



SHILOH GARDEN STANDARDS

Special Feeding Regimen and Dietary Supplementation

Basic Feeding Regimen

For pet, show and breeding stock from puppy to full maturity (approx. 3 yrs.); and 1 month prior to showing and breeding, and during gestation and nursing, and all standard poodles from 6 weeks to full growth.

¼ - 1 teaspoon of ground pumpkin seeds (ground daily) as they can go rancid quickly, can be added to the puppies kibble as a wonderful, safe treatment against tapeworms.

½ cup bulgur, 5 cups rice cooked in 12-14 cups simmering water for 20-30 minutes. 6 cups of oatmeal cooked in 8-9 cups simmering water for 5 minutes.

Grains may also be cooked in meat broths, or left over vegetables juices. Save & freeze vegetable broths from blanching vegetables during canning season to add to above mixture & also meat broths from roasts, etc.

Mix ½ of the rice grain mixture with ½ of the oatmeal in a very large stainless steel bowl. Add to each grain mixture the following and mix well or double the amounts listed below and add to the above in a large kettle. 1 Tablespoon Nutritional/Brewers Yeast, 1-1/3 Teaspoon Bone Meal, 2 Tablespoons Canola Oil, 1 Pound Ground Meat (Raw or Cooked) I find this is personal preference (I personally cook it as it gets sloppy when taken out of the freezer), 4 cups Low-Fat Cottage Cheese, 4 scrambled eggs (optional), and enough goat milk, or buttermilk to mix easily. Store in the refrigerator in large containers or best to freeze in 1-2 day quantities in freezer bags in freezer to pull out as needed to keep fresh. Repeat with the second half of the grains, makes for easier mixing to split quantities.

Feed ¼ cup per puppy under 20#'s, ½ cup per puppy under 50#'s and 1 cup per dog over 50# per day. Feeding the Basic Food Mixture usually in the morning adding the (NuVet Vitamins). This can be either fed mixed with their kibble or as a separate feeding morning, noon or night depending on your personal feeding schedule.

NuVet Vitamins are excellent for eliminating tear staining in your dogs, older dogs with joint problems or those with poor immune systems, allergies and those that have skin & coat problems.

Adding an equivalent amount of Flint River Kibble & hot water to soak to make a soft mash easily eaten & digested. Kibble can be available for free choice 24 hrs/day where applicable. We feed Flint River "Fish N' Chips" (Trout & Potato) Formula that can be ordered directly from the home page of my website www.debbiespoodles.com or you can also drop me an email or call and I can get it ordered for you also. As the puppy grows and matures you will increase the amount of kibble to meet their growing nutritional needs as per body weight and the activity levels and energy expended. Quality kibble & a raw food diet when possible, is always the best choice for the nutrition of your pup involving raw meat as well as raw chicken and turkey bones & necks. This does cost more but is well worth it for the health & life longevity of the pup.

In the morning, I don't feed the puppies/adults immediately after waking & going outside. I let them get going,

like we do, run and play and get their bodily functions moving properly before feeding. This can be a time of playing with toys, running in the yard, taking a walk or working their gums/teeth on chews. The first feeding is fed with their dry kibble completely soaked, mixed then with their Basic Food Mix & Health Powder and/or NuVet Tab/Powder also added. Then leaving dry kibble accessible to them for smaller snacking throughout the day, picking up their food by 6:00 PM so that is is all processed thru them prior to bed. You don't want them to exercise heavily after eating.

(Optional to the NuVet Vitamins or in Addition to)

Health Powder

2 Cups Nutritional Yeast
1 Cup Lecithin Granules
¼ Cup Kelp Powder
2 Tablespoons Eggshell Powder
1,000 Milligrams (MG) Vitamin C (Children's Chewable Crushed)
2 Tablespoons Ground Flax Seed
2 Tablespoons Wheat Grass (Optional) as is expensive
½ Cup Ground pumpkin seeds
1 Tablespoon Garlic Powder
¼ Cup Alfalfa

I grind my eggshells, vitamin c, flax seed, & pumpkin seeds in my coffee grinder for small amounts or the vita mix for larger quantities. Both work great!

