

SWAN VALLEY DOBERMANNS

— A U S T R A L I A —

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Regular Daily Diet

- Raw meat (chicken, beef, lamb off cuts – Not kangaroo mince)
 - Female: 300g – 500g
 - Male: 500g – 1000g
- 1 raw egg
- 1 tablespoon Kelp powder
- 1 tablespoon brewers yeast
- 2 tablespoons of OatBran
- 1 tablespoon of Wheatgerm
- 1-2 handfuls of grated raw vegetables (carrots, zucchini, garlic (tsp), etc)
- 1 can of sardines in oil – give once a week (for shiny coat & prevention of dandruff).

Vitamin pills

- 1 Vitamin C tablet daily
- 1 Vitamin E tablet daily
- 1 Glucosamine tablet daily
- 1 Calcium tablet daily
- 1 Zinc tablet daily

Hints

1. We combine all the dry ingredients in bulk i.e. make up 2 weeks worth. Then you only add 5 tablespoons of the mixture to the meal.
2. We feed our adult dogs twice a day.
3. Always feed fresh food and store it in the fridge.
4. We heat all our dogs meal to room temperature in the microwave before feeding (beware of “hot bits” – mix food thoroughly before feeding)
5. Kelp, yeast and meat are available from City Farmers/Stockfeeders
6. If the dog is getting too solid, reduce the amount of meat and increase the amount of vegetables. The opposite also works if dog is too thin.
7. Feed a raw bone twice a week (marrow, shank, chicken wings) – this will keep their teeth and gums healthy.
8. Chicken wings are an excellent source of calcium for growing puppies and adult dogs. These should not be fed with bran as bran prevents the absorption of calcium in the intestine.
9. Puppies should get 1-2 chicken wings a day until 12 months of age, otherwise give them a cup of Puppy Milk (dogs are lactose intolerant so don't give cows milk).
10. The vitamins used can be purchased in supermarkets.
11. As a rough guide: your dog's ideal weight as a fully grown adult is about ½ of its height at the withers when measured in centimetres eg. Height – 65cm Ideal weight – approx 32kg.