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I went to a more expensive diet for my canines because over the last 25 years 4 of my dogs have died of some form of cancer—3 breast cancer, and 1 lymphatic cancer. Before that I never had a dog with cancer, and have probably owned at the very least 20 or 30 dogs over my lifetime. I have 2 fancy Salukis now, a breed which has an expectant life span of probably 15 years or so, and I do not want to lose them prematurely. At my age, they may be my last dogs! I'm getting too old to deal with puppies, and too broke to deal with older rescue dogs which might need extra care because they didn't have the kind of start I give my dogs.

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"haggis" <haggis58@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I hadn't paid much attention to this originally because I've always fed either Eukanuba or Hill's, but as I was shopping yesterday I realized that I occasionally toss Ailis a packet of Pedigree for variety. Spent double for Iams, instead, thanks to this. When I got an overpriced purebred, I figured only the best for her (LOL—my kids tease me about resenting the special treatment), but after looking into what's in the various brands, I think it's worth it regardless of the breed. The only other one she's really thrived on is Royal Canin—and even she doesn't merit something that expensive all the time. . . Not sure why I feel she appreciates variety, but it does seem to suffice if I simply pour hot water over her kibble once in a while. Her favorite treat? Those baby carrots I get for snacking on!

There's certainly a lot of stuff online badmouthing ALL the commercial pet foods and a lot of people who swear raw meat is the only way to go—largely for the same reasons a raw-food diet is better for people, too.

Glad she's perked up, Ed!

jeanne

Ed Chait wrote:

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Good news!

Since we stopped feeding Roxie the canned Pedigree, she hasn't had a single one of her episodes!