

If you reside in California and purchased certain dog Cosequin® Products for personal use between May 3, 2016, and May 6, 2022 , you may be eligible to receive benefits from a class action Settlement.

A court has authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A \$11.5 million settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Nutramax Laboratories, Inc. and Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc. (together, “Defendants”). The lawsuit alleges Defendants misrepresented the benefits and effectiveness of certain canine supplements branded under the name Cosequin® both in advertising and packaging. Defendants deny all allegations of fault, wrongdoing, or liability made by the Plaintiffs. There has been no determination of wrongdoing by the Court.
- You are a Class Member if the following Class definition applies to you: all persons residing in California who purchased the following canine Cosequin® products for personal use: Cosequin® DS Maximum Strength Chewable Tablets; Cosequin® DS Maximum Strength Plus MSM Chewable Tablets; Cosequin® Maximum Strength Plus MSM Chewable Tablets; Cosequin® with MSM Chewable Tablets; Cosequin® DS Maximum Strength Plus MSM Soft Chews; Cosequin® Maximum Strength Plus MSM Soft Chews; and Cosequin® with MSM Soft Chews between May 3, 2016 and May 6, 2022. “Products for personal use” means products purchased for household use by an animal or pet, and not for resale or other business purpose.
- Class Members who submit a timely and valid Claim Form are eligible for a Settlement Payment of up to \$25 per unit of Cosequin® Products purchased between May 3, 2016, and May 6, 2022, up to a maximum of \$150.
- **Each Household is limited to and may only submit one single Claim Form.** For purposes of the Settlement, Household is defined as all persons living at the same physical address.
- The \$11.5 million settlement fund shall be used to meet the monetary obligations to Class Members, pay all settlement payments thereto, service awards, and the Fee and Expense Award ordered by the Court after submission of the Fee and Expense Application by Class Counsel. If the total amount of Valid Claims is more than what remains of the Settlement Fund after removing the attorneys’ Fee and Expense Award and service awards, then the Settlement Payment for each Class Member will be reduced on a pro rata (a legal term meaning equal) basis.

This Notice may affect your rights. Please read it carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS & OPTIONS		DEADLINE
Submit a Claim Form	The only way to get a Settlement Payment is to submit a timely and valid Claim Form.	Submitted or Postmarked by: JULY 21, 2026
Exclude Yourself	Get no Settlement Payment. Keep your right to file a lawsuit against the Released Parties for the Released Claims involved in this Settlement.	Postmarked by: JUNE 22, 2026
Object	Stay in the Settlement but tell the Court why you do not agree with the Settlement. You will still be bound by the Settlement if the Court approves it.	Filed by: JUNE 22, 2026
Do Nothing	Get no Settlement Payment. Give up your legal rights.	

- These rights and options—**and the deadlines to exercise them**—are explained in this Notice.
- The Court must still decide whether to approve the Settlement, attorneys’ Fee and Expense Award, and service awards. No Settlement benefits will be provided unless the Court approves the Settlement.

**Questions? Go to www.CosequinCASettlement.com
or call 1-888-899-7783**

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why is this Notice being provided?

A court authorized this Notice because you have the right to know about the Settlement of this class action lawsuit, and about all of your rights and options before the Court decides whether to grant final approval of the Settlement. This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, what Settlement benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them.

The Honorable Fernando M. Olguin of the United States District Court for the Central District of California is overseeing this class action. The lawsuit is known as *Justin Lytle and Christine Musthaler v. Nutramax Laboratories, Inc. and Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.*, Case No. 5:19-CV-00835-FMO-SP. The people who filed this lawsuit are called “Plaintiffs”, and the companies sued, Nutramax Laboratories, Inc. and Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc., are “Defendants”.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit against Defendants on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, alleging that Defendants misrepresented the benefits and effectiveness of certain canine supplements branded under the name Cosequin® both in advertising and packaging. The lawsuit includes Cosequin®-branded dog supplements purchased for personal use between May 3, 2016, and May 6, 2022.

Defendants deny the legal claims and deny any wrongdoing or liability. The Court has not made any determination of any wrongdoing by Defendants or that any law has been violated. Instead, Plaintiffs and Defendants have agreed to a settlement to avoid the risk, cost, and time of continuing the lawsuit.

