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2023 Treat List

Treats I would (and do) give to my own pets.

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Since 2012 we have been publishing a 'list' of pet foods we would trust to give our own pets. This is the first year we have published a treat 'list'.

To me, treats are just as important to be of high quality ingredients as food. I have turned down offers of treats for my dogs dozens of times because I will not allow my pets to eat any feed grade ingredient product (food or treat). I get 'that look' from kind people just trying to be nice to my dogs (and I also get 'that look' from my dogs!)...but I stand firm.

Even though it is a lengthy process, I always enjoy getting to know the companies included in The List (food and treat). I have great respect for the companies that go to the effort (and expense) to make a quality treat product. Using food quality, organic, and/or humanely raised ingredients is something they don't have to do. Regulatory authorities allow any manufacturer to use recycled garbage (such as rendered diseased animals or animals that have died other than by slaughter) without disclosing it to consumers. These companies choose differently, and again - I respect that.

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Details to understand about the information provided in the 2023/24 Treat List.

The difference between human edible quality and USDA inspected and passed.

Some pet treats are sourced from parts of an animal that are not consumed by humans. In this case, the ingredient still needs to be sourced from a USDA inspected and passed animal to assure the quality. You'll notice on some of the treat manufacturer pages under Ingredients, Quality it will state "*All ingredients are human edible and/or sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals*". This means that some of the ingredients are not officially considered human edible as humans don't consume the particular ingredient, but the ingredient was sourced from a USDA inspected and passed animal (the same requirement for human edible ingredients).

The difference between meats sourced from certified humanely raised and non-certified but humanely raised.

Certified humanely raised animals means an independent 3rd party has verified livestock animals meet required conditions of humanely raised. Each 3rd party certifier has different requirements, some offer different levels of certification. Some argue that these various levels of certification lessen the humane standards, other believe it is a means to bring in more farmers to at least follow some humane livestock farming methods. Certification of raising livestock in humane conditions is an added expense to farmers, thus some voluntarily adhere to humane farming methods but do not go through the certification process.

Provided on manufacturer pages:

Ingredients:

Quality: Disclosure of human edible or USDA inspected and passed. All manufacturers provided verification of human edible or USDA inspected and passed for each ingredient.

Humanely Raised: Disclosure if meat ingredients were sourced from humanely raised animals. Each manufacturer that makes the humanely raised claim provided verification that meat ingredients are sourced from certified humanely raised animals.

Organic: Disclosure of ingredients that are certified organic. Each manufacturer that makes the organic claim provided verification for each ingredient.

Country of Origin: Disclosure of country of origin for each ingredient included in treats.

Manufacturing: Disclosure of where treats are made and what type of licensed facility (human food facility or pet food facility).

Testing: Disclosure of what testing each manufacturer regularly performs on treats. **Note:** because treats are made with few ingredients (as compared to a pet food) - some being single ingredient - testing is as priority as it is for a food.

Packaging: Disclosure if packaging contains BPA, a chemical commonly found in pet food packaging known as an "endocrine disruptor chemical". Endocrine disruptors are chemicals that may interfere with the body's endocrine system and produce adverse developmental, reproductive, neurological, and immune effects. This section also provides information regarding recycling options of packaging.

How it's made: This section provides a brief description to how treats are manufactured, the processes involved.

About the company: This section is a direct quote from each manufacturer.

Where/how to purchase these treats:

The top right of each manufacturer page provides information on where each company's products are available. If your local independent pet food store does not carry these treats, ask them to. Or in most cases, pet owners can order directly from the manufacturer.



Treat Brand	Species	Ingredients			Manufacturing	
		USDA Inspected and Passed	Organic	Humanely Raised	Human Food Standards	Pet Food Standards
Amore	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	No		Yes
Bixbi	Dog	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	
Campfire	Cat & Dog	Yes	Some	Yes		Yes
Canisource	Dog	Yes	No	No		Yes
Caru	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	Some		Yes
CocoTherapy	Cat & Dog	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Dr. Becker Bites	Cat & Dog	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Einstein Pets	Dog	Yes	No	No		Yes
Emma Lou's	Dog	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Goodness Gracious	Cat & Dog	Yes	Some	Yes	Yes	
Green Juju	Cat & Dog	Yes	Most	Yes		Yes
Hare Today	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Lord Jameson	Dog	Yes	Yes	N/A		Yes
Love & Pups	Cat & Dog	Yes	Some	Some		Yes
Milk	Cat & Dog	Yes	Some	No	Yes	
Northwest Naturals	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Nuggets Healthy Eats	Cat & Dog	Yes	Most	Yes	Yes	
Only One Treats	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	No		Yes
Open Farm	Dog	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Pooch Natural Living	Dog	Yes	Yes	No		Yes
Portland	Dog	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Punk N Pye's	Dog	Yes	Most	Yes	Yes	
Raised Right	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	Some		Yes
Real Dog	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	No		Yes
Rebel Raw	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	Some	Yes	
Saint Rocco's	Dog	Yes	No	Some		Yes
Savage	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	Most		Yes
Shepherd Boy	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	Some		Yes
Shine	Cat & Dog	Yes	Most	Yes	Yes	
Side by Side	Cat & Dog	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Small Batch	Cat & Dog	Yes	Some	Yes		Yes
Solutions	Cat & Dog	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Souly Raw	Cat & Dog	Yes	Some	Yes		Yes
Wilder Bites	Cat & Dog	Yes	Some	Some		Yes

Amore

amorepetfoods.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

No.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in Canada, US, Mexico, South America, Australia, New Zealand and Europe.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in Canada.



