

Food suggestions for your Basset Hound

In our experience with basset hounds we have found that a grain free diet works best with their bodies leaving them less itchy and much healthier. When changing food always make it gradual over 10-14 days starting with more of the old and slowly introducing the new ie: 1/4 of the new to 3/4 of the old, replacing the old with the new every few days.

If your basset experiences any soft stool add a tablespoon of mashed sweet potato or pumpkin puree (unsweetened). This helps aid digestion and firm the stool. Often you won't know or have access to what food your new basset has been eating so we recommend adding some sweet potato or pumpkin to their food for a few days.

You can search locations of where to buy these foods by clicking the link next to the brand

Canidae www.canidae.com

- *Pure Land
- *Pure Sea

The Great Life www.doctorsfinest.com

- *Buffalo
- *Wild Salmon

Taste of the Wild www.tasteofthewildpetfood.com

- *Roasted Bison & Roasted Venison
- *Pacific Stream

Lotus www.lotuspetfoods.com

- *Duck & Potato

Orijen www.orijen.ca

- *Regional Red
- *6 Fish

Acana www.championpetfoods.com

- *Pacifica
- *Grasslands
- *Ranchlands

Evo www.naturapet.com

- *Red Meat
- *Herring & Salmon

Wellness Core www.wellnesspetfood.com

*Ocean Recipe

Natural Balance Limited Ingredient Diets (LTD'S) www.naturalbalanceinc.com

*Bison and Sweet Potato

*Duck and Potato

*Venison and Sweet Potato

Blue Wilderness www.bluebuffalo.com/wilderness

*Wilderness Duck

*Wilderness Salmon

Other options we suggest are Raw Diets, Dehydrated Raw or Home Cooked

Dehydrated raw brands

Grandma Lucy's www.grandmalucys.com

*Venson

*Lamb

Honest Kitchen www.thehonestkitchen.com

* Zeal

* Embark

*Preference (base mix to add your own meat)

Raw Brands

Primal www.primalpetfoods.com

any variety

Stella & Chewy's www.stellaandchewys.com

any variety

Nature's Variety www.naturesvariety.com

any variety

More information on Raw Food Diet can be found www.rawlearning.com and www.barfworld.com

For information regarding a home cooked diet we have found www.balanceit.com to be a useful source to be sure all nutrients, vitamins & supplements are accounted for.

Treats

Many of the brands listed above also make grain free treats.

Some human foods that make great treats are:

Sweet Potato Chips, dehydrated
Carrots, Raw
Broccoli, Raw
Green Beans, Cooked

As well as treats it is important for dogs to enjoy bones and chews. Some recommended bones/chews

Merrick www.merrickpetcare.com

- *Flossies (spiral beef tendon)
- *Texas Toothpicks
- *Bully Sticks (beef tendon)
- *Piggy Ropes
- *Lt. Hambone (pork bone)

Sterilized hard bones

Naturally shedding deer antlers
(Buckaroos, Antlerz, Ziwipeak)

Human Food Toxic/Poisonous/dangerous to dogs

Alcohol
Avocado
Baby Food (many contain onion powder)
Cat Food
Chewing Gum

Chocolate
Citrus Oil extracts
Coffee (including grounds)
Cooked Bones
Currants
Fat Trimmings
Grapes
Hops
Human Vitamin supplements that include iron
Macadamia Nuts
Marijuana
Moldy or Spoiled Food
Mushrooms
Onions (raw, cooked or powder)
Persimmons
Pits from Peaches, Plums, etc.
Raisins
Rhubarb leaves
Salt
Sugar (including sugary foods)
Table Scraps (in large amounts)
Tobacco
Yeast Dough
Xylitol (artificial sweetener)