3. Why is the lawsuit a class action?

In a class action, one or more people called Class Representatives sue on behalf of other people who have similar legal claims. Together, the people are a class or class members. One court resolves the issues for all class members, except for those class members who timely exclude themselves (opt-out) from the class.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

Plaintiffs and Defendants do not agree about the legal claims made in this lawsuit. The lawsuit has not gone to trial, and the Court has not decided in favor of the Plaintiffs or Defendants. Instead, Plaintiffs and Defendants have agreed to settle the lawsuit. The Class Representatives and their lawyers believe the Settlement is best for Class Members because of the Settlement benefits available and the risks and uncertainty associated with continuing the lawsuit.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT

5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?

You are a Class Member if the following Class definition applies to you: all persons residing in California who purchased the following canine Cosequin® products for personal use: Cosequin® DS Maximum Strength Chewable Tablets; Cosequin® DS Maximum Strength Plus MSM Chewable Tablets; Cosequin® Maximum Strength Plus MSM Chewable Tablets; Cosequin® with MSM Chewable Tablets; Cosequin® DS Maximum Strength Plus MSM Soft Chews; Cosequin® Maximum Strength Plus MSM Soft Chews; and Cosequin® with MSM Soft Chews between May 3, 2016 and May 6, 2022. “Products for personal use” means products purchased for household use by an animal or pet, and not for resale or other business purpose.

Excluded from the Class are: (a) Nutramax and its officers, directors, agents, or affiliates; (b) Nutramax’s past and present employees; and (c) the judge who presides over the case.

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6. Which Cosequin® Products are included in the Settlement?

Cosequin® Products included in the settlement:

- Cosequin® DS Maximum Strength Chewable Tablets;
- Cosequin® DS Maximum Strength Plus MSM Chewable Tablets;
- Cosequin® Maximum Strength Plus MSM Chewable Tablets;
- Cosequin® with MSM Chewable Tablets;
- Cosequin® Maximum Strength Plus MSM Soft Chews;
- Cosequin® with MSM Soft Chews;
- Cosequin® DS Maximum Strength Plus MSM Soft Chews.

7. What if I am still not sure whether I am part of the Settlement?

If you are still not sure whether you are a Class Member, you may go to www.CosequinCASettlement.com or call toll-free at 1-888-899-7783.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS—WHAT YOU GET IF YOU QUALIFY

8. What does the Settlement provide?

As a result of the Settlement, Defendants have agreed to create a Settlement Fund of \$11,500,000. Settlement Payments from the Settlement Fund will be paid to each Class Member who submits a valid and timely Claim Form.

Class Members who submit a timely and valid Claim Form are eligible for a Settlement Payment of up to \$25 per unit of Cosequin® Products purchased between May 3, 2016, and May 6, 2022, up to a maximum of \$150.

Each Household is limited to and may only submit one single Claim Form. For purposes of the Settlement, Household is defined as all persons living at the same physical address.

The \$11.5 million settlement fund shall be used to meet the monetary obligations to Class Members, pay all settlement payments thereto, service awards, and the Fee and Expense Award ordered by the Court after submission of the Fee and Expense Application by Class Counsel. If the total amount of Valid Claims is more than what remains of the Settlement Fund after removing the attorneys' Fee and Expense Award and service awards, then the Settlement Payment for each Class Member will be reduced on a pro rata (a legal term meaning equal) basis.

Defendants are also required to remove the following statements on future packaging for the Cosequin® Products:

- (1) "Mobility, Cartilage and Joint Health Support";
- (2) "Supports Mobility for a Healthy Lifestyle"; and
- (3) "Use Cosequin to help your pet Climb stairs, Rise and Jump!"

9. What am I giving up to receive Settlement benefits or stay in the Class?

Unless you exclude yourself (opt-out), you will remain in the Class. If the Settlement is approved and becomes final, all the Court's orders and judgments will apply to you and legally bind you. You will not be able to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and the Released Parties about the legal claims in this lawsuit that are released by the Settlement Agreement. The rights you are giving up are called "Released Claims."

