## The Skye's The Limit

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# FOR THE LOVE OF YOUR DOG 'OUR DOGS MAY NOT BE OUR WHOLE LIFE, BUT THEY MAKE OUR LIVES WHOLE'

Please read all instructions before preparing CANINE LIFE.

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 5 cups **CANINE LIFE**, Pre-Mix
- ½ cup pureed\* green beans, washed
- ½ cup pureed\* carrots, washed
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- 1 medium/large sized red apple, washed, cored, pureed\*
- 1 − 2 cups distilled or filtered water
- 8 tablespoons (1/2 cup) safflower or sunflower oil
- 1 ½ pounds ground chicken

\*Pureed means chopped very fine, i.e. food processor, cuisinart, blender, meat grinder, food grater. All veggies & meat go into the mix raw.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Preheat oven to 350F (180C) degrees.
- Lightly grease a 9 x 12 baking pan, or muffin tins. One batch makes 20 squares or 20 regular sized muffins.
- Combine all ingredients in a large bowl, and mix well.
- Place mixture into 9 x 12 baking pan or muffin tins.
- Baking Pan: 50 60 minutes.
- Muffin Tins: 25 30 minutes.
- Remove from oven and cool to room temperature, before storing in an air tight container or ziplock bags. Refrigerate 2 to 3 days worth
  of food, and freeze the rest.
- \*\*\*Helpful Tip: Fill empty muffin shells (that you did not fill with mix) 3/4 full with water, to protect them from scorching in the oven.

#### THE FOLLOWING CAN BE USED AS VARIATIONS:

<u>Protein</u>: regular ground beef, chicken, turkey, veal, lamb, venison, ostrich, buffalo, salmon, tuna, pollock or mackerel. Dogs need the extra fat found in regular ground meat. If using canned tuna or salmon, rinse with water in a strainer to remove any salt that is added in the can for packaging. Use 4 cans (approximately 170 grams each) for tuna, and 3 cans (approximately 213 grams each) for salmon.

## Each batch should contain $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of orange vegetable and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of green vegetable.

<u>Orange vegetables</u>: carrots, sweet potatoes, pumpkin (can be canned, but must contain pure pumpkin only), Butternut, Acorn, or Hubbard squash, pureed.

<u>Green vegetables</u>: green beans, zucchini, broccoli\*, pureed.

Oil: CANINE LIFE recommends the use high quality oils including safflower or sunflower.

Eggs: Feed **CANINE LIFE** for 6 weeks, using 1 egg. If your dog appears fine after that time, add 1 more egg to each batch, and monitor your dog for any sign of sensitivity, e.g. itching, loose stool. If sensitivity is noted, return to 1 egg per batch of **CANINE LIFE**.

Cranberry juice: ¼ cup pure cranberry juice, can be used in place of ¼ cup water.

Blueberries: Add ½ - 1 cup of fresh or frozen blueberries to the batch. Blueberries are an excellent anti-oxidant, and also very tasty.

\*Note on broccoli: If you know or suspect your dog has a thyroid condition, we recommend that you do not use broccoli as a green vegetable, in its raw form.

This formula can also be used to feed your dog raw meat without bones, i.e., ground chicken, or one of the other meats recommended above. Simply follow the recipe, omitting only the meat. One batch of Canine Life will make 18 half size, meatless muffins. All you have to add before feeding, is raw meat **without** bone, in the amount indicated below, for your dog's weight.

### **GUIDELINES FOR FEEDING RAW MEAT:**

Adult Dog Weight	Muffin Daily Amount	Meat Daily Amount
Up to 30 lbs	1/2 – 1	6 oz.
31-40 lbs	1 – 1 1/2	8 oz.
41-50 lbs	1 1/2 – 2	10 oz.
51-60 lbs	2 – 2 1/2	12 oz.
61-70 lbs	2 1/2 – 3	14 oz.
71-80 lbs	3	16 oz.
81-90 lbs	4	18 oz.
90-100lbs	5	20 oz.