

Recommended Dog Foods



All puppies that we breed and sell are weaned on to “NUTRA NUGGETS” brand, “Puppy Food”! We have used this product for many years with very good results! This is the same product that we send home in your gift bag of items to get you started. We now use this food for ALL of our Shelties.

We have used “Eukanuba” brand “Puppy Food” in the past and found it to be a very good but high priced food - but after a HUGE price increase and health concerns with food manufactured by “Iam’s” (Proctor & Gamble) we changed. “Nutra Nuggets” brand “Adult” food can be purchased at “Costco” - but they normally don’t carry the puppy food (we got it direct from the distributor but many independent pet stores also carry it).

There are many good brands of dog foods on the market. We DO NOT recommend using a “cheap” off brand or a “store” brand from a super market. Most of these contain fillers and DO NOT have the nutrition, supplements and vitamins that your puppy or dog needs. Some of the other good brands that we can recommend are “Iams” (the same manufacturer as “Eukanuba”), “Science Diet”, “Eagle” (a VERY expensive brand) and “Pedigree” brands. We have found that the “Purina” brands of dog foods tend to be a little too rich and have had problems with diarrhea in the puppies when it is used. We are NOT saying to not use it - only use caution and take plenty of time changing over to it from any other brand of food.



No matter what brand you change to, take at least a week in the change over process - giving a little more of the new food and a little less of the old food mixed in the bowl at each feeding. If you make an abrupt change in the diet - YOUR PUPPY WILL HAVE DIARRHEA !!

Please also note that we recommend that you ONLY feed dry kibble food to your puppy or dog (NO wet food). The dry food has all the nutrition your puppy or dog needs and it is FAR better for their teeth.

At about 1 year of age (check with your vet for their opinion) you should change over from “puppy” food to an “adult” food.



This is what your puppy eats

