



Some Feeding Tips for Your Dog

Feeding Dishes – The type of dish you use depends on the length of your dog’s ears and the shape of his face. A shallow dish is good for a puppy and the flat-faced, short-nosed dog. A deep dish is best for the long-nosed dog. Steep sided dishes are best for long-eared dogs to help keep their ears out of their food and water. Sturdy “chew proof” dishes are best. They should be heavy enough so as not to move around when the dog is eating.

Types of Food – There are many types of food available today, be sure to select an age-appropriate food for your dog. A good quality dry food can be fed either dry or moistened with water or broth. SFAS feeds Purina brand dog food. Beware of grocery store brands that have little or no nutrition and have undesirable additives. You may include canned food if you wish.

How to Feed – Most adult dogs do well on one meal a day, however, many owners prefer two smaller meals a day. In either case, try to always feed at the same time each day. Do not change your dog or puppy’s diet suddenly; gradually work in the new food over a period of a week or two to avoid upset stomachs.

Puppy Feeding – Puppies 6 weeks to 3 months should have 4 meals a day. From 3 months to 6 months, 3 meals a day, and 6 to 12 months, 2 meals a day. After that you can decide to stay with 2 meals or go to one meal a day.

SOME NO-NO’S for your dog’s diet

Chicken bones, birds, rodents, chocolate, alcohol, and numerous plants (check with your nursery). Keep the plastic pouches that come with some semi-moist food away from your dog.