10. What are the Released Claims?

Section 9 of the Settlement Agreement describes the Releases, Released Claims, and Released Parties, in necessary legal terminology, so please read this section carefully. The Settlement Agreement is available at www.CosequinCASettlement.com. For questions regarding the Releases, Released Claims, or Released Parties and what the language in the Settlement Agreement means, you can also contact Class Counsel listed below for free, or you can talk to your own lawyer at your own expense.

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HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE SETTLEMENT

11. How do I submit a Claim Form?

You must submit a timely and valid Claim Form to receive a Settlement Payment as described above. Your Claim Form must be submitted online at www.CosequinCASettlement.com by **JULY 21, 2026**, or mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the address on the Claim Form, **postmarked** by **JULY 21, 2026**. Claim Forms are also available at www.CosequinCASettlement.com or by calling 1-888-899-7783 or by writing to:

Lytle v. Nutramax Laboratories, Inc. et al.
Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box 3167
Portland, OR 97208-3167

12. What happens if my contact information changes after I submit a Claim Form?

If you change your mailing address or email address after you submit a Claim Form, it is your responsibility to inform the Settlement Administrator of your updated information. You may notify the Settlement Administrator of any changes at:

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13. When will I receive my Settlement Payment?

If you submit a timely and valid Claim Form, your Settlement Payment will be provided after the Settlement is approved by the Court and becomes final.

It may take time for the Settlement to be approved and become final. Please be patient and check www.CosequinCASettlement.com for updates.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

14. Do I have a lawyer in this lawsuit?

Yes, the Court has appointed Adam A. Edwards of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman, PLLC, and Matthew D. Schultz of Levin, Papantonio, Proctor, Buchanan, O'Brien, Barr & Mougey P.A. as Class Counsel to represent you and the Class for the purposes of this Settlement. You will not be charged for Class Counsel. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

15. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel will file a motion asking the Court to award attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs not to exceed 33% of the Settlement Fund. Class Counsel will also ask the Court to approve service awards for the Class Representatives of up to \$7,500 for their efforts. If awarded by the Court, attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs and the service awards will be paid from the Settlement Fund. The Court may award less than these amounts.

Class Counsel's motion for the attorneys' Fee and Expense Award, and service awards, will be made available at www.CosequinCASettlement.com after it is filed with the Court.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you do not want a Settlement Payment from this Settlement, but you instead want to keep the right to sue or continue to sue Defendants and the Released Parties on your own, about the legal claims in this lawsuit, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself from—or "opting-out" of—the Settlement.

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16. How do I get out of the Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must mail a written request for exclusion, which includes the following:

1. Your full name, mailing address and telephone number;
2. Your handwritten signature;
3. A statement that you have reviewed and understood the Notice and want to be excluded from the Class, such as “I hereby state I understand the Notice and request to be excluded from the Class in *Justin Lytle and Christine Musthaler v. Nutramax Laboratories, Inc. and Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.*, Case No. 5:19-CV-00835-FMO-SP;
4. Your lawyer’s name and contact information (if any);
5. Proof that you purchased a Cosequin® Product between May 3, 2016, and May 6, 2022.

The exclusion request must be **mailed** to the Settlement Administrator at the following address and **postmarked** by **JUNE 22, 2026**:

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Settlement Administrator
PO Box 3167
Portland, OR 97208-3167

You cannot opt-out (exclude yourself) by telephone.

“Mass” or “class” requests for exclusion filed by third parties on behalf of a “mass” or “class” of Class Members or multiple Class Members where the opt-out has not been signed by each and every individual Class Member will not be allowed.

17. If I opt-out can I still get anything from the Settlement?

No. If you timely opt-out, you will not be entitled to receive a Settlement Payment, and you will not be bound by the Settlement or any judgment in this lawsuit. You can only get a Settlement Payment if you stay in the Settlement and submit a timely and valid Claim Form.

18. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue Defendants for the same thing later?

No. Unless you opt-out, you give up any right to sue any of the Released Parties for the legal claims this Settlement resolves and Releases, and you will be bound by all the terms of the Settlement, proceedings, orders, and judgments in the lawsuit. You must opt-out of this lawsuit to start or continue with your own lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against the Released Parties about the Released Claims in this Settlement. If you have a pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that lawsuit immediately.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

19. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement?