Testing

Treats are the same formula as company's pet foods, testing is the same for foods. Each batch is tested for pathogens, products are held for clean results. A complete nutritional analysis is performed on each recipe annually, vitamins and minerals are tested randomly throughout the year.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Raw meats are ground, whole fresh vegetables and remaining ingredients are added to the grinder mixer. The mixture is ground and mixed. The mixture is spread to an appropriate thickness, air dried and cut into strips.

About the company...

"I ran both the City of Vancouver and City of Coquitlam Animal Control, North America's first and second municipally funded no-kill pounds. I found out, firsthand, the difference quality food makes to the lives of furkids. We had dogs with every medical condition possible, most of them were resolved using quality food. 'Let food be thy medicine.'"



Bixbi Pet

bixbipet.com

DOG Treats

Note: the inclusion in this List is ONLY Bixbi Pops/Puffs treats. This company makes other treats which did not meet the requirements of the 2023 Treat List.



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Humanely Raised:

N/A - no meat ingredients.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US and Europe.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a human food facility in California.



Testing

Moisture and bulk density testing during manufacturing. Each batch of finished product is tested for pathogenic bacteria.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, not recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are mixed and extruded through a single screw extrusion. The puffs are then dried and circulated in a seasoning tumbler. Product is cooled and packaged.

About the company...

"BIXBI is proud to call the Colorado mountains home. Our team members (both four legs and two) love getting outdoors, it's almost a prerequisite, hiking in the summer, hitting the slopes in the winter. It goes without saying then that we appreciate those who make it safer for us to access the outdoors, which is why one of the many partnerships we are proud to support involves feeding the furry heroes that make up the Colorado Rapid Avalanche Deployment canine rescue team. These amazing pups go through extensive training to help expedite the rescue of avalanche victims in the mountains. Some heroes wear collars, not capes, and these guys are fueled by BIXBI."



Campfire Treats

campfiretreats.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible and/or sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

All chicken, pork and turkey ingredients are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided. Cod skins are Marine Stewardship Council certified.

Organic:

Chicken feet and beef liver ingredients are certified organic.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in California.



Testing

Guaranteed analysis testing is performed on all products when developed.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Products are dehydrated single-ingredient treats or chews. Ingredients are cut/trimmed, dehydrated and packaged.

About the company...

"We are proud to be recognized for our industry-leading ethical sourcing practices and sustainability commitments. To hold us (and our partners) accountable, we work with leading animal welfare and sustainability certification organizations like the Global Animal Partnership, the Marine Stewardship Council and rePurpose Global. Campfire Treats has also joined the Better Chicken Commitment, a global campaign to improve the welfare of billions of chickens raised for meat."

Canisourcecanisource.com**DOG Treats****Ingredients****Quality:**

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided. Some supplements in treats are feed grade.

Humanely Raised:

No.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US and Canada.

Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility - operated to human food manufacturing standards - in Quebec, Canada. (Canada does not allow pet treat/food manufacturing facilities to be licensed as a human food plant.)

Testing

Raw meat ingredients are tested quarterly for pathogenic bacteria, dry ingredients tested twice a year. Treats are tested once a month for total bacteria count. Certificate of analysis required with all supplement shipments.

Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, packaging is not recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are ground and mixed, mixture is sliced and dehydrated and packaged.

About the company...

"The mission of Canisource is to significantly contribute to the health of dogs and cats, by developing and marketing pet food that meets government standards for human nutrition, both in terms of the quality of the ingredients and the manufacturing process."



Caru

carupetfood.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

Chicken is sourced from humanely raised animals, not certified.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

Chicken, Peanut Butter, Sunflower Oil, Tapioca Starch from Thailand; Egg Whites from Holland; Guar Gum from India; Locust Gum from Italy; Tuna from Indian Ocean; and Yeast Extract from Serbia.



Manufacturing

Treats are manufactured in a pet food facility in Thailand.



Testing

A certificate of analysis is required with all shipments of ingredients. Manufacturing plant tests random batches in-house for chemical and microbiological contamination, products are tested in outside lab once a year.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Meat ingredients are ground and mixed with other ingredients. Mixture is packed into retort tubes, sterilized and incubated for 14 days. Retort tubes are labeled and packaged.

About the company...

