

United States Raw Meaty Bones Action & Support Group

...is a nonprofit group of pet owners committed to the health of their pets and dedicated to speaking up about the truth in the pet food industry.

Veterinary colleges receive huge support from the pet food companies, with Hill's Pet Foods being the #1 contributor. The nutrition classes taught at the veterinary schools are furnished solely by the pet food industry. Sadly, you will not get support with raw feeding from most vets....they simply are not willing to bite the hand that feeds!

We invite you to do research on the subject for yourself, and you will eventually discover the same facts. Often, it is because of an illness in a pet that causes the owner to look hard enough at their pet's diet and the consequences from feeding what we are told to feed. With clever marketing campaigns, supported by the advice of our trusted veterinarians, it is no wonder most people do not know there is a problem until it is too late...until their pet has become ill.

The people at US Raw Meaty Bones are here to help....and no one gets paid! We simply love our animals and know that you do, too.

If you need support or more information, please contact us.

RESOURCES:

www.rawmeatybones.com

www.usrmb.net

www.ukrmb.co.uk

www.aussiermb.org.au

For recipes and a giggle:

www.RawFedDogs.net/Recipes.php

Other links that you may find helpful:

www.rawfed.com

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/RawMeatyBones/

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/rawfeeding/

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/RawChat/

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/RawPup/

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/RawCat/

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/NaturalFerrets/

We suggest that you look at the following sites about commercial pet food and how it is made (it will probably horrify you):

www.api4animals.org/facts?p=359&more=1

<http://www.commondreams.org/headlines02/0106-03.htm>

www.homevet.com/petcare/foodbook.html



**If you love your pets---
then from one caring pet
lover to another:
Please Read This.**

What Is A Carnivore?

Dogs, cats & ferrets are scientifically classified as carnivores - meat eaters - just like lions and wolves. Their teeth and digestive systems are specially adapted for eating whole prey: meat, bones, organs, fat, and skin. Carnivores do not need carbohydrates, they get their energy from meat and fat.

Would you feed a horse a steak? Would you expect a lion to be happy with a green salad? It is just as ridiculous to feed a processed, grain-based diet to dogs and cats. It is detrimental to their health, happiness, and longevity.

Our domestic dogs, cats, and ferrets deserve a wholesome, varied diet of fresh nutritious foods just like we do. A steady diet of kibble (dry pet food) is as bad for them as a diet of chips and soda (with a vitamin pill on the side) would be for us. Would you feed your children that way?

What's Wrong With Pet Food?

Take a look at the ingredients. Most likely, the first is corn or some other grain. Many pet foods are 60% grain or more! Carbs do not nourish carnivores, the grains are there as cheap filler and manufacturing agent. Most of the meat in kibble is slaughterhouse waste products, "4D" meat from dead, dying, down, and diseased animals unfit for human consumption. "Meat and bone meal" can contain euthanized dogs and cats - along with the toxic sodium pentobarbital used to kill them! Even if made from human-grade ingredients, canned and kibbled "food" is cooked, filled with carbs, synthetic vitamins, and often artificial colors, flavors, and preservatives... all of which are harmful to health.

Why does my veterinarian recommend commercial pet food?

Typical veterinary colleges teach, on average, less than 8 hours education about nutrition. The colleges also use pet food company 'experts' to lecture the veterinary students on nutrition. The students are also influenced in a variety of ways by the pet food companies because these companies support the schools financially, provide scholarships and awards, provide posters with company logos, sponsor 'additional' education sessions, hold fun events like BBQ's and parties, give free food to the new veterinarians and even give T-shirts away to persuade the young vets with the companies profits as the beneficiary. The concept is to keep the company's product name in the mind of the young students so they may promote the product as appropriate food for your pet from that point forward.

Many individual and group attempts have been made to change this practice within the veterinary community, but because the bond between the commercial pet food companies and the veterinary industry is so financially tightly knit, all attempts to educate the colleges in a less biased manner are met with denial and hostility. The veterinarians in positions of power and influence refuse to bite the hand that pays them!

What are dogs & cats supposed to eat?

While feeding a variety of whole prey is ideal, it is not always possible, so a practical alternative is a variety of raw meaty bones and occasional organs / table scraps.

As much variety as you can - the more protein sources the better! Think chicken,

beef, lamb, rabbit, turkey, goat, venison, buffalo, pork, kangaroo, emu, camel, fish, quail, mice, and rats!

Include the bone whenever possible, and keep pieces whole & large. You can download a useful guide: "[Work Wonders](#)" to your desktop for free by using the links listed on the opposite page.

What are the benefits of feeding a raw diet?

When you feed a natural appropriate diet of raw meaty bones, your pet will:

- 🐾 Gain a shiny, soft coat.
- 🐾 Smell so much better.
- 🐾 Get shiny white sparkling teeth; will never need the dentist again.
- 🐾 Have a much smaller, less-smelly stool.
- 🐾 Gain natural immunities to fleas & ticks.
- 🐾 Gain natural immunities to disease, including periodontal disease, allergies, cancer, arthritis, gastrointestinal upsets, bacterial infections, obesity, even epilepsy that are caused by substandard inappropriate diets.
- 🐾 Think you hung the moon!

Sounds expensive!

If you are resourceful and educate yourself with available supplies, you will find appropriately feeding your pet is no more expensive than quality commercial pet food. And, the money saved from less frequent visits to the vet will far outweigh the cost of feeding 'real food.' If the bottom line is your pet's health, then feeding raw is the only logical choice.

