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### **Chapter 1: Introduction**

Even with the major 2007 pet food recalls and some subsequent dog food and treat recalls, commercial dog foods happen to be the most popular form of dog food in the market.

There are four primary reasons behind this:

- U You're not interested in cooking
- Using commercial dog food is convenient
- You may not be confident that the home-cooked food would provide your dog with the appropriate nutritional balance.
- You have tried giving your dog home cooked food, but he enjoys the taste of the commercial dog food better.

When commercial dog food is the most popular choice, we decided to help our readers by sharing our findings after extensive research on commercial dog food.

In this section, we have discussed a selection of nine dog food brands.

These twelve brands of commercial dog food are of very high quality and will meet the dietary requirements of your pooch. They are considered some of the best in the market today.

They use the best ingredients available, ensure safe and hygienic manufacturing systems, provide proper packaging and take pride in delivering the best option in dog food to their customers.

While selecting these 12 commercial dog foods, we have researched from various sources to ascertain that they provide the best nutrients and balance

that your dog requires. These manufacturers all follow the AAFCO standards as well as other government regulations placed upon them.

Their ingredients, guaranteed analysis and benefits have been listed such that dog owners, like you, can make an informed decision. In order to help you find them, we have even listed from where these dog foods are available.

For the sake of diversity and to give you an idea about the available options in the market, we have listed dog foods from a range of brands; different from the commonly used household names.

This will help you get an idea of the variations that are available, in case you decide to go with something other than the brands they are feeding now.

However, we would always recommend you to consult your vet first, before deciding to change your dog's food. You must be cautious about feeding new food or changing your dog's diet. Compare these foods to one another and then to what your dog's needs are, discuss with your vet about his nutritional needs and then decide, exactly which brand to choose.

# Chapter 2: Top 12 Commercial Dog Foods

## **CHOOSING THE TOP TWELVE DOG FOODS**

#### Dog Food #1: Canidae Grain Free Salmon

Canidae not only offers food that is safe for human consumption, but their dog food meets AAFCO standards above and beyond.



- ü High Quality Pacific Salmon Meal as the Main Protein Source
- Super High Protein formula great for working breeds or dogs with high energy requirements
- ü All Natural, High Quality, Holistic Pet Food
- ü 80% of the total protein is derived from fish, 20% from vegetables and fruits, and 0% from grains
- Natural Ingredients Plus Essential Vitamins & Amino Acid Chelated
  Minerals
- Naturally Preserved Herbal Formulation
- ü Contains Skin & Coat Conditioners to Maintain a Health Luxurious Coat
- ü Balanced Omega 6 & 3 Fatty Acids & DHA
- ü Superior Digestibility
- ü Guaranteed Viable Micro-Organisms
- ü Guaranteed Enzyme Activity to Help Break Down Cellulose
- No Corn, Wheat, Soy, Grain Fractions, Glutens or Fillers and Naturally Preserved

Salmon meal, potatoes, potato protein, ocean fish meal, canola oil (preserved with mixed tocopherols), peas, tomato pomace, natural flavor, choline chloride, suncured alfalfa meal, inulin (from chicory root), lecithin, sage extract, cranberries, beta-carotene, rosemary extract, sunflower oil, yucca schidigera extract, dried enterococcus faecium fermentation product, dried lactobacillus acidophilus fermentation product, dried lactobacillus casei fermentation product, dried lactobacillus plantarum fermentation product, dried trichoderma longibrachiatum fermentation extract, vitamin E supplement, iron proteinate, zinc proteinate, copper proteinate, ferrous sulfate, zinc sulfate, copper sulfate, potassium iodide, thiamine mononitrate, manganese proteinate, manganous oxide, ascorbic acid, vitamin A supplement, biotin, calcium pantothenate, manganese sulfate, sodium selenite, pyridoxine hydrochloride (vitamin B6), vitamin B12 supplement, riboflavin, vitamin D3 supplement, folic acid, cobalt proteinate, papaya, pineapple.

### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (min)	40%
Crude Fat (min)	20%
Crude Fiber (max)	3%
Moisture (max)	10%
Omega 6 (min)	3.7%
Calcium (min)	1.20%
Phosphorus (min)	0.90%
Iron (min)	160.00 mg/kg
Zinc (min)	160.00 mg/kg
Vitamin E (min)	200.00 IU/kg
NFE (carbohydrates)	19.50%
(max)	
Omega 3 (min)	1.00%
DHA (min)	0.05%

Vitamin C (min)	50.00 mg/kg

### D. Feeding Guidelines:

Canidae offers a easy to understand Feeding Guideline. Refer to: http://www.canidae.com/dogs/grain-free-salmon/dry.html

http://www.canidae.com/dogs/grain-free-salmon/canned.html

Transitioning Guidelines:

http://www.canidae.com/transitioning.html

### E. Where can you buy this from

Use this link to find a store near you <a href="http://www.canidae.com/company/storelocator.html">http://www.canidae.com/company/storelocator.html</a>

### Dog Food #2: Orijen Large Puppy

Orijen is a family-owned and operated Canadian pet food maker. With a tradition of innovation & quality spanning more than a quarter century, they have won the Pet Food of The Year Award in 2009-2010 by the Glycemic Research Institute. They use fresh regional ingredients to produce Biologically Appropriate foods – that ensures a long and healthy life for dogs.



#### A. What are it's benefits?

- ü High-protein, grain-free and low in carbohydrates, ORIJEN Puppy Large Breed is guaranteed to help your large-sized puppy grow up bright, healthy and strong.
- Calcium and phosphorus levels are moderate, perfectly balanced, and of natural source.
- Protein from animal ingredients passed 'fit for human consumption',
  NOT plant proteins like potato or pea isolates, soy or glutens.
- **u** Long chain omega-3 (DHA, EPA) from fresh fish, NOT sunflower, flax or canola (ALA omega-3) which is not useable by dogs and cats.
- ü Fresh chicken cartilage provides a natural, high source of glucosamine and chondroitin.
- Veterinary selected botanicals soothe, nourish and tone the digestive tract while strengthening the liver.

#### **B.** Ingredients:

Fresh deboned chicken, chicken meal, turkey meal, russet potato, fresh deboned salmon (a natural source of DHA and EPA), herring meal, sweet potato, peas, fresh deboned lake whitefish, fresh deboned walleye, chicken fat (naturally preserved with vitamin E and citric acid), chicken liver, salmon meal, fresh deboned turkey, fresh whole eggs, fresh deboned herring, sun-cured alfalfa, salmon oil, chicory root, dehydrated organic kelp, pumpkin, carrots, spinach, turnip greens, apples, cranberries, saskatoon berries, black currants, choline chloride, psyllium, licorice root, angelica root, fenugreek, marigold flowers, sweet fennel, peppermint leaf, chamomile flowers, dandelion, summer savory, rosemary, sea salt, vitamin supplements (vitamin A, vitamin D3, vitamin E, niacin, vitamin C, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, vitamin B5, vitamin B6, folic acid, biotin, vitamin B12), mineral supplements (zinc proteinate, iron proteinate, manganese proteinate, copper proteinate, selenium), dried Lactobacillus acidophilus product, dried Enterococcus faecium fermentation product.

# C. Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (min.)	40.0%
Crude Fat (min.)	16.0%
Crude Fiber (max.)	3.0%
Moisture (max.)	10.0%
Calcium (min.)	1.5%
Calcium (max.)	1.7%
Phosphorus (min.)	1.1%
Phosphorus (max.)	1.3%
Omega-6 (min.)	2.6%
Omega-3 (min.)	1.0%
DHA	0.6%
EPA	0.3%
Carbohydrate (max.)	20.0%
Glucosamine (min.)	1400 mg/kg
Chondroitin (min.)	1200 mg/kg
Microorganisms (min.)	120M cfu/kg
Crude Protein (min.)	40.0%
Crude Fat (min.)	16.0%

# D. This is the link to find a store locator near you. Feeding Guidelines:

For Orijen's Feeding Guideline, refer to

http://www.orijen.ca/orijen/products/puppyLargeFeeding.aspx

# E. Where can you buy this from

http://www.orijen.ca/orijen/storeLocator/

### Dog Food #3: Orijen Senior

Orijen is a family-owned and operated Canadian pet food maker. With a tradition of innovation & quality spanning more than a quarter century, they have won the Pet Food of The Year Award in 2009-2010 by the Glycemic Research Institute. They use fresh regional ingredients to produce Biologically Appropriate foods – that ensures a long and healthy life for dogs.



