

RAW DIET HISTORY

- Racing greyhounds and sled dogs have eaten raw food diets for years.
- In 1993, Australian veterinarian Ian Billinghurst suggested extending these diets to family pets and created BARF Diet
- ▶ BARF = Bones and Raw Food or Biologically Appropriate Raw Food

BENEFITS OF RAW FOOD DIET

- Shinier Coats
- Healthier Skin
- Cleaner Teeth
- Higher Energy Levels



RAW PET FOOD DIETS

PMR

- Prey Model Raw Diet
 - ▶ 80% Raw Meat
 - ▶ 10% Bone
 - ▶ 5% Liver
 - ▶ 5% Other Secreting Organs

BARF

- Biologically Appropriate Raw Foods
 - Muscle Meat
 - Bones
 - Organ Meat
 - Raw Eggs
 - Dairy Products
 - Fruits & Veggies

Muscle Meat

- 80% of Diet
- Any meat without bones

Organs

- Pet's Multi-Vitamin
- 5% Liver
- 5% Other Secreting Organs

Bones

- Raw Meaty Bones
- Recreational Bone

GETTING STARTED

- Meat, Bones and Organs SHOULD NOT be enhanced, smoked or cooked in ANY WAY
- Start slow and gradually increase
- Monitor stools
- Talk to a Pet Professional

Week 1-2

Chicken Muscle and Bone ONLY

Week 2-3

Red Meat Proteins

Week 3-4

Liver and Other Organs

Week 4 +

Variety&Balance

FEEDING
PERCENTAGES
(Dogs by Age)

2-4 Months

• 8-10% Body Weight

• 3 Meals Daily

4-6 Months

• 6-8% Body Weight

• 3 Meals Daily

6-8 Months

• 4-6% Body Weight

• 2 Meals Daily

8-12 Months

• 3-4% Body Weight

• 2 Meals Daily

18 Months +

• 2-3% Body Weight

• 1-2 Meals Daily

PMR FEEDING EXAMPLE

Liver

 $16 \text{ oz } \times 0.05 = 0.8 \text{ oz}$

Organ

 $16 \text{ oz. } \times 0.05 = 0.8 \text{ oz}$

Bone

16 oz. x 0.10 = 1.6 oz

Muscle Meat

 $16 \text{ oz. } \times 0.80 = 12.8 \text{ oz}$

BASED ON 1 LB. EACH DAY



Beef Organ Blend

Ingredients:

 Liver, Kidney, Heart
 NEEDS GUARANTEED ANALYSIS LABEL

10 LB. MIN



Chicken Organ Blend

Ingredients:

 Chicken Leg Quarters and Livers
 NEEDS GUARANTEED ANALYSIS LABEL

10 LB. MIN



Scraps

Beef
Chicken
Just Ground Scraps
NOT FOR HUMANS LABEL
1 LB. MIN



RAW MEATY BONES

- Edible bones that are covered in muscle meat, connective tissue and may include skin
 - ► Chicken Backs (40 # Case)
 - ► Leg Quarters (Single from Case)
 - ► Chicken Necks (40# Case)
 - ► Turkey Necks (40 # Case)
 - Pork Ribs (Single from Case)
 - ▶ Whole Rabbit (Single from Case)
 - ► Chicken Feet (40# Case)

RECREATIONAL BONES

- Recreational
- Weight Bearing
- Wreck Bones
- Found in large grazing animals

