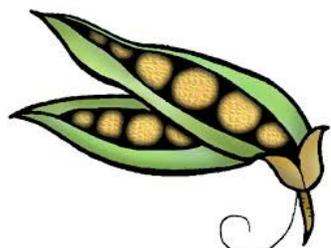


Puppy Love

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Two Peas in a Pod...

That's right, peas and dachshunds go together along with a whole lot more. Replacing your dog's high-fat packaged treats with healthy treats like non-processed fruits and vegetables will be one of the most beneficial things you can do for your little doxie. Over the long term, your dog's health and immune system will be stronger, aging will not be as severe, and his weight will potentially stay within healthier boundaries. Dogs are omnivores and they actually enjoy these foods and it is essential for maximum health, even their distant wild cousin, the wolf, loves grains and is known to eat berries when they can find them. A healthy diet for a dog is 20% non-meat based. Cruciferous vegetables like cabbage, califlower and broccoli should be steamed or baked. Cut treats into small pieces and serve in very small portions. Most pet parents feel guilty eating, especially snacking, in front of their dog so adopting this practice will enable you to give your doxie healthy, guilt-free snacks everyday, especially during your *munchy* times.

TREATING THEM WITH LOVE



This is a list of safe (*apple seeds and core are poisonous) fruits and vegetables your little doxie should enjoy:

apple	watermelon	cranberries	broccoli
orange	raspberries	lettuce	cabbage
banana	strawberries	zucchini	pear
mango	asparagus	pea	brussel sprouts
celery	cantelope	pineapple	blueberries
spinach	pumpkin	apricot	bell peppers

Willpower...must not eat that treat!



Dogs have given us their absolute all. We are the center of their universe. We are the focus of their love and faith and trust. They serve us in return for scraps. It is without a doubt the best deal man has ever made. Roger Caras



It's Like Giving Candy to a Baby

We often think cleverly packaged snacks for dogs are the best treats in the world. Unfortunately, most dog treats are devoid of nutritional value; they are equivalent to giving a child candy. Limit dog treats and offer fruits and vegetables for a low calorie, low fat, mineral-packed treat ~ most dogs love them.