## Longshadow Aussie Puppy Diet

This is the diet (raw)your puppy was started on and fed to about 6 wks. Since most will be fed a kibble, I do send them home adjusted to a moist kibble (**Victor**). Either, if fed as directed will provide a well balanced diet. I do recommend advancing to either my adult diet or to a large breed puppy kibble at 4-6 months to maintain slow and even growth to maturity. Please try to keep your pup slim and trim. A fat pudgy puppy is very cute, but it can cause great stress to young bones.

## Meal AM and PM:

- Three or four ounces of either hamburger, ground or cubed chicken, beef or chicken liver, sliced beef heart, kidney or chicken gizzards. I alternate these thru the week.
  - Two or three heaping tablespoons cooked white rice (brown is harder to digest)
  - One egg 2-3 times a week
    Two tablespoons pulped vegetables. I combine carrots and squash or pumpkin, canned or fresh steamed. Mix the meat and vegetables well. Use baby food veggies, if fresh is unavailable.

## (Bedtime, Play or Midday snack)

-Chicken necks, wings or beef rib bones. These bones are a good choice for recreational chewing and while crate training.

## I strongly recommend these additions

Add to AM OR PM meal (once a day) with either a raw or kibble diet:

**VetriScience Canine Plus Multi Vitamin** (Amazon \$11) **Probiotic Powder** I use **Doc Roy's GI Synbiotics** Granules (\$25 at revivalanimal.com)

<u>Vitamin C Powder</u> 1/4 tsp. or 250mg. daily **Ester-C Supplement** (\$23 at Amazon)

If you choose to feed a kibble diet, here are two I've used and can recommend. **Victor Hi Pro Plus** (blue bag). Victor is a small US company with several 5 star rated kibbles for both young and adult. can be ordered on Chewy.com or purchased at Tractor Supply. Tractor Supply's **4-Health Puppy** is also well rated and an excellent choice at a very reasonable price.

**If needed**, the best flea/tick med for my dogs is **Revolution** spot on. Some lines tolerate different types and brands, mine seem to do best with this one. Chewables most likely will come right back up!