

The Feeding and Care of the Alaskan Malamute



The following will help you raise your new family addition.

Having been a breeder of the Alaskan Malamute since 1971, I am more knowledgeable than your veterinarian regarding this particular breed. The Alaskan Malamute is a “ Natural Breed” and it is not a man made breed such as the Rottweiler, Doberman, Labs and some others. Therefore, the care of this breed is Natural, simple, and inexpensive. It is important to remember that the Alaskan Malamute was bred by Mahlemut Eskimo Tribes of Alaska and thrive on a diet of wild game and fresh fish rich in unprocessed vitamin C and Iodine.

Man brought them here and now feeds them grain dog food with artificial vitamins, and than people wonder why they have skin problems and thyroid deficiency. To better balance their dietary needs with their historic development, we strongly recommend the following food and Herbal additives for their entire life:

DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

Brewers Yeast with or without garlic---

FISH OIL TABLETS ARE EXCELLENT (YOU CAN BUY WHAT HUMAN'S TAKE)

First be sure the dry coat is not caused by worms.

NOTE: Worm detection should be done by your veterinarian with the dog's fecal sample.



Artic-Luv's Jungle Fever - "Axel" (A tribute to Axel Rose from Guns and Roses)... here exhibits the beauty of a shiny, well-cared for coat - achieved by correct feeding & correct coat maintenance.

KIBBLE AND ADDITIVES

Although there is little nutritional value in canned meat, I do feed this to the picky eaters - about 1/3 of a can of meat for adults. Mixed in well with Kibble & Water. . Dry Kibble Food is very important - the Alaskan Malamute cannot digest a wheat or lamb base dog food well. So I strongly recommend either a chicken or corn base food. If you can find a Fish base food this would be my first choice.

from weaning to 4 months

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PRO PLAN REGULAR ALL STAGES CHICKEN (NOT Performance)

if you cannot find the ALL STAGES feed chicken and rice or the salmon base dog food

PLEASE REMEMBER Wheat and Lamb base is not good for the Alaskan Malamute.

You can start Fish Oil Tablets at 12 months old. Human ones are fine!

*******EXTRA DO'S AND DON'TS:**

* Table scraps are fine; beware of any type of bones. NO left over rib bones -steak bones or chicken bones - NO!!!
They all splinter in the stomach.

* No Milk!! Cottage Cheese is OK...

* NO RAW EGGS!!

* A large knuckle bone from your butcher will be ok - help teeth and save chewing other things. This is after 16 weeks old.

*Buy Stainless Steel bowls and buckets. They are more sanitary and last a very long time. No rubber bowls or buckets - there is no FDA approval on animal items and it can cause loss of pigment or they are treated with cancer causing chemicals. Besides that the dog will chew them up!

***FOR FLEA CONTROL::::**

Feed Brewers Yeast with or without Garlic this will repel fleas. This will add Vitamin E to the dogs skin. I do not like the chemicals applied to the skin for flea control—such as Frontline or Advantage etc. When you buy flea products I recommend Mycodex, Vet Kem, Zodiak, Zerma and Holiday, VIP. Follow instructions do not over use these products.

CHEW TOYS

NYLA BONES---GALILLO BONES---TUG ROPES---
INDUSTRUCTABLE BALLS...

The bigger the better because your dog will grow fast.....If you buy squeak toys or stuffed animals supervised playing with you is advised.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES:

I highly recommend group Obedience Classes with your dog. You can start Puppy classes at 16 weeks old after all the Booster shots are finished.

NO DOG PARKS!! NEVER!!! You can carry home disease and infect your yard and it will be very hard to get rid of it. It will infect your dog over and over again.

ENJOY THIS NEW MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY...

Give him/her a chance, they will have you trained shortly. Please do keep me informed, on any question you may have.



Articlusva Diva - with some of her family members!