If you are a Class Member, you can tell the Court you do not agree with all or any part of the Settlement and/or the attorneys’ Fee and Expense Award, and service awards.

To object, you must file your written objection with the Court by **JUNE 22, 2026** in *Justin Lytle and Christine Musthaler v. Nutramax Laboratories, Inc. and Nutramax Laboratories Veterinary Sciences, Inc.*, Case No. 5:19-CV-00835-FMO-SP.

To file an objection, you cannot exclude yourself from the Class. Your objection must include all of the following information:

1. Your full name, address, telephone number and email address (if any).
2. Information or documents sufficient to show that you are a Class Member.
3. Copies of any materials that you intend to submit to the Court or present at the Fairness Hearing.
4. The legal and factual ground(s) for the objection.

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5. Whether the objection applies only to you, to a specific subset of the class, or to the entire class.
6. If you are represented by a lawyer, your lawyer's name, email address, mailing address, and telephone number.
7. Your request to present arguments to the Court at the Fairness Hearing (if any).
8. Your personal signature and, if represented by a lawyer, the personal signature of your lawyer.

To object, you must file your timely written objection with the Court as provided below no later than **JUNE 22, 2026**. The Court's address is:

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U.S. District Court Central District of California First Street U.S. Courthouse 350 W. 1 st Street Suite 4311 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Notice of Intention to Appear

If you are a Class Member and you object, at the Court's discretion, you may appear at the Fairness Hearing.

- To appear, you must file a Notice of Intention to Appear with the Court.
- Your Notice of Intention to Appear must be filed with the Court by **JULY 27, 2026**, at the address in the table above.

Your Notice of Intention to Appear must include:

- Your full name, address, telephone number and email address (if any); and
- If you are represented by a lawyer, your lawyer's name, email address, mailing address, and telephone number.

20. What is the difference between objecting and asking to be excluded?

Objecting is simply telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement. Requesting exclusion (opting-out) is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Class or the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement.

THE FAIRNESS HEARING

21. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on **AUGUST 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** before the Honorable Fernando M. Olguin in Courtroom 6D, First Street U.S. Courthouse, 350 W. 1st Street, Suite 4311, Los Angeles, CA 90012. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and decide whether to approve the Settlement, Class Counsel's attorneys' Fee and Expense Award, and service awards.

If there are objections that were filed by the deadline, the Court will consider them. If you file a timely, written objection, and you would like to speak at the hearing, you must indicate in your written objection that you wish to speak at the Fairness Hearing.

Note: The date and time of the Fairness Hearing are subject to change without further notice to the Class. The Court may also decide to hold the hearing via video conference or by telephone. You should check the Settlement Website www.CosequinCASettlement.com to confirm the date and time of the Fairness Hearing have not changed.

22. Do I have to attend the Fairness Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you file an objection, you do not have to attend the Fairness Hearing to speak about it. As long as you file your written objection by the deadline, the Court will consider it.

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23. May I speak at the Fairness Hearing?

Yes, at the Court's discretion, as long as you do not exclude yourself (opt-out) and you file a timely written objection, and a Notice of Intention to Appear requesting to speak at the hearing, you can (but do not have to) participate and speak for yourself at the Fairness Hearing. This is called making an appearance. You can also have your own lawyer speak for you, but you will have to pay for the lawyer yourself.

If you want to appear, or if you want your own lawyer instead of Class Counsel to speak for you at the hearing, you must follow all of the procedures for objecting and file a Notice of Intention to Appear as listed above—and specifically include a statement whether you or your lawyer will appear at the Fairness Hearing.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

24. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a Class Member and you do nothing, you will not receive a Settlement Payment. You will give up your right to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Released Parties about the legal claims that are released by the Settlement, and you will be bound by all the terms of the Settlement, proceedings, orders, and judgments in the lawsuit.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

25. How do I get more information?

This Notice summarizes the Settlement. Complete details about the Settlement are provided in the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement and other related documents are available at www.CosequinCASettlement.com. You may get additional information at www.CosequinCASettlement.com, by calling toll-free 1-888-899-7783, or by writing to:

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