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### BENEFITS

- Convenient
- Numerous options for different needs
- Easy to transition to
- Easy to alternate with other types of meals
- Easier to ensure proper nutritional needs are met than making food from scratch



### DEXTER SUGGESTS

**The key to health is VARIETY... Rotating between at least three different meats and three different brands will ensure the variety needed for optimum health.**

# Prepared Raw Diets at Dexter's

## DEXTER'S NATURALS FRESH DELISH

Our own food is locally made to order for us using the highest quality ingredients. It's 84% animal ingredients and 16% produce. All of the meats (86% for dogs, 95% for cats) are locally sourced except Duck. The veggies are fresh and local (except the frozen wild blueberries). The calcium supplement is made from Icelandic seaweed. All of the dog formulas include stomach grass from pastured local beef (the "green" in green tripe that's full of beneficial enzymes), as well as Vitamin E and coconut oil. Cat formulas include psyllium husk for healthy bowel movements.

## SMALLBATCH PETS

Made in California using only regionally sourced ingredients. All meat is pastured, chicken is organic, and all veggies and fruits are organic. Contains muscle meat, bone, organs, vegetables (10-20% for dogs, 1% for cats), and extras like apple cider vinegar, bee pollen, & kelp. Designed to be nutritionally complete when fed in a rotation diet.

Blends - These are simpler formulas available in 2lb rolls. Available as only meat/organ/bone, or as meat/organ/bone with veggies. These are excellent for customizing but they should have added supplementation when fed exclusively.

## ANSWERS

Detailed Patties & Nibbles - Unique to their complete Detailed formulas are fermented veggies to provide probiotics - beneficial bacteria to ensure a healthy gut and fight pathogenic bacteria naturally. Contains 90% grass fed/finished meat/bone/organ, 10% other whole food ingredients (including organic veggies) to balance the diet without synthetic vitamins/minerals. Available in Beef, Chicken, Turkey, & Pork.

## PRIMAL

Formula Patties & Nuggets - Meets complete nutrition guidelines. Uses organic vegetables and minerals and unrefined vitamins. Dog varieties contain 11-20% vegetables depending on variety. Cat varieties contain 5% vegetables. *All Primal poultry products are processed with High Pressure Pasteurization (HPP).*

## RAW BISTRO

This food is a complete diet made in Minnesota from regionally sourced ingredients. They work with family farms that embrace sustainable practices and humane animal care. Their beef and bison are grass-fed/finished, and the poultry is pastured. The vegetables are organic. They encourage rotation, and each meat formula has different additional ingredients to ensure balance. Their mineral and oil supplementation is customized for each meat. Formulas range from 80%- 84% meat inclusion (16%-20% vegetable).



### **HALSHAN WEEKLY MEAL PLAN**

- 5 meals a week of bone-based selections (ground or whole chicken necks)
- 2 meals a week of organ-based selections (beef heart)
- 7 meals a week of muscle-based selections (turkey & veg, beef & veg)
- Fish oil and a whole food supplement added to each meal.

### **BOOKS**

- *Raw Dog Food: make it easy for you & your dog*
- *The BARF Diet*
- *Ultimate Diet: natural nutrition for dogs & cats*
- *Grow Your Pup with Bones*
- *Give Your Dog A Bone*
- *Natural Nutrition for Cats*

### **RAD CAT**

This food is a complete diet designed specifically for cats. There are no veggies other than kelp, it uses eggshell calcium instead of ground bone, and includes psyllium husk powder for fiber. *All poultry products are processed with High Pressure Pasteurization (HPP).*

### **HALSHAN**

This food separates some of the diet components, so it must be used in rotation and with supplementation to provide complete nutrition. Read ingredients carefully, and be sure that you are providing a balanced diet over time (use a weekly menu, for instance). Please ask for recommendations if you are unsure how to do this, or consult books on raw feeding. Vegetables are 25%, and vary between meats. Some need to have calcium or “raw meaty bones” added (ground RMBs are available in chicken or turkey from Halshan). This is a good choice for pets with possible food allergies because of the limited ingredient list and the ability to customize.

Synergy Formulas - These include muscle, organs, and vegetables, and only require the addition of calcium powder, making them a simpler option within the Halshan line.

Prime Selection – These formulas include calcium along with organs and veggies, making them a basic complete diet (we recommend additional supplementation if used exclusively).

### **STELLA & CHEWY'S**

This diet meets nutritional guidelines through the inclusion of added synthetic vitamins and minerals. Meat, bone, and organs constitute 96% of the diet, with vegetables and supplements making up the rest. Vegetables are organic. Some animals may benefit from the inclusion of extra vegetables or herbs for fiber.

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### **MY PERFECT PET**

**This is not a raw diet.** This locally produced food is lightly cooked and offers a fresh food option for those dogs that do not eat raw. Includes muscle meat, vegetables, & supplemental vitamins. Some specialty formulas are available for specific health conditions. They also offer two low-glycemic options.

### **RAW CULTURED MILK**

We carry both *Answers* and *Primal* brands. This is a nourishing, easy-to-digest natural food that provides hundreds of probiotic and enzymes. Can be used to hydrate dry food, as a treat, as a temporary food replacement for ill animals, as a “fasting day” meal, and as a fresh supplement to any diet.

### **GREEN TRIPE**

We have both 100% green tripe and Xcaliber: a blend of green tripe, muscle meat, heart, tongue, trachea, & bone. These are not nutritionally complete diets, but they are an excellent source of naturally occurring enzymes, probiotics, and EFAs, and are thus important additions to the diet. Tripe also makes a good convalescence food.