- **ü** Biologically Appropriate ingredient ratio (70/30/0) of 70% meat, 30% fruit and vegetables (and 0% grain).
- Protein is from premium 'fit for human consumption' animal ingredients, NOT inappropriate plant source such as potato, soy or pea isolates, or corn or rice glutens.
- U Omega-3 (DHA, EPA) is from fresh fish, NOT inappropriate sunflower, flax or canola oils (ALA) which are ineffective in the body of a dog or cat.
- ü Calcium and phosphorus levels are moderate and of natural source.
- **ü** Fresh chicken and turkey cartilage provides a natural and high source of glucosamine and chondroitin.
- Veterinary selected botanicals soothe, nourish and tone the digestive tract while strengthening the liver.
- **ü** Features a minimum of 6 fresh meats to better match the various foods Nature intended puppies to eat.

Fresh deboned chicken, chicken meal, turkey meal, russet potato, fresh deboned salmon (a natural source of DHA and EPA), herring meal, sweet potato, peas, fresh deboned lake whitefish, salmon meal, fresh deboned walleye, chicken liver, fresh deboned turkey, chicken fat (naturally preserved with vitamin E and citric acid), whole eggs, fresh deboned herring, sun-cured alfalfa, salmon oil, chicory root, dehydrated organic kelp, pumpkin, carrots, spinach, turnip greens, apples, cranberries, saskatoon berries, black currants, choline chloride, psyllium, licorice root, angelica root, fenugreek, marigold flowers, sweet fennel, peppermint leaf, chamomile flowers, dandelion, summer savory, rosemary, sea salt, vitamin supplements (vitamin A, vitamin D3, vitamin E, niacin, vitamin C, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, vitamin B5, vitamin B6, folic acid, biotin, vitamin B12), mineral supplements (zinc proteinate, iron proteinate, manganese proteinate, copper proteinate, selenium), Lactobacillus acidophilus and Enterococcus faecium fermentation product.

#### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (min.)	40.0%
Crude Fat (min.)	15.0%
Crude Fiber (max.)	6.0%
Moisture (max.)	10.0%
Calcium (min.)	1.6%
Calcium (max.)	1.8%
Phosphorus (min.)	1.1%
Phosphorus (max.)	1.3%
Omega-6 (min.)	2.5%
Omega-3 (min.)	1.0%
DHA	0.6%
EPA	0.3%

Carbohydrate (max.)	20.0%
Glucosamine (min.)	1400 mg/kg
Chondroitin (min.)	1200 mg/kg
Microorganisms (min.)	120M cfu/kg

### D. Feeding Guidelines:

For Orijen's Feeding Guideline, refer to <a href="http://www.orijen.ca/orijen/products/seniorFeeding.aspx">http://www.orijen.ca/orijen/products/seniorFeeding.aspx</a>

#### E. Where can you buy this from

Use this link to find a store near you <a href="http://www.orijen.ca/orijen/storeLocator/">http://www.orijen.ca/orijen/storeLocator/</a>

#### Dog Food #4: Natura Evo Turkey & Chicken Formula

Natura developed unique manufacturing processes to create the first-ever grain free, low carbohydrate dry pet food. EVO minimizes starch or carbohydrate intake while maximizing the concentration of protein. Natura Evo's motto is "THE ANCESTRAL DIET MEETS MODERN NUTRITION".



