What to feed your puppy??

Your puppy is currently eating a combination several different dog foods made by completely different dog food companies. We firmly and strongly believe that there is not any one food that is "best" for your dog but that there are several that are on our "too risky" list. I have personally been researching dog food ingredients for the past 13 years.

This research started because our very first dog, our mixed Maltese (Kellie, the little white dog that sits on the dog couch), was subjected to a dog food injury when she was under a year old. We were told by the vet at that time that Kellie would not survive to be over one year old. I immediately began learning about the different ingredients that the pet industry uses to preserve the individual dog food ingredients and the rules with regards to package labeling the dog food.

Kellie is 13 as of today and is very healthy.

If you have kept up with the dog food drama over the years, **all** of the commercial dog foods have ingredients in them that can put your dog at some risk for some condition. We reduce that risk by blending foods. This ensures that your Lagotto is not being subjected to one type of ingredient in large quantities over extended periods.

We use the "dog food advisor" website to help us identify risky ingredients within our chosen pet food.

WE WILL NOT USE:

<u>Raw food.</u> Raw food puts you, your family and your pet at risk for salmonella, parasites and bacteria.

<u>Exotic protein</u>. Dogs eat birds, pigs, and cows. We do not endorse any pet food flavor that contains an exotic protein source (i.e. kangaroo).

WE WILL NOT USE ANY FOOD WITH:

<u>Fish/Ocean Meal as an ingredient.</u> This includes a dog food with a specific type of fish meal (i.e.) salmon meal, tuna meal). Fish meal is prepared and preserved by the fish industry. It is then sold to the dog food industry. The fish meal industry preserves this product using ethoxyquin which is harmful to a dog's liver and/or kidneys. Secondary preservatives (preservatives that someone else puts into a product) are not required to be placed onto a dog food ingredient list.

WE CURRENTLY FEED A BLEND OF:

TASTE OF THE WILD - WITH ANCIENT GRAINS - Ancient Wetlands with Roasted Fowl HONEST KITCHEN - Whole Grain Chicken Recipe



1/2 Cup Grain Food



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We blend all of these foods together at every meal. You do not have to use all of these foods or blend this way. We do this to provide you an option. This provides a low grain, well balanced, food for your pup that they really love.

Your puppy should be eating 2 - 3 times a day until you start to notice that they are no longer hungry during the middle of the day.

AM: 1 cup PM: 1 cup

Afternoon: several training treats throughout the day or 1/2 cup of food

** House Woller does not warrantee health issues if you are feeding your Lagotto a food with a product in it that contains any type of fish/ocean meal, exotic animal protein or a raw food. ***

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