"We're Pamela and Adrian Pettyan health care professionals. Did you know that the CARU brand was named after our dog Karu. He was going to be a therapy dog and CARU in Welsh means to love, to belong. We spelt his name with a 'K' just to be different. Karu suffered from chronic allergies. We used slow cookers to homecook for Karu and he did so well on our home cooking, that we decided to offer the same good food to other pet parents and Caru was launched in 2014."

CocoTherapy

cocotherapy.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Humanely Raised:

All meat ingredients are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Organic:

All vegan ingredients are USDA-certified organic, verification provided. Coconut products and ingredients are also Non-GMO Verified.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of coconut oil, coconut chips, coconut nectar and moringa from the Philippines; turmeric from India (and US).



Manufacturing

Virgin Coconut Oil, Coconut Chips, Hairball Plus are manufactured in the Philippines, in company/family-owned, USDA certified organic licensed human food facility. All other treats are manufactured in USA, in USDA certified organic, licensed human food facility.



Testing

All incoming ingredients require a Certificate of Analysis and Letter of Guarantee from supplier. Every batch of finished treats are tested for Guaranteed Analysis, metabolizable energy, and pathogenic bacteria.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

About the company...

How it's made...

Raw meat treats: ingredients are combined, freeze dried from 120F to 140F for 2-3 hours.

Raw vegan treats: ingredients are combined, dehydrated at 115F for 1 hour.

Other vegan cookies: ingredients combined and baked from 200F to 250F for 30-60 minutes.

"Founders, Charisa Antigua & Carmina O'Connor have produced organic coconuts and virgin coconut oil in their family farm and facility for over 3 generations. They grew up using coconut oil as food and medicine for themselves and their pets and saw firsthand how it benefited them. They created CocoTherapy for pets in 2009, after their dog, Violet, developed severe allergies to seemingly everything. Charisa & Carmina received their certification in Companion Animal Nutrition from the University of IL and made it their mission to create the cleanest, health-giving treats, made with organic ingredients."



Dr. Becker's Bites

drbeckersbites.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

All meat ingredients are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Organic:

All ingredients including supplements are organic, verification provided - with the exception of beef liver.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of venison and lamb from New Zealand.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in Illinois.



Testing

All liver ingredients are tested for vitamin and minerals, Guaranteed Analysis testing performed once a year, random pathogen testing performed.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are combined, low temperature baked, air dried and packaged.

About the company...

"Founded by America's foremost expert on species-specific nutrition, at Dr. Becker's Bites, we hand-make all of our dog and cat treats so that you can give your pet organic, healthy treats to make their day more special! When we say that our treats are handmade, we mean it quite literally. All over our website, you will find pictures of us cutting and drying meat using our own two hands and our unique drying process that saves 100% of the nutrition value in every slice."

Einstein Pets

einsteinpets.com

DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

No.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

Most ingredient originate in the US with the exception of coconut ingredients from Philippines, cinnamon from Indonesia, ginger from India and Indonesia, vanilla from Indonesia and Madagascar, pineapple from Bahamas, West Indies (and US), carrots from China, Poland, France, Hungary, Germany, Egypt or Uzbekistan, and dried pineapple from Vietnam.

Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a pet food facility in Colorado.

Testing

A certificate of analysis is required for all incoming ingredient shipments. Each batch is tested for guaranteed analysis.

Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, is not recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are mixed and blended with water to create a dough. Dough is cut via die molds, transferred to large cookie sheets and baked. Treats are cooled and packaged.

About the company...

"Einstein Pets treats are made with only pure, delicious, and wholesome ingredients that you'll recognize from your own grocery list."



Emma Lou's Kitchen

emmalouiskitchen.com

DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided. Ingredient suppliers are required to provide a Letter of Guarantee to human edible status.

Humanely Raised:

Chicken is sourced from farms that practice animal welfare standards, but are not certified.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a company owned licensed human food facility in Oregon, not under USDA continual inspection.



Testing

Guaranteed Analysis testing performed once a year.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, and recyclable.

How it's made...

Chicken breast is sliced, dehydrated and packaged.

About the company...

"Emma Lou's was started out of a desperate need to save my own dog, Emma Lou, a husky mix from the horrific fatal disease called distemper. I started cooking for her and used alternative care after conventional care failed her. Miraculously Emma lived to be 18 years old. That's when I started my self educating journey of dog nutrition. I interviewed dog nutritionists, holistic veterinarians, studying everything I could get my hands on and then hired a team to co-create 4 complete and perfect human-grade formulas (or meals) for dogs. That was in 2008. We are still family owned and operated out of our own commercial kitchen in Oregon."

Goodness Gracious

goodnessgracioustreats.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided. Fruits and vegetables are non-GMO, verification provided. Suppliers of ingredients required to provide audit certificates and Letters of Guarantee to Country of Origin, testing, and traceability.

Humanely Raised:

Chicken and turkey is certified humanely raised, verification provided. Beef and pork are antibiotic free and humanely raised, though not certified. Fish is wild caught.

