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Canine and feline nutrition and dietetics

John Wiley & Sons

Choosing the right dog food in a world with too many choices

Walking down the dog food aisle in a pet supply superstore can present you with an overwhelming number of choices.

Reading about dog food on the internet can make your head spin with so many opinions and stories. And judging the content that you find on dog food packaging can be confusing and misleading. How can the

average dog owner make an informed choice in accordance with her dog's age, size and condition? In her latest book, author Linda Case describes how to make logical, evidence-based decisions for what to feed your dog amid all the options available.

You will learn

- How pet food marketers appeal to your emotions to persuade you to buy a particular type of dog food.
- To distinguish between scientific, evidence-based information and the anecdotal evidence which is so pervasive—and often misleading—in the dog food arena.
- Is there a scientific basis for dog foods designed specifically for puppies,

senior dogs, canine athletes—even various breeds of dogs?

- How to read and evaluate all of the material included on a typical package of dog food from the ingredients and label claims (“Natural,” “Anti-Oxidant,” “Low Fat”), to the Nutrient Analysis and Nutritional Adequacy statements.
- How to avoid choice paralysis and the cognitive traps that can interfere with clear decision making.

What experts are saying about Dog Food Logic

Pet food is like a religion for many—but now those strong emotional ties can be backed up with fact.

Linda Case separates fact from fiction, explains the complex terms and offers a guide to pet nutrition in simple to comprehend language. Unlike other books on this topic, there is no agenda here—except to present facts and then allow pet owners to make their own logical conclusions, letting the kibble drop where it may.

Steve Dale, CABC, columnist Tribune Content Agency; radio host Black Dog Radio Productions and WGN Radio (Chicago); contributing editor USA Weekend; special correspondent Cat Fancy; author Good Cat!

Dog Food Logic is the indispensable guide to the science behind canine nutrition that will help us to make wise, well-informed choices about how and what we feed our dogs. It takes the fear out of trying to understand proper nutrition and will empower us to determine what is best for the health of our dogs.

Claudia Kawczynska, Founder and Editor-in-chief of The Bark

Don't read this book if you want someone to tell you what to feed your dog. This is a book for people who want to learn, in a

reasoned and thoughtful way, how to figure it out for themselves. *Dog Food Logic* goes way beyond the usual textbook list of nutritional requirements to cover the pet food industry in all its glory: the history, the business, the marketing, and best of all, the science. Case deftly navigates the most controversial topics in pet food and presents the big picture without interjecting judgment about what approach is best. There's something here for everyone: pet care professionals and dog lovers alike will learn something new from this informative, easy to read, and well researched book.

Jessica Vogelsang, DVM, CVJ, author, speaker, and CEO of Pawcurious Media

The Forever Dog Springer The United States approach to regulation development; Animal feed legislation - including the influence of EU food safety concerns; Manipulating the fatty acid composition of animal products; What has what might be achieved?; Feed composition and environmental pollution; Formulating diets to meet legislative constraints in the Netherlands;

Exogenous enzymes as pro-nutrients in broiler diets; Microbial phytase in broiler nutrition; Nutrition of the dairy heifer calf; Dairy feeding standards in the USA: NRC, 2001; Feed into milk - an applied feeding model coupled with a new system of feed characterisation; Gut health and immunity in young piglets; Post weaning multisystemic wasting syndrome (PMWS) in pigs; putting poultry nutrition into practice: experience from the field; Equine nutrition: some unique features, functions and frailties of the digestive system of the horse; Companion animal nutrition.

Nutrient Requirements of Dogs and Cats CSIRO PUBLISHING

Updating recommendations last made by the National Research Council in the mid-1980s, this report provides nutrient recommendations based on physical activity and stage in life, major factors that influence nutrient needs. It looks at how nutrients are metabolized in the bodies of dogs and cats, indications of nutrient deficiency, and diseases related to poor nutrition. The report provides a valuable resource for industry

professionals formulating diets, scientists setting research agendas, government officials developing regulations for pet food labeling, and as a university textbook for dog and cat nutrition. It can also guide pet owners feeding decisions for their pets with information on specific nutrient needs, characteristics of different types of pet foods, and factors to consider when feeding cats and dogs.