Mix all ingredients together in a 1 quart container and refrigerate or freeze when made in double or triple batches in freezer quart baggies.

I purchase my supplies through Azure Standard which is a (Natural) bulk food catalog www.azurestandard.com. Add 2 Tablespoons to the Basic Food Mix.

You may also add this mixture to commercial food as follows:

1-2 tsps. per day for cats or small dogs
2-3 tsps per day for medium size dogs
1-2 T per day for large dogs

Eggshell Powder

Rinse eggshells well & set aside to dry thoroughly, keeping eggshells in a container/baggie until enough to cover a cookie sheet. Bake in oven at 375-400 degrees for 15 minutes, let cool, put in a baggie, crush with rolling pin. Put in blender or coffee grinder in small amounts and grind well into a powder. 1 Eggshell=1 Tsp.= 1800 MG Calcium. Easy, natural & expensive, especially if you have your own chickens for eggs.

NuVet Plus is a combination of human grade ingredients as is the Health Powder, designed to combat the ravages of free radicals. Excellent source of disease prevention & health maintenance. One crushed tablet or it also comes in powder form measured on their food daily, can be used along with or instead of Health Powder. **NuVet** 800-474-7044, www.nuvet.com, **Order Code: 57980** (required when ordering).

Snacks & Treats

Only real beef bones un-basted, unflavored.

Only real white rawhide bones un-basted, unflavored

Only top quality milk bones or graham dog animal cookies.

Hot Doggin Bait

Cut chicken/turkey franks into ¼ round slices. Bake in a 375-400 degree oven for 15 minutes, stir to flip to other side. Bake an additional 15 minutes or until puffed up and dry. Remove from oven, cool, then bag in baggies. Store in refrigerator or freezer. Will not leave oil spots on clothing and the dogs love them. Will keep for several days without refrigeration.

Warning!!!!!!!

Watch dog snacks, vitamin preparations & foods for chemical additives, preservatives, artificial coloring, artificial flavoring, imitation vitamins. ALL can be cancer causing. Cancer is currently ranked as causing 40% of the fatalities in standard poodles.

Suggestions:

Many meat stores will give out beef bones in large quantities that you can freeze & have available. Bones keep the tartar from developing on the teeth, add calcium & other trace minerals to the diet.

Wheat or Rye Crisps for Dogs

1 cup whole-wheat or rye flour

¼ cup soy flour

3 T lard, bacon fat or oil

½ tsp. Bone meal

1 clove garlic, grated or ¼ tsp. Garlic powder

½ c water or broth

1-2 tsp nutritional yeast

Combine the dry ingredients. Add the water or broth & mix well. Roll out on a cookie sheet & bake at 350 until golden brown. Break into bite size chunks. Sprinkle with nutritional yeast if desired.

Dog Biscuits Deluxe

2 cups whole wheat flour

½ cup soy flour

¼ cup cornmeal

1 tsp bone meal

½ cup sunflower or pumpkins seeds

2 eggs mixed with ¼ c milk

1-2 cloves garlic, or ½ tsp garlic powder

1 T nutritional yeast

2 T butter, fat or oil

¼ cup uncultured molasses

1 tsp. Salt

Mix the flours, cornmeal, bone meal & seeds. Add the garlic & yeast. Combine butter, fat or oil, molasses, salt & egg mixture: set aside 1 T of this liquid mix & combine rest of dry ingredients. Add more milk if needed to make a firm dough. Knead together for a few minutes & let the dough rest ½ hr. or more. Roll out to ½” thick. Cut into crescents, rounds or sticks & brush with the remainder of the egg mixture. Bake at 350 for 30 min or until lightly toasted. To make harder biscuits, leave them in the oven with the heat off for an hour or more. Biscuits keep longer if you use oil instead of butter. They contain 18 % protein, 19% fat & 5.3 % carbohydrates.