Organic:

Chicken is organic.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of Beef from Costa Rica, Lamb from Australia or New Zealand, Rabbit from Spain or Hungary, and Bananas from Costa Rica, Guatemala, Columbia or Honduras.

Manufacturing

Manufactured in a company owned human food facility in Massachusetts, not under continual USDA inspection.

Testing

Every batch of treats multiple times for shelf stability. Treats are also tested randomly for Guaranteed Analysis.

Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, not recyclable.

How it's made...

All single ingredient treats are sliced and dehydrated. Meat strip treats - ingredients are combined and dehydrated. Cookie type treats - ingredients are mixed, baked and dehydrated.

About the company...

"Goodness Gracious, a woman-owned small business, provides human grade, whole food diets and treats to pets in a way that improves our connection to the planet and each other. To do that, we use ethically sourced ingredients; green-energy on a path to net zero; less plastic, zero Styrofoam and more compostable materials; a vibrant culture of inclusion that celebrates 100% diversity; and a charitable give-back to community animal causes amounting to 51% of our profits."



Green Juju

greenjuju.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

All meats are sourced from farms that practice humane farming methods, but are not certified.

Organic:

Certified Organic ingredients - carrots, beets, turmeric, purple cabbage, blueberries, fenugreek, kale, dandelion greens, kelp, parsnips, beets, strawberries, butternut squash - verification provided.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of rabbit from Spain, coconut oil from Phillipines.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a pet food facility in Oregon.



Testing

Meat ingredients are tested annually for protein and fat specifications. Each batch of treats are tested for pathogenic bacteria.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, not recyclable.

How it's made...

Meat is ground with vegetables, supplements added. Material is reground into pellets that are freeze dried. Treats are packaged, distributed.

About the company...

"At Green Juju, we believe feeding dogs shouldn't be time-consuming or complicated, which is why we make it easy to add nutrient-dense real whole foods to any diet. We offer frozen fresh vegetable blends and bone broths, as well as freeze-dried blends, whole food bites and a complete and balanced limited ingredient freeze dried diet. Our recipes are built on organic fruits and vegetables and high-quality novel proteins. The essential nutrients support pets' immune systems, digestion, joints and overall well-being. Green Juju is simply the easiest way to add fresh food to any diet."



Hare Today

hare-today.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible and/or sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

All meats are sourced from local farms raising animals with humane practices, though not certified.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of some beef/beef organs, goat/goat organs, and some lamb from Australia, elk, venison, and some lamb from New Zealand, salmon oil and sardine oil from Iceland and Norway, salmon from Canada, sardines originate in Morocco, Africa, or France, taurine from Japan, green lipped mussel powder from New Zealand.

Manufacturing

Most products are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in Pennsylvania. Other treats come from suppliers and are repackaged.

Testing

Raw ingredients are tested three times a year for pathogenic bacteria, finished treats are tested once a year. A certificate of analysis is required for all supplement ingredients.

Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, some packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Single ingredient treats are cut, dehydrated, vacuum sealed. Ground dehydrated treats - ingredients are combined (ground), portioned, dehydrated and vacuum sealed.

About the company...

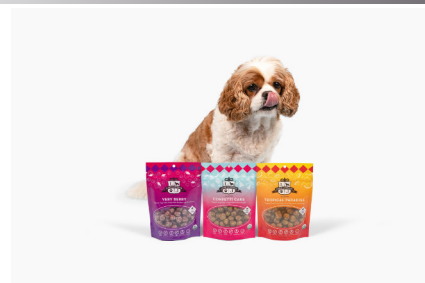
"At Hare Today, we strive to raise animals as naturally as possible, and support other family farms that believe the same as we do. While promoting Health and Safe Handling, we take pride in giving a voice to what our Creator intended for our domesticated carnivores!"



Lord Jameson

lordjameson.com

DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

N/A - no meat ingredients.

Organic:

All ingredients are certified organic, verification provided.

Country of Origin:

Most ingredient originate in North America with the exception of coconut shreds from Philippines; beet from China or Egypt; carrot and spinach from China; cinnamon from Vietnam; tumeric from Nicaragua, India, or Peru; chia seeds from Mexico; dandelion from China, Albania, Croatia, or Bulgaria; Ginger from India; chamomile from Egypt; molasses from Columbia, apples from Argentina; honey from Mexico or Brasil; banana from Sri Lanka; mango from Peru.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a company owned USDA Certified Organic pet food facility in Colorado.



Testing

All incoming ingredients are required to provide a certificate of analysis. Every batch is tested for moisture content and gluten testing. Every bag is run through a metal detector.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, some packaging is recyclable.

About the company...

How it's made...

Ingredients are combined, extruded, rolled in coconut, air dried and packaged.