CANINE NUTRIGENOMICS

John Wiley & Sons

Amino acid metabolism and nutrition of farm animals continues to be an active area of research. However, since the publication of the first edition, as *Amino Acids in Farm Animal Nutrition* (1994), there is now a need to take into account advances in the amino acid nutrition of a wider range of animals, including companion animals. In this new edition, the editor has attempted to retain chapter imparting strength to the first version, while introducing authors with new ideas and vision, as well as chapters on other animals such as cats and dogs. The book is thematically structured. Part 1 includes chapter of an introductory and general nature with

applications to a wide range of animal species. The next four parts are species-related sections, including pigs, poultry, ruminants and other animals. The chapters in the final section cover applications and perspectives. The book has been written as a reference work for advanced students as well as researchers in animal nutrition.

Companion Animal Care and Welfare North Atlantic Books

The centrality of nutrition in the state of health of pets has emerged only in the recent years, both to prolong their life expectancy and to prevent the onset of serious diseases such as obesity, diabetes mellitus or liver lipidosis. The goal of this book is that each veterinarian can clearly answer the questions that are most frequently asked by the owners: Which type of food to choose? How to navigate between the different products on the market? The text also provides real recipes to be proposed in synergy with the nutritional handbooks of various food manufacturers, to consciously choose and be able to compare the nutritional characteristics of different products on

the market. Nutrition is a fundamental aspect in the relationship between owners and pets and for this reason the text also gives great importance to aspects related to behavior and alimentary disturbances on an emotional basis.

Raw & Natural Nutrition for Dogs St. Martin's Press

* covers the essentials of nutrition in an impartial and lighthearted way * user-friendly layout makes animal nutrition interesting and fun, helping students easily understand the principles of nutrition * includes excellent section on the nutritional needs of small furries with previously unpublished material * essential reading for every veterinary undergraduate and veterinary nurse * deals with all areas covered in the City & Guilds Small Animal Nutrition Certificate

Dog Smart CABI

Attitudes and beliefs of pet owners strongly influence their decision-making surrounding their pets' diet. Thus, guidance in nutrition choices is an essential component of clinical practice. Despite the increasing emphasis on changing dietary practices to improve health, graduates of many

healthcare programs, including veterinary medicine, do not feel they receive sufficient nutrition education to prepare them to consult on nutrition. As a result, nutrition counselling rates and compliance to nutrition recommendations in medical and veterinary clinics historically and presently remain low. This research had two primary studies. The first study investigated the attitudes of incoming veterinary students of their own nutrition, pet nutrition and importance of nutrition education. The second study explored pet owners' perceptions towards nutrition information received at veterinary clinics and the extent that their health beliefs influence their intention to comply with medical and veterinary nutrition recommendations. Through a mixed-methods approach, in-depth thematic analysis of qualitative data informed design of two online questionnaire tools, analyzed using descriptive statistics and multivariable modelling. Incoming students reported low accessibility of and low confidence in seeking pet nutrition

information. Students relied on and trusted the veterinarian for pet nutrition advice but expressed mistrust of pet food companies' motivations. Despite considering nutrition education important, students perceived overall low emphasis on nutrition in the veterinary curriculum. Factors positively associated with students' perceived confidence in their nutrition education included academic self-efficacy (OR=2.20) and presence of board-certified veterinary nutrition faculty (OR=2.43). The determinants of pet owners' perceived effectiveness of veterinary nutrition recommendations were: education level (OR=3.96), suburban living (OR=1.51), being a cat versus a dog owner (OR=1.75), feeding commercial dry diets (OR=2.16), visiting the veterinarian more than once a year (OR=3.68) and trusting the veterinarian (OR=1.45). In the context of using the Health Belief Model as a theoretical framework, perceived benefits of nutrition guidance and self-efficacy were the strongest predictors of

intention to comply with medical and veterinary nutrition recommendations. Outcomes of this research have health promotion and educational implications and shed light on the importance of incoming students' own perceptions on nutrition and pet owners' perspectives on nutrition information received from medical and veterinary professionals.

