

Ten Homemade Dog Treat Recipes

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Breath Busters Biscuits

- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 1/2 cups Bisquick ® baking mix
- 1/2 cup mint leaves -- loosely packed
- 1/4 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons margarine
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 tablespoons maple syrup -- or corn syrup

Combine all ingredients in food processor, process until well mixed, mint is chopped, and a large ball forms. Press or roll on non-stick surface (floured board or ceramic) to a thickness of 1/4-1/2". Cut into 1x2" strips or with bone-shaped cookie cutter and place on non-stick cookie pan. Bake at 375° for 20 minutes or until lightly browned.

Cool and store in air-tight container.

Makes about 30 medium biscuits.

Peanut Butter and Honey Dog Biscuits

- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 egg
- 1 Tablespoon Honey
- 1 teaspoon peanut butter
- 1/4 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Heat honey and peanut butter until runny (about 20 seconds in the microwave. Mix ingredients together and drop by 1/2 teaspoonful onto cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 8 to 10 minutes. My dog is a Pug, and a half a biscuit is plenty for her. So if you have a bigger or smaller dog, adjust the biscuit size (and the cooking time).

This normally makes about 45 to 50 biscuits.

Birthday Cake for Pups

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup soft butter
- 1/2 cup corn oil
- 1 jar baby food, meat, beef, strained
- 4 eggs
- 2 strips beef jerky -- (2 to 3)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour an 8x5x3 inch loaf pan. Cream butter until smooth. Add corn oil, baby food, and eggs. Mix until smooth.

Mix dry ingredients into beef mixture until batter is smooth. Crumble beef jerky and fold into batter. Pour batter into loaf pan. Bake 1 hour and 10 minutes. cool on wire rack 15 minutes. Ice with plain yogurt or cottage cheese.

Store uneaten cake in refrigerator.

Icy Paws

- 2 cartons plain or vanilla yogurt (32 oz each)
- 1 small can tuna in water (8oz.)
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 24 3 oz. plastic cups (not paper)

Open yogurt, if they are full to the top use a spoon & scoop out one cup. (these will be frozen as plain yogurt). Put half of the can of tuna in each yogurt container add the garlic powder (1 tsp. in each) & stir thoroughly.

Use a spoon & scoop the mixture into the cups. Place on a tray & freeze overnight. Makes about 24 treats.

VARIATIONS:

Mix in garlic powder, brewers yeast & fennel seed.

Veggie Delight: Mix in cooked peas or other vegetables.

Chicken Icy Paws: use canned chicken instead of tuna

Potassium Boost: Add in a mashed banana.

Vegetarian Dog Biscuits

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup Powdered Milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tbs. brown sugar
- 3/4 cup Vegetable Broth
- 1/2 cup carrots --optional 1 egg

Preheat oven to 300F. Mix all ingredients into a ball and roll out to about 1/4" thick. Cut with bone-shaped cookie cutter, or strips, or a cutter shape of your own choice.

Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake 30 minutes at 300F.

Dog Cookies

- 1 c Beef, chicken, or vegetable -stock
- 1 c Bread or all-purpose flour
- 1 c Whole wheat or rye (or other -dark) flour
- 1 c Bulgar wheat
- 1/4 c Non-fat dry milk powder
- 1/2 ts Salt
- 1 1/2 ts Yeast

Use dough cycle. Roll dough to 1/4" thickness. Cut with cookie cutters or knife. Place on baking sheets sprinkled with cornmeal. Cover with clean kitchen towels and let rise in warm place about 45 minutes. Bake at 325-degrees for 45 minutes. When all are baked, turn off oven and return all cookies to cooling oven overnight to harden. Store in airtight container.

(Using a 3.5" bone shaped cutter, you'll get about 30-35 cookies from this recipe.)

Meatball Mania (Meal)

- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 2 tablespoons grated cheese
- 1 carrot -- finely grated
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs --w/w is best
- 1 egg -- beaten
- 1/2 tablespoon tomato paste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients together; mix thoroughly. Roll into meatballs - whatever size is appropriate for your dog.

Place on a cookie sheet sprayed with non-fat cooking spray. Bake for 15-20 minutes, or until they are brown and firm.

Cool and store in the fridge or freezer.

Poodle Pasta (Meal)

- 3 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 8 ounces beef liver
- 3 whole egg
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 8 tablespoons butter --optional

Puree beef liver in blender until smooth. Add eggs and blend for about a minute.

Put flour in a large mixing bowl and make a well in the center of the flour.

Pour liver and egg mixture into well along with olive oil. Mix well until thoroughly combined.

Turn dough out on floured board and knead well for at least 5 minutes or until smooth and shiny. Wrap dough in plastic wrap and let dough rest in refrigerator for at least 1 hour, no longer than 2 days.

When ready to make pasta, divide dough into 8 equal portions, approximately 4 oz. each. Form into desired pasta shapes with hands or use pasta machine.

Cook in rapidly boiling water until al dente. For thin noodles, approximately 10 minutes, for thicker noodles a few minutes longer. Drain noodles and toss with 1 tablespoon butter per serving, if desired.

Instead of butter, try tossing noodles with 1 tablespoon olive oil, canola oil or other oil high in omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids.

Yield: "2 pounds"

Serving Ideas : Toss cooked pasta with finely shredded fresh vegetables such as carrots, zucchini, broccoli, sweet potatoes, etc. before serving.

Mix cooked pasta with 2 tablespoons low-fat cottage cheese and/or yogurt per serving for a smooth, creamy sauce.

Herbal Flea Powder

Get as many of these herbs as you can -- in powder form

- Eucalyptus
- Rosemary
- Fennel
- Yellow
- Wormwood
- Rue

Combine the powdered herbs in equal measure and mix well
Put the mixture in a shaker type jar [like a large spice shaker]

Apply sparingly to the dog by brushing backward with your hand or comb and sprinkling the neck, back and belly. To combat severe infestations, use several times a week.

After applying powder, put the dog outside for a while so that the disgruntled tenants vacate in the yard and not in the house.

Solid Doggie Shampoo Bar

- 4 oz Melt & Pour Glycerin Soap Base (clear or white)
- 1 tablespoon castor oil
- 1/8 teaspoon vitamin E oil
- 1/4 teaspoon liquid glycerin
- 10 drops peppermint essential oil
- 10 drops tea tree essential oil

Melt the glycerin in the microwave, just melted, not boiled. Add the remaining ingredients and pour into your favorite square mold.

Then, try to get your dog into the tub! Good Luck....

Miscellaneous

Unless otherwise noted in the recipe, these treats will last for about 30 days stored in an airtight container.

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