"Lord Jameson is a mission driven USDA Organic Certified dog treat manufacturer with an extensive array of plant-based treats and dog sprinkles. Proceeds from the sale of every purchase are donated to support service and therapy dog groups along with a commitment to 1% For The Planet because the company believes in sustainability and helping to advance the bond between dogs and humans. Founded in 2018 by Sarah Goldberger who was inspired by her dog Jameson and his commitment to helping others through his therapy dog work. "



Love and Pups

loveandpups.com

DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

When available: beef is sourced from farms that practice humane methods but are not certified and chicken is hormone and antibiotic free.

Organic:

Organic ingredients are purchased when available.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a private kitchen facility in owners home in Florida.



Testing

None.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable or compostable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are cleaned, sliced, dehydrated and packaged.

About the company...

"Love & Pups was created to help incorporate an easier way to help your pup live a healthier, happier, & most loved life by providing healthy nutrient dense treats and fresh meals. We want you and your pup to enjoy many years of joyful snuggles, furry love and licks! We also help pet parents be eco conscious and reduce the carbon "pawprint" through green practices and choices. We love our planet as much as our pups!"



Milk
milkpetfoods.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

No.

Organic:

Parsley is organic.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a commercial kitchen licensed for human food in Colorado, not under USDA continual inspection.



Testing

Certificate of analysis is required for incoming ingredients. Guaranteed analysis testing every three years.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Raw chicken breast is trimmed and sliced, dehydrated, and packaged.

About the company...

"The chicken jerky treat is a clean and healthy snack suitable for both dogs and cats. Made with dehydrated USDA chicken breast and ground organic parsley, these treats offer a combination of high-quality protein and natural ingredients. In addition to being a tasty reward, parsley helps promote their fresh breath."

Northwest Naturals

nw-naturals.net

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human grade and/or sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals (bones), verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Humanely Raised:

No.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of green mussels from New Zealand.

Manufacturing

Manufactured in a company owned licensed USDA facility during hours of USDA inspection.

Testing

Certificate of analysis is required for all incoming ingredients. Each batch is tested for pathogens.

Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, not recyclable.

About the company...

How it's made...

Ingredients are frozen, then freeze dried and packaged.

"Northwest Naturals was proudly created under the name of Morasch Meats. Going green is the way we do business. Northwest Naturals is a company which respects the earth, nature and has a vision for the future. Northwest Naturals believes it is our responsibility to customers, ourselves and generations to come, to maintain and protect the environment. Northwest Naturals is a family owned and 'families operated' run company and supports the independent retailer helping create more jobs and opportunity in each community."



Nugget's Healthy Eats

nuggetshealthyeats.com

CAT & DOG Treats



NUGGET'S
Healthy Eats

Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human grade and/or sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals (bones), verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Humanely Raised:

Chicken and turkey bone broth products (bones) are sourced from certified humanely raised animals. Turkey bones sourced from pasture raised animals. Beef bones are sourced from 100% grass fed cattle. Verification provided.

Organic:

Organic ingredients include: chicken bones, banana puree, ginger, turmeric and apple cider vinegar, cinnamon, chickpea flour, coconut, coconut aminos, raw fermented turmeric, kefir and ginger blend. Verification provided.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception organic Ceylon cinnamon from Vietnam and organic banana puree from Ecuador.

Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in licensed USDA human food facilities in Ohio, New York and Kentucky.

Testing

All incoming ingredients are required to provide a certificate of analysis. Finished products are randomly tested for microbial contamination.

Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, yogurt and bone brew product packaging is recyclable and compostable. Bone brew jugs are curbside recyclable.

How it's made...

Bone broths - bones are slow-simmered in kettles for 2-3 days, packaged and frozen. Yogurt products are hand packed. Bone broth butters, jerky are handmade and packed.

About the company...

"Woman & family owned business founded in 2015 to help pets live healthier, happier lives. We strive to deliver to pet parents the cleanest-label, nourishing REAL FOOD snacking experiences in support of healthy guts & immune systems. Our handcrafted products can be found in independent stores across the U.S. If your favorite indie pet food store doesn't have our products in stock, please ask them to special order for you or consider carrying our line."



Only One Treats

onlyonetreats.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible and/or sourced from animals that have passed government inspection, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

No. Fish, kangaroo and camel are wild caught.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

Canada, US and Australia.

Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in multiple pet food facilities in Canada.

Testing

Treats are randomly tested for moisture content and guaranteed analysis.

Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Products are baked or air dried and packaged.

About the company...

"Only One Treats is a rapidly growing Canadian pet treat brand that is committed to providing high-quality and nutritious pet treats. With a focus on simple ingredients and sustainability, we source locally whenever possible and prioritize the health and well-being of pets, offering a diverse range of treats and chews that are free from additives and fillers."



Open Farm

openfarmpet.com

DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible with the exception of Mixed Tocopherols and Rosemary Extract, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

All meat ingredients are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients are sourced from US or Canada with the exception of some beef from Australia, some pork from UK, Sunflower Lecithin from US, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Netherlands, or Romania. Full ingredient country of origin is provided on company website.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a pet food facility in California.