Animal Nutrition

Dogwise Publishing
 Since companion animals are a significant part of American society, a substantial body of research has been developed to demonstrate how they play a significant role impacting the physical and psychological health of people of all ages. Animal companions also help to drive an economic engine estimated at near forty billion dollars per year for food, toys, veterinary care and other support services and products. The popularity of companion animals has no doubt played an important role in the interest that the general public, and college students in particular have in careers related to companion animal care. The social issues that

surround companion animals are complex and continuing to evolve. Questions related to pet overpopulation and animal cruelty are just a couple of the many issues that cut across a range of disciplines and philosophies. *Companion Animals in Society* combines the current available knowledge on companion animal husbandry with an introduction to these issues and how society is currently coping with them in order to provide the most useful resource in the market today.

Nutrition and Disease Management for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

"The first comprehensive book to cover both raw and home-cooked diets specifically for dogs, written by an expert in dog food research and development"--Provided by publisher.

Companion Animals in Society John Wiley & Sons

Are you a student from an animal science or biology background who wants to work with data and technology, or are you from a business, technology or IT background and venturing

into the animal sector? This book will guide you into the exciting cross-over field of data science and animal husbandry. After introducing you to the facts and figures of the main animal sectors, you will be inspired by a truckload of sensor applications for animals, from activity collars to rumen boluses, and from facial recognition to virtual fencing. There are not many study books available that contain information on precision technology and animal knowledge, but this book combines these knowledge areas. In separate chapters, the focus is on dairy cows, pigs, poultry, beef and sheep, horses and companion animals, and the sensor applications for these animals. The main trends and concerns in each animal sector are described, as drivers of the technology. Background knowledge on sensors and an introduction to data science techniques with examples of applications in livestock and companion animals make this book a complete and practical guide to the field of precision technology and sensors in the animal sectors.

BSAVA Manual of

Companion Animal Nutrition & Feeding National Academies Press
Animals are biological transformers of dietary matter and energy to produce high-quality foods and wools for human consumption and use. Mammals, birds, fish, and shrimp require nutrients to survive, grow, develop, and reproduce. As an interesting, dynamic, and challenging discipline in biological sciences, animal nutrition spans an immense range from chemistry, biochemistry, anatomy and physiology to reproduction, immunology, pathology, and cell biology. Thus, nutrition is a foundational subject in livestock, poultry and fish production, as well as the rearing and health of companion animals. This book entitled *Principles of Animal Nutrition* consists of 13 chapters. Recent advances in biochemistry, physiology and anatomy provide the foundation to understand how nutrients are utilized by ruminants and non-ruminants. The text begins with an overview of the physiological and biochemical bases of animal nutrition, followed by a detailed description of chemical properties of

carbohydrates, lipids, protein, and amino acids. It advances to the coverage of the digestion, absorption, transport, and metabolism of macronutrients, energy, vitamins, and minerals in animals. To integrate the basic knowledge of nutrition with practical animal feeding, the book continues with discussion on nutritional requirements of animals for maintenance and production, as well as the regulation of food intake by animals. Finally, the book closes with feed additives, including those used to enhance animal growth and survival, improve feed efficiency for protein production, and replace feed antibiotics. While the classical and modern concepts of animal nutrition are emphasized throughout the book, every effort has been made to include the most recent progress in this ever-expanding field, so that readers in various biological disciplines can integrate biochemistry and physiology with nutrition, health, and disease in mammals, birds, and other animal species (e.g., fish and shrimp). All chapters clearly provide the essential literature related

to the principles of animal nutrition, which should be useful for academic researchers, practitioners, beginners, and government policy makers. This book is an excellent reference for professionals and a comprehensive textbook for senior undergraduate and graduate students in animal science, biochemistry, biomedicine, biology, food science, nutrition, veterinary medicine, and related fields.