- ü Grain free for when extra carbs and grain intolerances are a concern
- ü High levels of protein from quality meat, poultry and fish
- ü Excellent palatability
- ü Skin and coat health
- ü High digestibility and decreased waste
- ü Energy and nutrient-dense

- ü Formulated with added antioxidant vitamins
- ü Fortified with vitamins and minerals

Turkey, Chicken, Turkey meal, chicken meal, potatoes, herring meal, chicken fat, egg, apples, tomatoes, potassium chloride, carrots, vitamins, cottage cheese, minerals, alfalfa sprout, dried chicory root, ascorbic acid, direct fed microbials

### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (min)	42%
Crude Fat (min)	22%
Crude Fiber (max)	2.5%
Moisture (max)	10%
Omega 6 Fatty Acid (min)	4.2%
Carbohydrates NFE (max)	12%
Vitamin E (min)	300IU/kg
Vitamin C (min)	500mg/kg
Omega 3 Fatty Acids (min)	0.5%
Docosahexaenoic Acid (min)	0.1%
Total Microorganisms (min)	90,000,000 CFU/lb

### D. Feeding Guidelines:

#### E. Where can you buy this from

Use this link to find a store near you <a href="http://www.evopet.com/where-to-buy/">http://www.evopet.com/where-to-buy/</a>

### Dog Food #5: Ziwipeak Venison and Fish "Daily Dog Cuisine"

#### A. What are it's benefits?

- Healthy balanced meat pet food diet containing all essential vitamins and minerals
- All natural ingredients, ranch raised from New Zealand, free of antibiotics and hormones.



- W No colours, salt, sugar, chemicals, artificial preservatives fillers or grains.
- ü Gently air-dried, ZiwiPeak pet food maintains the nutritional integrity of natural raw materials.
- U In addition to the benefits of Venison, Hoki Fish provides Essential Fatty Acids like Omega-3 and Omega-6 which help build a healthier immune system. Dogs are unable to make these Essential Fatty Acids without a dietary source.

#### **B.** Ingredients

Venison - Meat (min. 50%), Liver, Tripe, Heart and Kidney (min. 19.5%), Fish (min. 15%), Chicory Syrup, Green-lipped and Blue Mussel (min. 4%), Fish Oil, Lecithin, Kelp, Vitamins and Minerals, Parsley, Naturally preserved with mixed tocopherols

### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Protein (min.)	34%
Fat (min.)	26%
Moisture (max.)	15%
Ash (max.)	8%
Fibre (max.)	1.8%
Calcium	2%
Phosphorus P	1.1%

### D. Feeding Guidelines:

### E. Where can you buy this from:

http://www.amazon.com/ and other online websites

#### Dog Food #6: Horizon Legacy Puppy

Horizon Pet Nutrition is a Canadian owned developer and manufacturer of healthy premium pet foods. The company operates it's own state of the art manufacturing facility located in Rosthern, Saskatchewan with extraordinary personal care, attention and control systems to ensure safe and nutritional products.



- ü Extensive safety controls to eliminate the risk of toxic ingredients.
- Source higher bushel weight and protein content in our grain ingredients

- **ü** Employ higher standards for ingredient sourcing & testing than is conducted for human food.
- Strict quality control standards closely managed by a small team of experts.
- ü Add pre and probiotics for maximum nutrient absorption
- No fillers, no chemical additives, no preservatives and no by products
- Developed with the idea to build immunity for long-term health and longevity using purposeful and functional ingredients.
- Colostrum added A rich and natural source of antibodies and nutrients for all life stages to promote immune system health.

Fresh chicken meat, chicken meal, salmon meal, turkey meal, pea starch concentrate, green split peas, chicken fat (preserved with mixed tocopherols, rosemary, citric acid), whole eggs, flaxseed, salmon oil, dried alfalfa, carrots, apples, broccoli, bok choy, cabbage, cranberries, Saskatoon berries, dried kelp, dried pumpkin meal, colostrum, sea buckthorn, fenugreek protein meal, dried pomegranate, dried astragalus root, dried milk thistle, glucosamine HCl, chondroitin sulphate, garlic, enzymes (dried aspergillus oryzae fermentation extract, dried aspergillus niger extract, pineapple, dried trichoderma longibrachiatum fermentation product, rhizopus oryzae), probiotics (dried enterococcus faecium fermentation product, dried lactobacillus casei fermentation product, dried lactobacillus acidophilus fermentation product, dried bifidobacterium bifidum fermentation product, and dried lactobacillus plantarum fermentation product), yucca schidigera extract, mannan oligosaccharide (MOS), burdock root extract (FOS), vitamin A, vitamin D3, vitamin E, vitamin B12, riboflavin, niacin, folic acid, pyridoxine hydrochloride, thiamine mononitrate, d-calcium pantothenate, biotin, vitamin C (ascorbyl phosphate), ferrous sulphate, iron proteinate\*, zinc sulphate, zinc proteinate\*, manganous oxide, manganese proteinate\*, copper sulphate, copper proteinate\*, calcium iodate, sodium selenite, seleno methionine, magnesium oxide.

### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Protein (min)	40%
Fat (min)	19%
Fibre (max)	3%
Moisture (max)	9%
Omega 3	1%**
Omega 6	3%**
Calcium	1.94%
Phosphorus	1.33%
Magnesium	0.20%

#### D. Feeding Guidelines:

# E. Where can you buy this from:

http://www.horizonpetfood.com/

### **Dog Food #7: Earthborn Holistic Primitive Natural**

Earthborn Holistic® offers a wholesome approach to nutrition, with high-quality ingredients that nourish the whole dog. Every holistic dog food formula is designed to offer balanced nutrients that support your dog's overall health and physical well-being.



- **ü** Turkey meal, chicken meal, and whitefish meal provide high-quality protein sources.
- Carefully-chosen fruits and vegetables, such as apples, blueberries, carrots, peas, and spinach, complete the balance to give your dog the nutrition he needs.
- ü Formulated without grain or gluten, this special formula is ideal as a high-protein, grain-free alternative diet.
- Promotes lean muscle mass and body conditioning, with L-carnitine that aids in converting body fat into muscle and energy.
- Balanced Omega-6 and Omega-3 fatty acids play a vital role in establishing the lipid barrier of the skin, supporting your dog's healthy skin and coat.
- ü Provides excellent digestibility and nutrient absorption.
- ü 100% guaranteed for taste and nutrition for dogs at all life stages.

Turkey Meal, Chicken Meal, Whitefish Meal, Potatoes, Chicken Fat (preserved with mixed tocopherols, a source of vitamin E), Dried Egg Product, Tomato Pomace, Apples, Blueberries, Carrots, Peas, Spinach, Garlic, Yucca Schidigera Extract, Taurine, Cottage Cheese, L-Lysine, DL-Methionine, Beta-Carotene, Calcium Carbonate, Zinc Oxide, Magnesium Proteinate, Copper Sulfate, Manganous Oxide, Niacin, D-Calcium Pantothenic Acid, Vitamin A Supplement, L-Carnitine, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Ascorbic Acid, Ferrous Sulfate, Biotin, Riboflavin (Vitamin B2), Thiamine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B1), Calcium Iodate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B6), Vitamin D3 Supplement, Folic Acid, Manganese Proteinate, Iron Proteinate, Zinc Proteinate, Copper Proteinate, Dried Lactobacillus Plantarum, Enterococcus Faecium, Lactobacillus Casei, Lactobacillus Acidophilus Fermentation Products.

#### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (min)	38%

Crude Fat (min)	20%
Crude Fiber (max)	2.5%
Moisture (max)	10%
Vitamin E (min)	200 IU/kg
DHA (min)	0.10%
Omega 6 Fatty Acid (min)	3.30%
Omega 3 Fatty Acid (min)	0.55%
L-Carnitine (min)	15 mg/kg

### D. Feeding Guidelines:

http://www.earthbornholisticpetfood.com/primitive\_natural/feeding\_guidelines.p

### E. Where can you buy this from:

http://www.earthbornholisticpetfood.com/where\_to\_buy/retail\_stores.php

### **Dog Food #8: Artemis Osopure**

Artemis Osopure is an all natural product. With Natural DHA to enhance Brain functions and visual development, Balanced Level of Omega 3 & 6, Artemis takes a holistic approach to pet food. Artemis Osopure has been scientifically formulated with correct balance of vitamins /minerals.