Testing

Every batch is tested for pathogens, each product is tested for guaranteed analysis annually.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are ground, combined, formed and baked.
Treats are cooled and packaged.

About the company...

"Open Farm has set Science Based Targets to significantly reduce its carbon emissions over the next decade, in line with the 1.5-degree Celsius goals of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. As a first step in this journey, Open Farm is offsetting the carbon emissions from its direct operations and manufacturing by supporting verified forest preservation projects in the United States."



Pooch Natural Living

poochnaturalliving.com

DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

No.

Organic:

All ingredients are organic with the exception of coconut yogurt, verification provided.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of coconut products from Philippines.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a private kitchen facility in owners home in Florida.



Testing

Guaranteed Analysis testing performed on all products when developed.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, some packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Biscuit ingredients are mixed, placed into molds, baked and dehydrated. Pupcakes are baked and refrigerated. Ice creams are blended and frozen.

About the company...

"Pooch Natural Living was created with my dog Monchi in mind. She's my inspiration and has taught me so much about patience when it comes to finding good quality dog treats, which started by reading beyond the front label. I created this company to provide the highest quality treats without compromising on nutrition value by using real ingredients. The treats are made with no artificial coloring or preservatives."

Portland Pet Food

portlandpetfoodcompany.com

DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

All meats are sourced from farms that practice humane farming methods, but are not certified.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.



Manufacturing

Treats are manufactured in an Oregon facility licensed for human food and pet food manufacturing, inspected by Oregon Department of Agriculture - not under continual inspection.



Testing

Treats are tested annually for Salmonella, E.Coli, Aerobic Plate Count and Yeast/Mold and for the guaranteed analysis.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, some packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are combined per each recipe, baked, cooled and packaged.

About the company...

"Portland Pet Food Company focuses on simplicity and keeping true to creating products with limited ingredients that are healthy and nutritious. A portion of all Portland Pet Food Company's net profits are donated to local non-profit animal shelters and programs. Our motto is "Crafted by Humans - Loved by Pets."

PUNK N PYE'S Best Friends Treats

punknpyes.com

DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

Meats sourced from certified humanely raised farms and non-certified but practice humane farming methods.

Organic:

Certified organic ingredients: Poultry, Brown Rice Flour, Oat flour, Broccoli, Apples, Blueberries, Carrots, Peanut Butter, Sweet Potatoes. Verification provided.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.



Manufacturing

Treats are manufactured in a company owned human food facility licensed/inspected by Louisiana Health Department.



Testing

All incoming ingredients are temperature tested prior to acceptance. All batches are tested for moisture content.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Meats are baked, vegetables are steamed. These ingredients are pureed and combined with remaining ingredients. Cookies are slow-baked and packaged.

About the company...

"At PUNK N PYE'S, our commitment is to provide you and your pup with high quality, all-natural, healthy and delicious dog treats, baked fresh from 100% natural and organic, human-grade ingredients. All of our treats are oven-baked from our original recipes and crafted from meals that we actually eat. Punk-n-Pye's Best Friends Treats was created out of my love for dogs, and my love of baking... Now I get to reward the special members of our family by baking them something special."

Raised Right

raisedrightpets.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

Some meats are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, however not consistently to date.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.



Manufacturing

Treats are manufactured in a pet food facility in Illinois.



Testing

Every batch is tested for pathogenic bacteria. All test results are posted on the company website.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, packaging is not recyclable but company is plastic neutral certified through rePurpose Global (removing as much plastic waste from nature as they use).

How it's made...

Ingredients are ground, spread on baking sheets and baked at low heat. Treats are hand cut, air-dried and packaged.

About the company...

"Raised Right is a family owned company that makes crunchy "chip style" liver treats for dogs & cats that contain simply 1 ingredient – meat! Every single batch they make gets lab safety tested for pathogens and they have a hold release program where they don't ever ship their treats unless they pass the lab safety test. For transparency, Raised Right posts the test results from each batch on their website and has a map tracing each ingredient to its source. In addition to making treats, Raised Right also makes "home cooked style" human-grade pet food as they offer limited ingredient whole food recipes that are high in protein and low in carbs."



Real Dog

real.dog

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible and/or sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

No.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US, Canada and/or New Zealand.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a facility in California, regulated by the California Department of Health and registered and inspected as a pet food facility with the FDA.



Testing

All treats are tested for guaranteed analysis, randomly tested for Complete Mineral Analysis and Heavy Metals.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free. Packaging is made from recycled materials but is not recyclable.

How it's made...

Raw materials are sliced and/or cut to size and trimmed of fat, then air-dried at low temperatures (under 130F). Treats are portioned and packaged and shipped to consumers.

About the company...

"Real Dog is an online dog wellness company. We make and deliver freshly air-dried treats, chews and whole food supplements to help you add a variety into your dog's diet. We also build digital tools like online nutrition courses and live workshops to teach dog owners how to #feedreal food. We're on a mission to help dog owners be in charge of their dog's wellness."