Amino Acids in Animal Nutrition Prentice Hall
A sound knowledge of anatomy and physiology is an essential basis for the effective clinical treatment of companion animals. The new *Introduction to Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology Textbook* builds on the success of the first edition in its thorough coverage of the common companion animal species. Updated throughout, the new edition features online learning resources, providing students with the opportunity to test their knowledge with questions and visual exercises, while instructors can download questions, figures and exercises to use as teaching aids. An

essential first purchase for all those embarking upon a veterinary career Now with on-line resources including self-assessment tools and teaching aids Comprehensive coverage of all major companion animal species New equine chapter 'Applied Anatomy' tips relate theory to clinical practice, showing the relationship between anatomy and physiology and the disease process
[Principles of Animal Nutrition](#) John Wiley & Sons
Principles of Companion Animal Nutrition, Second Edition, covers basic biological principles and day-to-day practices of pet nutrition in a scientifically accurate, yet easy-to-read, format. Practical applications throughout the text help students make a direct connection between the daily practice of animal nutrition and the underlying biological processes and research that support those practices. Ample illustrations and real-world applications make difficult concepts easy to understand for students and bring to life the role of scientific research in improving the nutrition and health of companion animals.

The Dog John Wiley & Sons

Nutrigenomics is the new science of how diet affects gene expression at the cellular level, creating vibrant health or chronic disease. Optimum health begins in the cells—and this book shows you how to achieve it for your dog!

Canine and Feline Nutrition Cengage Learning

The Waltham Book of Dog & Cat Nutrition appeared in 1982 & a second edition was published six years later. The Waltham Book of Companion Animal Nutrition now embraces birds, ornamental fish & horses, in addition to completely rewritten & updated chapters on dog & cat nutrition. This book presents the greatly increased body of knowledge in the area in an accessible, readable way. Now that the science of nutrition has moved much more into the professional & general consciousness, it is of the utmost importance that a standard work is available which crystallises all the key points on the subject. The Waltham Book of Companion Animal Nutrition does this to the highest standard.

Recent Advances in Animal Nutrition 2002

Simon and Schuster Nutrition for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses serves an introduction to the fundamentals of nutrition and also a guide to monitoring the nutritional needs of patients in daily practice. Students will benefit from the clear and consistent approach to basic principles of nutrition. Practicing technicians and nurses will appreciate the practical applications and techniques for managing the nutritional needs of both sick and healthy patients and guidance for educating clients. Focusing on the unique interests of technicians and nurses, the book is not only relevant and technical but also understandable and usable.

The Intelligence of Dogs

John Wiley & Sons Companion Animal Care and Welfare: The UFAW Companion Animal Handbook presents a comprehensive, accessible and practical reference for all parties seeking information about the proper care of companion animals. Identifies the needs of companion animals, explains how we know these needs, and gives scientifically-backed advice on how to meet

these needs Promotes the most humane treatment and best possible care of our companion animals Addresses controversial issues such as selective breeding, companion animal showing, the keeping of exotic species, and the international pet trade Covers the husbandry and care of all major companion animal species, including mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians

Canine and Feline Nutrition Elsevier Health Sciences

If you have ever wondered why animals prefer some foods and not others, how poor feeding management can cause conditions such as laminitis, rumenitis or diarrhoea, or how to construct a diet to optimise animal performance and health, then this book will introduce you to the fundamentals of animal nutrition and their practical implementation. With its evidence-based approach and emphasis on the practical throughout, this is a valuable textbook for undergraduate and graduate animal science students studying the feeding of farm animals. It is also an essential reference for early

practitioners, veterinarians, farm managers and advisers in animal feed companies.

The Waltham Book of Companion Animal Nutrition Elsevier Health Sciences

Blackwell's Five-Minute Veterinary Consult Clinical Companion: Small Animal Gastrointestinal Diseases offers a highly accessible resource for the most common and not-so common diseases of the gastrointestinal system, pancreas, liver, and gallbladder in small animals. Covers diseases and disorders of the oral cavity and salivary

glands, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, colon, anus and perianal region, pancreas, liver, and gall bladder Provides a comprehensive yet concise reference to gastrointestinal and hepatologic diseases encountered in daily veterinary practice Presents the most important information for each disease in a highly accessible format Depicts the clinical conditions discussed with helpful color photographs
Big Kibble Elsevier España
CANINE AND FELINE NUTRITION concentrates on the dietary management of the

healthy dog and cat. It provides in-depth examination of nutritional principles, nutrient requirements, feeding management and treatment of nutritionally-responsive diseases. Current research is reviewed along with balanced discussions of controversial issues of dietary management. Thoroughly revised and updated, it provides the latest animal nutrition information for veterinarians, students, and companion animal enthusiasts. Spanish version also available, ISBN: 84-8174-551-0