- Includes Natural DHA that enhances brain function and visual development
- Has Superior Grade Fresh Protein All of the proteins are selected from USDA inspected plants
- With Multi Protein Source, it covers the complete amino acid profile
- Has Custom Vitamin & Mineral Package (Superior Vitamins and Chelated Minerals)
- ü Balanced Level of Omega 3 & 6, which is vitally important for healthy skin and lustrous coat
- Probiotic / Prebiotic that contains a source of live (viable) naturally occurring microoganism
- Skin & Coat Conditioners
- Does not contain any added chemicals, preservatives, artificial additives or by-products
- They guarantee your dog will thrive and be satisfied or 100% money back

Chicken, Chicken Meal, White Rice, Chicken Fat (Preserved Naturally with Tocopherois, Vitamin C Mixed and Rosemary Extract), Root(Prebiotics), Ground Brown Rice, Fish Meal, Brewers Dried Yeast, Flaxseed, Dried Egg, Salt, Potassium Chloride, Lecithin, Garlic, DL-Methionine, Vitamin A Acetate, Vitamin D Supplement, Vitamin E, Riboflavin Supplement, Vitamin B-12, Choline Chloride, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Thiamine Monoitrate, Folic Acid, Ascorbic Acid, Biotin, Inositol, Dehydrated Kelp, Chelates of Zinc, Iron, Maganese, Copper and Cobalt, Potassium lodate, Sodium Selenite, Yucca Schidigera Extract, Sage Extract, Aspergillus Oryzae Fermentation Solubles(Digestive Enzyme), Enterococcus Faecium Lactobacillus Acidophilus (Probiotics)

#### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (min)	30%
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Crude Fat (min)	20%
Crude Fiber (max)	4%
Moisture (max)	10%
Omega 6 Fatty Acid (min)	3.05%
Omega 3 Fatty Acid (min)	0.5%
ME	382.3 kcal/cup (8 oz
	cup)

### D. Feeding Guidelines:

http://www.artemiscompany.com/products\_detail.asp?product=os\_sbp

#### E. Where can you buy this from:

You can find a store locator at their website http://www.artemiscompany.com/retailer.asp

#### Dog Food #9: Blackwood 7000 Magnum Performance

BLACKWOOD 7000 MPD is formulated for adult canines (18 months or older) performing under high stress conditions or hard work. Ideal for racing sled dogs, pro sporting dogs, police dogs, circuit show dogs, surgical recovery, and under weight situations. It is not meant for average pets. If not fed to extremely hard working animals, obesity will become a severe problem!



- Founded by serious dog professionals with expertise in showing, field trials and performance dogs, Blackwood's dog foods are formulated by a renowned nutritionist.
- Blackwood adheres to the standards of honesty, quality and politeness
  without consideration to slick advertising techniques.
- Uses machinery that produce a "one of a kind" low temperature, slow, crock pot style of cooking that helps in increased digestibility and lessening the workload on the digestive system, thus lowering the stool volume.
- Uses sea salt for the added trace minerals, and distinctive Proteinate Minerals, which are absorbed directly into the bloodstream.
- Probiotics, or "friendly bacteria," are added to increase digestibility, enhance the immune system, and to help eliminate digestive stress such as vomiting, diarrhea, and digestive flatulence.
- Elevated levels of Omega 3 & Omega 6 fatty acids help keep the skin and coat in super condition, as well as prevent summer hot spots and other skin problems.
- No soy products, wheat products, chemical preservatives, artificial colors, flavors, fillers, or by-product meals (which can contain feathers, beaks and feet).

Poultry Meal, Chicken, Chicken Fat [Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols (Source of Vitamin E) and Citric Acid], Rice Flour, Plain Dried Beet Pulp (Sugar Removed), Wheat Flour, Herring Meal, Dried Whole Eggs, Brewers Dried Yeast, Lecithin, Natural Flavors, Salt, Fish Oil, Potassium Chloride, DL-Methionine, Ascorbic Acid (Source of Vitamin C), Yucca Schidigera extract, Dried Enterococcus Faecium Fermentation Product, Dried Lactobacillus Acidophilus Fermentation Product, Choline Chloride, Vitamin E Supplement, d-Calcium Pantothenate, Biotin, Niacin, Vitamin A Acetate, Riboflavin Supplement, Thiamine Mononitrate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Menadione Dimethylpyrimidinol Bisulfate (Source of Vitamin K

Activity), Citric Acid, D-Activated Animal Sterol (Source of Vitamin D3), Folic Acid, Potassium Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Zinc Proteinate, Iron Proteinate, Manganese Sulfate, Manganese Proteinate, Copper Sulfate, Copper Proteinate, Manganous Oxide, Sodium Selenite, Copper Oxide, Calcium Iodate.

#### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Protein	34%
Chicken Fat	25%
Fiber	4%
Moisture	10%

#### D. Feeding Guidelines:

http://www.blackwoodpetfood.com/bw7000.htm

#### E. Where can you buy this from:

You can find a store locator at their website http://www.blackwoodpetfood.com/Buy Online.htm

#### Dog Food #10: Evangers Whitefish & Sweet Potato

Evanger's wholesome, nutritious dog food is made without any preservatives and is free of harmful additives. Nutritionally Complete & Balanced, Evanger's Whitefish and Sweet Potato Dry Dog Food is meets the nutritional levels established by the AAFCO dog food nutrient profiles for ALL Life Stages.



- ü Evanger's is a purely Organic Product
- They have maintained High Standards since 1935 with all natural ingredients
- They ensure the best possible quality of dog food by sourcing fresh raw ingredients supplied locally
- U Not a single Evanger's food was affected by recall of 2007
- They perform periodic testing confirms that each pet food formula conforms to industry standards and government regulations
- Add mineral and vitamin supplements to ensure that their products are nutritionally balanced

Whitefish, Sweet Potatoes, Venison Meal, Peas, Ground Whole Rye, Canola Oil (preserved with mixed tocopherols), Monosodium Phosphate, D-L Methionine, Carrots, Celery, Beets, Parsley, Lettuce, Watercress, Spinach, Dried Apple Pomace, Salt, L-Lysine, Choline Chloride, Cranberries, Blueberries, Yucca Schidigera Extract, Taurine, Dried Lactobacillus Acidophilus Fermentation Product, Vitamin E Supplement, Ascorbic Acid, Vegetable Oil (preserved with mixed tocopherols), Natural Flavor, Biotin, Niacin Supplement, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Thiamine Mononitrate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Vitamin D2 Supplement, Folic Acid, Potassium Chloride, Ferrous Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Zinc Proteinate, Iron Proteinate, Zinc Oxide, Copper Sulfate, Manganese Sulfate, Manganese Proteinate, Copper Proteinate, Manganous Oxide, Sodium Selenite, Calcium Iodate.

#### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (min)	30%
Crude Fat (min)	18%
Crude Fiber (max)	4%
Moisture (max)	10%

Omega 6 Fatty Acids	3.5%
Omega 3 Fatty Acids	0.5%

#### D. Feeding Guidelines:

http://www.evangersdogfood.com/dog/40105.html

#### E. Where can you buy this from:

http://www.evangersdogfood.com/locator/

#### Dog Food #11: Blue Buffalo Wilderness Chicken Recipe

BLUE provides the unique combination of superior nutrition and ultimate protection. BLUE™ is made with only the finest natural ingredients plus the active nutrients and antioxidants of exclusive, cold-formed LifeSource® Bits.



#### A. What are it's benefits?

- Deboned chicken, lamb or fish is the FIRST ingredient, which means there is more real meat than any other ingredient
- **ü** Wholesome whole grains
- ü Garden vegetables and antioxidant-rich fruit
- ü Strengthen your dog's immune system
- ü Support their specific life stage requirements
- **ü** Protect them from the negative impact of environmental toxins

#### **B.** Ingredients

Deboned Chicken, Chicken Meal, Potato Starch, Turkey Meal, Whitefish Meal, Salmon Meal, Tomato Pomace (natural source of Lycopene), Chicken Fat

