

THE BEAUFORT DOG

EPA Report Confirms Euthanized Pets Used in Pet Foods

Animal by-products, Animal Fat, and Meat and Bone Meal



A recent report by the EPA, the Environmental Protection Agency, confirms that euthanized pets are being used in dog and cat food.

"Meat rendering plants process animal by-product materials for the production of tallow, grease, and high-protein meat and bone meal. Plants that operate in conjunction with animal slaughterhouses or poultry processing plants are called integrated rendering plants. Plants that collect their raw materials from a variety of offsite sources are called independent

*rendering plants. **Independent plants obtain animal by-product materials, including grease, blood, feathers, offal, and entire animal carcasses, from the following sources:** butcher shops, supermarkets, restaurants, fast-food chains, poultry processors, slaughterhouses, farms, ranches, feedlots, **and shelters.**"*

To read the EPA document, go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/ap42/ch09/final/c9s05-3.pdf>

FEATURE PRODUCT

Mega Squeak Squeaker Mat



These adorable animal-themed mats come in a variety of shapes and sizes, all including 16 squeakers inside for hours of lasting fun.

As the company saying goes, "This toy may drive you crazy, but your dog will love it!"

Squeaker Mats are available at both our Boundary Street and Habersham locations.

What's In Your Dogs Food?

In light of the recent EPA document confirming the usage of euthanized cats and dogs in commercial pet food, I decided to write this article about how to determine if these cats and dogs could possibly be in your pets food.

Any time you see an unspecified meat source, such as "animal by-product meal" or "meat and bone meal" that allows for the possibility that euthanized shelter animals

were used in the food. Meat sources should always be specified. While some may think that this is a good use of resources, the problem is that there is no way to remove the euthanasia drugs from the rendered animals system.

If you have questions about this, please feel free to email me at Rebecca@Beaufortdog.com

Holiday Reservations



*Bam-Bam Ponce at the 2009
Christmas Parade*

Be sure to make your holiday reservations soon! We book up fast for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and we want to make sure we have space for your furry friend. Particularly for the big dogs, the sooner you make your reservation the better!

Just a quick note to my Beaufort Dog Family...

I will be undergoing surgery on Tuesday, September 14 for some ongoing respiratory problems I've been having. I will be out of work for a few weeks, so if you don't see me, know that I'm working hard to get back to playing with your pups!

See you soon!

Rebecca Ponce, Manager/Trainer





F.Y.I.

A page dedicated to upcoming events, need to know information, and more!

PET FIRST AID

What would you do if your dog started convulsing, was choking, or inhaled smoke? How about stopped breathing or had a seizure? Beaufort Dog and TCL are hosting a Saturday Pet First Aid Certification workshop on November 13, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm to ensure everyone knows the answers. Please call us for details on how to sign up. Can't make it...reserve your copy of the instructional D.V.D.

THANKSGIVING HOURS

Beaufort dog will be closed on Thanksgiving day for pick up and drop off, and will have Holiday Hours the following Friday and Saturday. Holiday Hours are 8 am-10 am and 4 pm-6pm.

WHY BUY FOOD AT BEAUFORT DOG?

Why buy your dog food from Beaufort Dog? Not only do we have nutrition specialist trained to tell you why your dog is shedding excessively, chewing their paws, developing hot spots and many other tell-tell behaviors but what exact ingredient in your dog food is helping and hurting, what standards your pet food company follows and what carcinogenic found in foods are being linked to what medical conditions. We pride ourselves in providing more education and customer service as a small business. Thank you for supporting your local, small businesses.



FREQUENT BUYER PROGRAM

Beaufort dog is proud to offer frequent buyer programs for Orijen, Canidae, and Nutro. Please come in and get your collection envelopes to receive your free bags.



THE DOGGY BUS IS COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

We are now offering early morning pick-up for a small fee to accommodate those of you having trouble getting your dog here before work. Call us for more information.



FALL AGILITY STARTING SOON!

Sign up now to reserve your spot! No experience necessary, just a desire to get out and have fun with your dog! Call 812-5394 to sign up, or email Rebecca@Beaufortdog.com

Check us out on the web!

<http://www.BeaufortDog.com>