Adult Menu

We feed our adult dogs twice a day (raw meaty bone for breakfast and a raw meat or fish meal for dinner).

Adult dogs fed raw need 2-3% of their bodyweight in food. An 8kg Cavalier, for example, will need around 160g of raw food per day. If you feed twice a day, you need to divide this up.

As raw feeders, we do not recommend feeding kibble of any kind. Dogs are healthier when fed a raw, species-specific diet. Dogs are carnivores and their diet naturally is one based on the meat, bones and organs of other animals. They also eat a small amount of partially digested food in the gut of other animals (grass and other vegetation). We have been feeding raw for nearly 20 years. Our pet and breeding dogs are fed this way and are in excellent health because of it.

All our puppies are weaned on raw and should continue this way of feeding for the rest of his/her life. We supply a lifetime of help and support to new raw feeders when you buy one of our puppies or adult dogs. Please feel free to ask questions any time. We want your dog to be as healthy as possible and to live a long and happy life. Raw feeding does this like no other diet.

Happy raw feeding! We wish your dog good health for many years to come!

# Breakfast

Raw meaty bones:

* 2-3 chicken necks (depending on size)
* Chicken wing
* Chicken drumstick
* Oxtail
* Pork ribs or necks
* Lamb ribs
* Lamb rosettes (slices of lamb neck)
* Lamb forequarter pieces
* Kangaroo

You may find other bones at your local butcher or supermarket. We advise you to avoid large beef bones (such as big marrow bones as they are too hard and can damage teeth)

# Dinner

You can make your own doggie dinners or buy pre-made raw ones.

We feed different meats each day for a balanced diet. We feed fish once or twice a week .

Meat or fish meal:

* Homemade meat meal - meat, offal, egg, fruit & vegetables, kelp, oil (recipe supplied from Dr Ian Billinghurst’s book “Give YourDog a Bone”).
* Meat – chicken mince, beef pieces or mince, lamb pieces or mince, kangaroo or wallaby, turkey
* Fish – oily tinned fish is a good supplement to the diet and good for healthy skin and shiny coat. We use sardines, salmon, mackerel (feed everything including skin, bone and juice)

A variety of pre-made options are also available from pet shops. Samples are included in your first week’s supply of food.

* Big Dog BARF is available frozen and SPD Single Protein raw is available from Petstock.
* Dr Billinghurst BARF patties are available from Petbarn.
* If you wish to feed a “dry” food we recommend Ziwi Peak, which is an air dried RAW food. This is convenient for travelling and for training treats, or as a meal option if you prefer. This food is very rich and dogs don’t need much, so please follow the instructions on the pack. Remember, they include the daily requirement, so if this is only one meal, you need to give much less than they advise. Available from Petstock.
* We also feed organs and offal – as part of their meat meal or fed seperately as a meal in itself. Chicken livers, chicken hearts, giblets, ox heart, tripe.

# Treats

We always read labels and look for treats and chews that are 100% natural. For training rewards, we use dried liver treats or other dried meats or Ziwi Peak air dried raw.

These are good longer lasting treats:

* Dried pigs ears or trotters or snouts
* Dried Shark cartiledge
* Dried Fish skins
* Dried tendons

Available at Petstock, Animal Tuckerbox, Petbarn, Pure Tasmanian Petfood (Kings Meadows)

DO NOT feed any raw hide products, as they are not safe.

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