Rebel Raw

rebelraw.com

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Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

Some meats are sourced from humanely raised animals, not certified.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.



Manufacturing

Treats are manufactured in a company owned facility in Georgia, licensed human food facility; not made under USDA inspection.



Testing

Raw ingredients (chicken) is randomly tested monthly for pathogenic bacteria. Ingredient suppliers are required to provide certificate of analysis.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Chicken is thinly sliced, dehydrated, packaged.

About the company...

"We're a small, family owned company founded in 2014. We procure our ingredients from local farms and restaurant purveyors. Every step of the process takes place in-house, from handcrafting our food to individually filling and weighing each bag. No outsourcing or co-packers are used. We support our diverse team with above living wages and 100% paid health insurance. We also support various local animal rescues."



Saint Rocco's
saintroccostreats.shop

DOG Treats



Saint Rocco's Treats

Fresh. Local. Quality.



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

Salmon is certified wild caught, verification provided. Other meat ingredients are not certified humanely raised.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.



Manufacturing

Treats are manufactured in a company owned pet food commercial kitchen in Pennsylvania. The kitchen is open to the public.



Testing

Internal temperature monitoring during baking process, batches are tested for moisture content after dehydration.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are combined per recipe, hand-pressed into meatloaf form, baked, slicked, dehydrated and packaged.

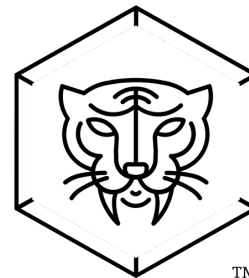
About the company...

"Named after the patron Saint of Dogs, Saint Rocco's Treats was created by two brothers with a shared mission of feeding dogs like family. Our hand-made artisan baking process brings you the ultimate product freshness and quality for your dog. The results are picky-eater-approved, easy-to-break, human-grade dog treats. Our treats, sprinkles, & food are freshly baked each day inside our Bucks County, PA, gourmet dog kitchen; enjoy!"



Savage
savagecatfood.com

CAT & DOG Treats



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Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

Duck is sourced from humanely raised farms, not certified. Quail and rabbit are from small family farms that do not have certifications but are dedicated to animal welfare.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.

Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in California.

Testing

Guaranteed Analysis testing performed once a year.

Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

If required, some ingredients are chopped by hand. Treats are frozen and packaged.

About the company...

"Cat mom and pop, Audrey and Mat, started making this food and treats after their cat survived a coyote attack. They wanted to help him live a healthier life, and due to demand expanded their facility and distribution to help a lot of other kitties live long healthy lives."



Sheperd Boy Farms

shepherdboyfarms.com

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Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

Duck and beef liver is sourced from certified humanely raised animals, bison is sourced from pasture raised animals, verification provided.

Organic:

No.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in Indiana.



Testing

All batches are tested for pathogenic bacteria.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are cut into bite size pieces, freeze dried and packaged.

About the company...

"Shepherd Boy Farms was started in 2016 on a small family farm here in the Midwest, raising livestock to sell direct from the farm to your table. After doing this for a couple of years, we realized that we enjoyed making high quality products for our fur babies more than we did for their parents! We transitioned and used all our farming and manufacturing background to produce freeze-dried products of the highest quality to bring to market! We offer a wide range of choices to keep your fur babies' taste buds happy! We are excited for you to join the Shepherd Boy Farms family!"



Shine

shine.pet

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Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

All meat ingredients are sourced pasture raised animals, beef, chicken, lamb and turkey are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided. Fish is wild caught.

Organic:

All chicken, turkey and beef ingredients, carrots, sweet potatoes and bananas are certified organic, verification provided.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of venison from New Zealand.

Manufacturing

Treats are manufactured in a company owned facility in Santa Fe, NM, organic certified, human food manufacturing certification pending.

Testing

Every batch of chicken products are tested for Salmonella and Ecoli. All batches are tested for moisture content. Certificate of analysis is required for all incoming ingredients.

Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, recyclable and compostable.

How it's made...

Freeze dried treats are processed in on-site freeze drier. Baked treats are mixed, baked, cut and baked again. All treats are moisture tested in house before being packaged.

About the company...

"Shine Pet Food is proud to be a certified B-Corp. We are committed to support the health of our pets and our planet by using organic certified, human-grade ingredients and earth friendly packaging, while creating high quality jobs with a purpose. Every ingredient in our products is chosen not only for the highest quality nutrition, but also for how it affects our carbon footprint, knowing the methods the ranchers and farmers use to feed and raise all of our ingredients. We offer 44 organic certified products, including 10 balanced meat based recipes."



Side by Side

sidebysidept.com

CAT & DOG Treats



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

All meat ingredients are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Organic:

Non-GMO, but not certified organic.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of rabbit from France.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in pet food facilities in Wisconsin and Indiana.



