

How Treats Affect Your Dogs Diet



Pampered Paw Gifts has healthy yummy treats for your pampered pooch and kitty cat. We also know that is very important to give our yummy treats as just that, a treat, not replace a healthy diet.

So be responsible for your fur children and they will be happy, healthy and live a long full life showing you lots of love.

Obesity is a concern in both humans and pets. Most people just do not know the importance of choosing a

healthy dog diet. They do not take the time or make the effort to consult their trusted vet about a healthy and nutritious dog diet. It is important to know, even if you use dried food, canned dog food, or make it yourself, that you are most probably not supplying your dog with a vitamin rich healthy diet.

Most people give their pet a treat to chew, such a rawhide one; these given in moderation are fine. But you also need to consider, that any treat you give your pet, is a part of your dogs diet and therefore will have an effect in your pets health. The question you need to ask yourself is, do you give your pet to many treats?

What type of treats you give your pet makes a big difference to their diet. One of the worst things that can be done, is to give table scraps or junk food to your pet. Junk food that you eat becomes junk food for your pet.

Also a mistake that can easily be made is to give your pet what is considered as healthy food for humans. Why? Because being healthy food for humans does not necessarily mean it is healthy food for your dog.

A good example of this is raisins, they are healthy for us, but can be extremely detrimental to the health of your dog. You should always try, when giving treats or it is snack time for your pet to make sure it is a healthy one.

Rawhide treats often spark controversy. Some vets and pet owners feel they are not a healthy treat for your pet. While others feel that rawhide treats are good for the dental health of your dog as well as supplying them with some amusement. As always when in doubt you should consult your vet for their opinion. If you do decide to include rawhides in your dog's diet, do so in moderation. If they are not given in moderation they can cause thin stools.

For the most part, dogs don't care if you give them a baby carrot, rawhide chew, or a milk bone, they are just happy to receive a snack. If you do provide various treats during the course of the day, then you may need to consider altering your dog's diet, this will help avoid obesity in your pet.

Giving your pet to many treats may be fun for your dog and you, but the downside of this can be serious health problems. Such treats as, Ice cubes, small bits of apple, and baby carrots are terrific healthy treat ideas for you to consider when choosing a healthy diet for your dog. These treats will make little difference overall to your pets diet and this way, you will be able to focus solely on the food that is consumed during their mealtime. Your dog's diet needs to be healthy one; this will ensure a long and happy life for your pet. 🐾