karenruggles.co.uk) Tel: 01823 259952 Retail prices start from £13.25 for a 250ml bottle, but mention this magazine on your 1st order and they start at £11.25 or £19.25 (+P&P) for a Pet Starter Park of oil-salve and shampoo.



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