What We Recommend You Feed Your Cat or Dog

Good nutrition is essential to good health. We are finding out in humans that proper diet can prevent breast and colon cancer, heart disease, high blood pressure and many other diseases. The same is true for our pets - the better the diet, the lower the risk of disease.

Feed the best food you can afford to feed. Cheap foods have inferior ingredients, poor quality control, are not as digestible, and may contain excesses or deficiencies of various nutrients. The better the food, the more digestible it is, so the less you have to feed.

Sometimes more expensive brands are actually cheaper to use because you feed less. You may need to feed three times as much of a poor quality food to get the same amount of nutrition. Also remember that most of a pet’s diet should be dry food, not canned. Canned food is more expensive, leads to dental problems, and isn’t necessary to keep your pet happy.

There is a lot of research that goes into a good brand of dog or cat food. We are still learning about the nutritional needs of our companion animals, and only the companies that are keeping up with the latest findings have incorporated them into their foods.

The following recommendations are our personal opinions, based on the reputation of the company, the level of its research and quality control, and the associations we have read about or seen between certain foods and nutritionally related diseases. Remember, there is a big difference between adequate nutrition and optimum nutrition.

Recommendations

Caring People Helping Pets:
BEST FRIENDS VETERINARY CENTER

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Want a healthy pet? Feed a GOOD FOOD!
PET FOODS WE **REALLY LIKE**

Hill's T/D is Hill's tarter control diet. **Eukanuba** and **Iams** foods also contain an ingredient to reduce plaque and tarter. You're going to feed your pet anyway, why not feed something that will not only provide excellent nutrition but will clean the teeth as well? Feeding T/D or Eukanuba to your dog will reduce plaque and tarter build up by 47%. For cats, the amount 40% - 50%! This will save you money in dental care for your pet, as well as provide fresher breath and a healthier animal.

- Eukanuba • Hill's T/D • Science Diet

PET FOODS WE THINK ARE **PRETTY GOOD**

- Eagle • Fromms • Iams • Innova • Nature's Recipe • Nutromax • Purina O.N.E. • Royal Canin

PET FOODS WE THINK ARE **AVERAGE** (YOU COULD DO A LOT BETTER)

- 9 Lives • Chuckwagon • Cycle • Fit n' Trim • Friskies (their tarter control food only does half as well as T/D, and it's not as good at preventing bladder problems)
- Beneful • Ken-L Ration • Mighty Dog • Pedigree • Purina Dog and Cat Chow
- Sensible Choice • Sheba • Tender Vittles

PET FOODS WE THINK ARE **LOUSY** (PLEASE DON'T BUY THESE!)

- Alley Cat • Bench and Field • Chuckwagon • Deli Cat • Diamond • Generics of any kind
- Kibbles 'n Bits • Kozy Kitten • Moist and Meaty • Old Roy • Sprout • Whiskas

BRANDS THAT MAY USE **DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING** FOR PROMOTION

(PLEASE RESEARCH BEFORE MAKING THIS CHOICE)

- Canidae • Chicken Soup • Felidae
- HundenFlochen/Solid Gold • Precise • Wellness • Wysong