

Thank you for your interest in our Directory of Fresh Pet Food Professionals. It's our goal to provide as many qualified resources as possible for the vast number of people seeking nutritionally adequate recipes to feed to their pets. For this reason, our baseline criteria involves the ability for professionals to formulate recipes that adhere to established nutritional guidelines (AAFCO, NRC or FEDIAF) and beyond meeting minimum established nutritional requirements.

We plan to include a summary paragraph and a photo or image in the profiles on the site. Please feel free to submit those to us when you return this form by email.

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Geographic Location: Sydney, Australia

Language(s): English

- Currently Taking New Clients  
 Not Currently Taking New Clients

Do you formulate for:

- Dogs  
 Puppies  
 Cats  
 Kittens  
 Medical or special-needs pets  
 Other Species ( )

General Food Philosophy / Feeding Approach:

Fresh food feeding doesn't need a degree in nutrition, all interested pet parents can feed a balanced fresh food diet with a little guidance and support.

Areas of Focus:

Novice Fresh food feeders, transitioning, hybrid diets & easy recipes.

Experience / Education / Credentials / Apprenticeship/ Training:

Canine Nutrition (Companion Animal Sciences Institute)  
Animal Nutrition (Holistic Animal Therapy Organisation)  
Raw Dog Food Nutrition Specialist (Dogs Naturally)  
Advanced Nutrition (Advanced Pet Nutritional Advisor) (Waltham)

Continuing Education:

Nutrition Case Management (The University of Tennessee ) - Currently enrolled

Certificate IV in Nutrition specialising in Sports Nutrition (Vast Fitness Academy) - Currently enrolled

Membership in Professional Organizations:

Holistic Animal Therapy Organisation - Professional

Small Animal & Equine Naturopathatic Association - Professional

International Institute of Complimentary Therapists - Professional

When creating diets, what Nutritional Standards do you formulate to (check all that apply):

- AAFCO 2020
- NRC 2006
- FEDIAF 2020
- Other (Please specify: B.A.RF model )

What methods, tools, and / of software(s) do you use for formulating:

Animal Diet Formulator - Royal Animal Health University

How many diets (approximately) have you formulated professionally for paying clients?

- 1-25
- 26-50
- 51-100
- More than 100

My Professional Product includes:

- Recipe / Meal Plan (PDF or other printable document)
- Cooked recipes if desired
- Raw recipes if desired
- Identification of Nutritional Standard Used (Atwater/ Modified Atwater, AAFCO, NRC or FEDIAF, life stage and activity level)
- Preparation Instructions
- Nutrient levels (including macronutrients, vitamins, minerals, amino acids and fats)
- Calorie Information
- Feeding Advice
- Phone Support
- Email Support

Do you assist pet parents who want to add fresh foods to an otherwise commercial processed diet?

- Yes
- No

Do you assist pet parents who want to optimize a diet based on commercial raw products?

Yes

No

Do you offer reviews of recipes, meal plans, diets, guaranteed analysis and pet food ingredient lists to help pet parents feed more nutritionally optimal diets?

Yes

No

In addition to customized individual recipes and plans, do you have any general DIY nutritionally complete recipes available online for purchase or complimentary use? If so, please supply the links to them online.

Yes (Please supply links)

Dalmatian recipes: <https://www.balanced-canine.com/product-page/dalmatian-recipes>

No