

## **RAW MEAT DIET PRODUCT COMPARISON**

### **Nature's Menu**

Comes in beef, Turkey, Organic Chicken, and special order Lamb. Comes in a 3 lb package that is divided into 12 ¼ lb hockey puck sized portions. It is a meat source with calcium/phosphorus added. The calcium/phosphorus is synthetic so the diet can be cooked if necessary. There are chunks of obvious organs meat that some animals may pick out at first. The advantages to this diet are that it can be the cheapest route to go (can add your own veggies) and it can be one of the easiest diets to start with.

They also have: organic chicken necks, beef knuckle bones, beef marrow bones, dehydrated versions of their meats, and Forage Formula (which should only be rec. by Dr. Jodie). Manufactured in Lake Geneva, WI.

### **Nature's Variety**

Comes in Organic Chicken, Chicken/Turkey, Beef, Venison, Lamb, and Rabbit (which contains pork). The sizes are: 6 lb package of ½ lb patties, 3 lb package of 1 oz medallions, and 2 lb chubs. It has actual bone in it - you can often feel the chunks (can't cook it). Has fruits and veggies in it. Can be the easiest raw diet to find at other retail spots. It embodies the overall carcass concept well - veggies are well blended. The meat sources (other than the rabbit) are from grass-fed animals. The chub is the most economical version of this diet. We also carry their turkey necks.

### **Companion**

Comes in Fish, Chicken, Beef, Turkey, and Duck. There is a distinction between canine and feline (canine has more veggies). The meat is factory farmed, which is the same quality as grocery store meat. It does contain fruits and veggies, especially kale which is a very healthy veggie but strong in odor and taste. It comes in 1 lb, 2 lb and 8 lb tubs that thaw slowly so can be used by scooping from the outside (wetter food). Organic turkey comes in 2 lb chubs. There is some organic turkey mixed in with the turkey. AAFCO approved. Synthetic calcium in the beef. Ground bone in the chicken and turkey. The fish is NOT a complete diet and should only be used as a supplement. We also carry their chicken necks, dehydrated chicken, duck and turkey hearts, and dehydrated salmon chunks. Manufactured in Milwaukee.

### **Stella & Chewy's**

Comes in Chicken, Beef, Lamb. It is labeled feline or canine but they are the same. The meat and veggies are finely blended. The diet does contain potatoes. One of the unique qualities of this diet is that it undergoes hydrostatic pressure which is reported to kill the "bad" bacteria. Information can be found online regarding this process. Each batch has a documented proof of this process. Cats seem to take to this diet well. They also have dehydrated versions of their diet, which makes excellent treats. Another advantage is that it is manufactured right in Muskego.

### **Paw Naturaw**

All organic, most expensive. Comes in Beef, Bison, Turkey, and Chicken. Packaged in 12 oz (¾ lb) chubs. The beef and bison contain synthetic calcium, the chicken and turkey contain bone. This diet has large chunks of veggies. It is only labeled for dogs. We carry their organic turkey necks, chicken necks, beef and bison marrow bones (sometimes).

### **Primal**

Comes in canine Pheasant or Duck and feline Chicken/Salmon or Pheasant. The package is a 4 lb package of 1 ½ oz cubes, it is more green looking, the veggies are finely blended (the veggies are mainly organic), the calcium/phosphorus source is natural, the meat comes from free-range sources, cats seem to like it. We also carry their Bison Marrow bones and Beef Marrow bones.

### **Wild Kitty**

Comes in 16 oz (1 lb) or 3 ½ oz. Packages. It is a complete diet. Each form contains some source of seafood. It comes in Chicken/Clams, Duck/Clams, Sushi, Conch and Turkey/Clams. It does contain natural bone (can't cook) and organ meat. It is also subject to the hydrostatic pressure procedure like Stella & Chewy's (which kills the pathogenic bacteria).

### **Barf Veggie Chunks**

Can be used to add more greens to the diet, can be helpful when feeding many or large dogs (helps to extend the meat) and therefore defray the cost. Can be convenient for busy people. It comes in a 2 lb package that can be kept in the freezer and cubes taken out as needed.

### **Barf Beef Tripe**

For dogs. Can be used as an occasional replacement meal or as a supplement. It is the lining of the cow's rumen and is high in anti-oxidants. It is very smelly!  
We have in cans also: Tripett