(preserved with Natural Mixed Tocopherols), Oatmeal, Natural Chicken Flavor, Whole Carrots, Whole Sweet Potatoes, Blueberries, Cranberries, Flaxseed (natural source of Omega 6 Fatty Acids), Barley Grass, Dried Parsley, Alfalfa Meal, Dried Kelp, Taurine, L-Carnitine, L-Lysine, Yucca Shidigera Extract, Turmeric, Herring Oil (natural source of Omega 3 Fatty Acids), Dried Chicory Root, Black Malted Barley, Oil of Rosemary, Beta Carotene, Vitamin A Supplement, Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B1), Riboflavin (Vitamin B2), Niacin (Vitamin B3), d-Calcium Pantothenate (Vitamin B5), Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B6), Biotin (Vitamin B7), Folic Acid (Vitamin B9), Vitamin B12 Supplement, Calcium Ascorbate (source of Vitamin C), Vitamin D3 Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Iron Amino Acid Complex (source of Chelated Iron), Zinc Amino Acid Complex (source of Chelated Zinc), Manganese Amino Acid Complex (source of Chelated Manganese), Copper Amino Acid Complex (source of Chelated Copper), Choline Chloride, Calcium lodate, Sodium Selenite, Salt, Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Lactobacillus acidophilus, Bacillus subtilis, Enterococcus faecium.

### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein	42%
Crude Fat	20%
Crude Fiber	3%
Moisture	10%
Calcium	1%
Phosphorus	0.9%
L-Carnitine	100 mg/kg
Omega 6 Fatty Acids	3.5%
Omega 3 Fatty Acids	0.25%
Beta-Carotene	5.0 mg/kg

#### D. Feeding Guidelines:

http://www.bluebuff.com/products/dogs/wilderness-dry.shtml

#### E. Where can you buy this from:

#### Dog Food #12: Canine Caviar Chicken & Pearl Millet Puppy

CHICKEN & PEARL MILLET PUPPY FOOD is a nutrient dense diet, perfect for small and medium breed puppies as well as pregnant and nursing dogs. Carefully balanced with all the vitamins and minerals needed for proper growth.



#### A. What are it's benefits?

- U Offers a complete raw meat (dehydrated) diet in dry kibble form
- Ü True Holistic diets consider all aspects of the pet's health and nutrition
- ü Easily digested formula quickly settle digestive upsets, reduce itching, scratching, shedding and hotspots.
- ü Address health concerns like kidney, liver and heart disease, diabetes, cancer, and cholesterol.
- Pearl millet lowers the glycemic index, which allows the animal to utilize the energy more evenly.
- **ü** Pearl millet is highly nutritious, non-glutinous, non-acid forming, extremely digestible, beneficial to the stomach, spleen and pancreas, and one of the least allergenic ingredients available.
- Sustaining ingredients include canola oil coconut oil, borage oil and white fish for proper Omega 3:6 fatty acid balance, alfalfa, garlic, kelp, and rose hips for the immune system, yucca for hip and joint support, chicory root and papaya for a healthy digestive system, peppermint and parsley for the circulatory system and fresh breath, and lecithin for better nutrient absorption.

#### **B.** Ingredients

Dehydrated Chicken, Ground Pearl Millet, Whole Ground Brown Rice, Chicken Fat (preserved with Mixed Tocopherols), Chicken, White Fish, Whole Ground Flaxseed, Sun-Cured Alfalfa, Beet Pulp Shreds, Skim Milk, Sun-Cured Kelp, Potassium Sulfate, Canola Oil, Dried Chicory Root, Papaya, Whole Clove Garlic, Lecithin, Peppermint, Parsley, Taurine, Yucca Schidigera Extract, Rose Hips, Rosemary Extract, Sodium Chloride Riboflavin Supplement, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Niacin, Vitamin A Supplement, Calcium Pantothenate, Zinc Proteinate, Manganese Proteinate, Iron Proteinate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (a source of vitamin B6), Vitamin D3 Supplement, Thiamine, Methionine, Biotin, Folic Acid, Sodium Selenite, Beta Carotene.

### C. Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (min)	31%
Crude Fat (min)	19%
Crude Fiber (max)	3.5%
Moisture (max)	8%
Calcium	1.3%
Phosphorus	1.1%
Omega 6	4.5%
Omega 3	1.84%
Beta-Carotene	0.01%
Lecithin	0.20%
Taurine	0.10%
Digestibility	91% - 93%

#### D. Feeding Guidelines:

http://www.caninecaviar.com/Chicken And Pearl Millet Puppy.aspx

### E. Where can you buy this from:

http://www.caninecaviar.com/store\_locator.aspx