



Dog Food & Supplements

One of the most vital parts of your dogs' health is the food they are given. From the proper development of the dog's physical anatomy to the overall temperament, dog food is a key factor to the well being of your furry companion. We have seen time and again the difference in the way our dogs, who go to pet homes, develop solely based off of how the pup is fed. We feed all of our dogs, including our puppies, Life's Abundance Dog Food. Not only is it a healthier alternative to most dog foods on the market but it is affordable and convenient with auto ship right to your home. Here are some facts that we love about Life's Abundance:

- Life's Abundance is a highly-rated food that was originally formulated by Holistic Veterinarian, Jane Bicks DVM
- The company has never had a recall in 21 years
- All Life's Abundance foods contain prebiotics and live tested probiotics for healthy guts
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- Life's Abundance Dog Food

We Feed All Life Stages:

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In addition to a quality, proven dog food we highly recommend and stress the importance of supplements in your dog's diet. The Labrador breed, like all other breeds, are prone to certain health complications.

Tried & True Labradors endorses the use of both immune system supplements as well as joint and bone supplements! Check out what we use.

- Immune & Joint Supplements (*Wellness Food Supplement and *Agility Formula)

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Feeding Program

Puppy weight will vary at 8 weeks old. Some litters go home at 6-8 lbs and others go home at 8-12lbs. Variation in mother's milk supply, puppy's pecking order in pursuing the dam's teat and the free feeding of the litter from 3 weeks old on. Generally between 8-12 weeks most puppies weight and size is similar in accordance with their sex.

8 weeks: 2-4 cups per day
12 weeks: 4-6 cups per day
16 weeks: 6-8 cups per day
20 weeks: 6-8 cups per day
24 weeks: 6-8 cups per day

Puppy Items We Recommend

1. Small/Medium size crate to sleep in and have a safe space it's comfortable in. This should be their "home".
2. Puppy play pen 30-36" tall by 14' long (it's (7) 2' panels that come a circle. *Puppy should potty in this safe area until after his/her 12 week vaccinations have been completed. This is to ensure the health and safety of your puppy until their immune system is strong! Many diseases/viruses are readily available in the outdoor environment, including parvovirus, that can cause illness while your puppy's immune system is still developing!
3. Kuranda Beds, at 12-16 weeks old, I recommend the aluminum bed with heavy duty final. They are indestructible, easy to sanitize, and last forever. Consider buying a bed that would accompany the growing size of your dog as you do not want to have to continually invest in the increasing physical accommodations of your pup. At a full grown size our females and male rest comfortably on the 40x25 size, vinyl dog bed. Our dogs LOVE these beds!
<https://kuranda.com/dog-beds/aluminum-dog-bed>

Puppy Health Exam

Within (3) business days, we **require** you to take take your puppy to your vet to get a general physical exam. This should not be expensive. Just a simple exam. We want your vet to confirm what our vet said about the health of your puppy. You'll receive a hard copy of his/her shot records and physical exam, along with your AKC Registration Paperwork. We recommend that you take your hard copy oh the shot records, provided by us, with you to your first vet check as it shows the vaccination record as well as the next recommended vaccination date. NO VACCINATIONS UNTIL 9 WEEKS OLD!