Testing

All incoming ingredients required to provide a certificate of analysis, moisture testing performed on all products, pathogenic bacteria testing on some treats.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made...

Freeze-dried: processed by mixing the ingredients, freezing the mix, and then placing the frozen mix in a freeze-dryer for 24-48 hours to remove the moisture.

Dehydrated: ingredients are sliced or diced, then placed in an oven or dehydrator to remove the moisture.

About the company...

"Side by Side raises the bar nutritionally with its whole food diet formulas and treats offerings. Side by Side offers raw freeze dried diets, lightly cooked stews and freeze dried and dry roasted treats. Each of Side by Side's products are identified for their energetic properties and packaged as warming, neutral or cooling foods. Through its patented pet health assessment, Side by Side empowers pet parents to be able to determine what food is not only best for their pet but also the right food for their pet."



Small Batch

smallbatchpets.com

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Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

All meat ingredients are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Organic:

Kelp, squash, spinach and coconut oil are certified organic.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of kelp from Iceland, rabbit from Spain and lamb from New Zealand.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a pet food facility in Oregon.



Testing

All suppliers are required to provide a letter of guarantee.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, packaging is not recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are ground and mixed, treated by HPP, then formed, quick frozen, freeze dried and packed.
For single ingredient treats ingredients are diced, quick frozen, freeze dried and packed.

About the company...

"Smallbatch is a family owned business that started in San Francisco, CA in 2005. Inspired by a community of artisan food makers, farmers and ranchers we set out to improve the lives of pets and their parents by providing the most nutritious, thoughtfully prepared, community inspired whole foods made from the highest quality ingredients. The core values and mission of the company have only strengthened in the almost 18 years we have been making Smallbatch, and it gives us great pleasure to offer people and their pets our authentic, ingredient driven foods and treats."



Solutions

solutionspetproducts.com

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Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

All milk is sourced from animals raised on regenerative farms, chemical free with humane animal treatment practices though not certified.

Organic:

All herb ingredients are certified organic, verification provided. Milk sourced from farms that are not certified organic but practice organic farming methods.

Country of Origin:

All milk ingredients originate in the US. Herb ingredients originate: Zucchini, Diatomaceous Earth, Cranberry and Dandelion Root from US, Yucca from Mexico, Chamomile from Croatia.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a human food facility in Pennsylvania.



Testing

Raw milk is tested twice a month for drug residues (required to be free of any trace of antibiotic residue), Cheese is tested twice a year for pathogenic bacteria.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, packaging is not recyclable.

How it's made...

Cheese is manufactured in small vats - 300-400 gallons at a time. Raw milk is heated to low temperatures (100-110F) and starter cultures are added. Natural microbial rennet is added and cheese curds are formed. Herbs are added to the cheese curds and mixed with the curds then pressed into cheese blocks.

About the company...

"Solutions Pet Products works with regenerative farms to provide optimal farm-to-table products from happy, healthy animals and organic fields. Products are solution-oriented and meticulously formulated to optimize nutrient density while also considering budget."



Souly Raw

soulyraw.com

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Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible and/or sourced from government inspected and passed animals, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

Meat ingredients are sourced from farms that practice humane methods but are not certified. Some poultry products are free range.

Organic:

Some poultry suppliers are certified organic.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US, Canada, New Zealand and Australia.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in pet food facilities in Arizona and California.



Testing

All products are tested for Guaranteed Analysis.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, packaging is not recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are hand trimmed and sliced. Air dried treats are dried (removing moisture) with ambient temperatures (no heat applied). Dehydrated treats are dehydrated at 150 degrees F for 2-3 days.

About the company...

"Soul'y Raw Pet Food is family owned and operated established in 2009, and has two certified commercial kitchens in San Marcos, CA and Chandler, AZ. Soul'y Raw offers a robust variety of novel proteins and specializes in Whole Prey Model Raw Blends and hand-sliced, Air-Dried & Dehydrated, single protein treats. All of our products are made to order using only whole food sources, without any preservatives, chemicals, additives or synthetic ingredients."



Wilder Bites

wilderbites.com

CAT & DOG Treats

WilderBites



Ingredients

Quality:

All ingredients are human edible and/or sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided.

Humanely Raised:

Some meat ingredients are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided. Some meats are sourced from farms that practice regenerative farming and raise animals humanely but are not certified.

Organic:

Some.

Country of Origin:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of some seafood products sourced from New Zealand and Canada.



Manufacturing

Products are manufactured in a pet food facility in Richmond, CA.



Testing

All treats are tested for Guaranteed Analysis.



Packaging

All packaging is BPA free, packaging is not recyclable.

How it's made...

Ingredients are washed and trimmed, dehydrated to an internal temperature of 160F, then lowered to 130-140F.

About the company...

"WilderBites is a women-owned, AAPI, small business making single-ingredient, dehydrated treats for dogs and cats. We focus on quality and sourcing from ethical, sustainable, and regenerative farms. 'We are what we eat eats too.'—Michael Pollan"