

# Diets to Improve Your Pet's Life

## **Nutrition – The Cornerstone of Health and Disease Prevention**

General Feeding Practice:

- 1) Do not become loyal to one brand of food
- 2) Try to use a variety of food types – kibble, dehydrated, grain free, homemade, as long as they are complete and balanced
- 3) When you rotate food brands/types every 1-2 months, learn from it – of the dog or cat does better or worse on it, note it

### **Downtown Dog (Laurens St. 803-226-0347)**

- Canidae
- Fromm
- Frozen/Raw Diet
- Instinct
- Nature's Variety/Prairie
- Sojos
- Stella and Chewy
- Taste of the Wild
- Zero Carb

### **Weeks Garden and Dog Food Center (803-649-9683)**

- Next Level
- Chicken Soup
- Diamond Naturals
- Nature's Variety/Prairie
- Taste of the Wild
- Victor

### **Aiken Farm Supply (803-649-2987)**

- Next Level
- Adirondack
- Blackwood
- Chicken Soup
- Diamond Natural
- Taste of the Wild

### **BarkMark (803-663-8900)**

- Blackwood
- California Natural
- Canidae
- Merrick
- Natural Balance
- Nature's Variety/Prairie
- Taste of the Wild

### **Aiken Saddlery & Supply (803-649-6583)**

- Next Level
- Chicken Soup
- Diamond Natural
- Exclusive
- Taste of the Wild
- Victor

### **Online:**

- Farmer's Dog
- Dr. Harvey's
- Inukshuk
- Ollie

### **Herbal Solutions**

- Artemis
- Fromm
- Honest Kitchen
- Merrick (Canned and Bones)
- Nature's Logic
- Nature's Variety/Prairie
- Orijen
- Solid Gold

### **PetSmart (Target Shopping Center (803-643-8626)**

- Authority Oven Baked
- Avoderm
- Blue Buffalo
- Castor and Pollux
- Eukanuba Naturally Wild
- Nature's Recipe Farm Stand Select
- Nature's Recipe Grain Free
- Nutro Ultra
- Royal Canin
- Simply Nourish
- Wellness

### **Tractor Supply (Whiskey Rd. 803-648-4449)**

- 4Health
- Blue Buffalo
- Diamond Naturals
- Nutro Ultra
- Taste of the Wild

### **Bi-Lo and Kroger**

- Freshpet Select Slice and Serve Rolls

### **Petco (Fabian Dr. 803-845-6010)**

- Blue Buffalo
- Canidae
- Castor and Pollux
- Doctor's Foster and Smith
- Halo
- Merrick
- Natural Balance
- Nature's Recipe Grain Free
- Nature's Variety/Prairie and Instinct
- Nutro Ultra&Max
- Solid Gold
- Wellness
- Whole Hearted
- Ollie

### **Read the Label – 3 Keys to a Good Diet**

#1 – At least 2 of the first 5 ingredients should be meat or meat meal (animal protein) NEVER by-product meal or meat and bone meal

#2 – The fat in the food should be chicken or beef fat, no "animal fat"

#3 – There should be no artificial colors, sweeteners, or preservatives such as BHA, BHT, or Ethoxyquin

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