

Barb Killough with Hero and Karma)

If you are considering using the expertise of a canine nutritionist, I highly recommend Dr. Susan Lauten. She's extremely knowledgeable, precise, patient, and explains what she is doing every step of the way. Dr. Lauten is always available when there is a problem and has been known to work lots of weekends (more weekends than not)! It's so comforting to have someone available after hours when you are in a crisis. Murphy's Law is that those crises always seem to happen after hours.

The first case I brought to Dr. Lauten was my male Rottweiler, Hero. Hero had been struggling with weight loss, diarrhea, vomiting for months before he received a definitive diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Hero's weight dropped from 93 lbs. to 71 lbs. To say he was a walking skeleton would be putting it mildly. Hero was not tolerating any food. The prognosis was grim until Dr. Lauten came to the rescue. She did everything in her power to help the internist save my baby. In the end, her persistence paid off. She was able to come up with a diet and Hero began to gain weight again. He has been in remission since 2006. I credit so much of his continued life with me to Dr. Lauten's love for animals. She's extremely determined and never gives up.

Over the last few years Dr. Lauten has helped with other dogs and cats of mine that have various issues. She seems to always find the right combination of foods and diet. I owe my Hero's life to her and the continued health of most of my other four-legged children. You won't be disappointed if you choose to use Dr. Lauten. She is the best person to have on your animal's side!!

