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Re: Raw Meaty Bones Lovers

Hello there,

We are writing to express support and agreement in the "Raw Meaty Bones" diet for pets. We have had Rottweilers all of our lives, Ron since childhood in Holland, and currently have a Bull Mastiff and a Jack Russell Terrier as well. Until 1989, we had always fed our pets on processed/packaged foods by various pet food companies. Upon moving to Dean Park and visiting Tom Lonsdale we rapidly changed our minds about the damage we were doing to our precious pets' health. We had dogs with ill health, bad breath, terrible teeth and gum disease, skin irritations and "poo patrol" was a nightmare.

We quickly converted to the raw meaty bones diet for all of our 5 dogs and our cat. Differences in the dogs' health and skin conditions were noticeable within weeks. While for a few of our older dogs, the dental decay was too far gone, there was a marked improvement in dental condition, the "doggy breath" disappeared, teeth were becoming whiter by the day and coats were becoming shinier and healthier looking. We had an extreme decline in flea problems, skin irritations and believe me when I say that "poo patrol" was no longer a chore as stools were firm and stayed together, rather than the "slop" we were used to. We give our dogs chicken carcasses, kangaroo tails, beef spines, lamb flaps, shin bones, goat off cuts and whatever other meaty bones we can get a hold of. Our cat ate chicken necks, wings, carcasses and smaller beef bones.

Since 1989 we have lost several of our older friends and begun life with many more since then. The health of all of our dogs, including their puppies, who we put onto the raw meaty bones diet from the age of 4 weeks old, is perfect, they have perfect teeth and gums, healthy, shiny coats, no bad breath, no flea problems and we visit the vet only once a year for our vaccinations, that is it. Our puppies are all perfectly healthy and of above average size, we have even been asked if our puppies are on steroids. We have had absolutely no health problems to report since changing our dogs' diets. Needless to say, we have saved hundreds, if not thousands of dollars on vet bills and the heartache which goes along with sick pets.

To conclude, we don't believe that there is any more proof required to show that the way our society is feeding our pets is in fact killing them. Pet food companies need to sit up and take notice of the artificial everything and chemicals they put into our pets' food and admit to what it is really doing to our best friends' health.

We hope you all can learn something from our experience and the godsend the meeting with Tom Lonsdale has been for us. We TRULY owe our pets' lives to this man and we will FOREVER hold him in our hearts with fondness.

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