How to eliminate or reduce tear staining

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How to eliminate or reduce tear staining:

1. Proper Diet- high in protein and low in carbohydrates unless a special diet is prescribed by your Veterinarian for a disease or illness. Dogs are carnivores, so they need meat, 70 percent minimum of their diet should be a meat source. Go to our recipes pages for more nutritional tips.

2. Clean Teeth- brushing teeth, giving your dog dental chews or having a dental done at your Veterinarian if needed.

3. Clean Ears- ear infections can cause tear staining. As you probably know from the human Doctors....eyes, ears, nose and throat are all connected. If you have an ear problem go to our Ear Cleaning link.

4. Glass or Stainless Steel water dish with clean filtered water.

5. Probiotics, which are the good bacteria as discussed and Enzymes.

6. Wipes can be purchased at any pet store to lighten the discoloration. Collodal Silver is safe for in the eyes if there is any eye irritation and can be placed on a cotton pad to clean around the eyes safely. Hydrogen Peroxide needs to be kept out of the eyes, but can be squirted onto a cotton pad and wiped on the discolored hair to help lighten it. If you are trying to be photo perfect you can always for that purpose use a tip from the show ring. Use regular cooking Corn Starch to absorb the moisture and make the hair look white for a great photo. The Corn Starch is not a permanent fix, just for cosmetic purposes.

Hopefully these tips will help you and your Precious Pampered Companion.

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