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Welcome Spring!

While spring is different for all of us, it usually means that we spend more time outside. For many of us it also means the show season has begun! As our dogs age - it may take them a bit longer to get used to being more active again. Endurance, System Saver and Myristin can all help them get back in the swing of things. Please don't hesitate to contact your consultant to see which product may be best for your dog.

Please also remember that with the warmer weather we will no longer be shipping on Fridays. All orders are currently shipping Monday through Thursday so that your product is not damaged by heat sitting over a weekend. Orders received after 1:00 p.m. EST on Thursday will ship the following Monday.

Introducing Our Consultants

Marcia has had pets in her life since the age of six, beginning with a turtle! She graduated from Iowa State University with a physics degree which led her to a career at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico. While living in New Mexico she developed a passion for training dogs that she has been doing since 1989. She lives with her husband, John, and currently has two Labrador Retrievers.

Having retrievers led Marcia to the world of retriever hunt tests, obedience trials, and tracking tests. Through these hobbies she developed an interest in canine nutrition and health and, over the years began to focus her continuing education and certifications in these areas. A distributor of Volhard Dog Nutrition products, she is also the moderator of the Volhard Nutrition discussion forum on yahoogroups.com. She is certified in animal acupressure (Tallgrass Animal Acupressure), Tui Na meridian massage (Chi Institute), and is a Certified Laser Therapist (American Institute of Medical Laser Applications). She uses all of these modalities to help performance dogs achieve and maintain a higher level of fitness and conditioning.

Marcia's most recent topic of study is the world of animal hospice care (end-of-life care for animal companions). She attended a seminar on Animal Hospice Care through Spirits in Transition, cosponsored by the California Holistic Veterinary Association. She is assisting the Spirits in Transition founder, Dr Ella Bittel, to build a network of information resources and volunteers, and now includes hospice support in her own business, Natural Dog Wellness.



*Marcia and her dog Tori,
after a successful
hunting instinct test!*

Why I use NDF



The NDF diet has been amazing for Hector. He has been on it for almost ten years, and I cannot say enough good things about it. Not only does he have the most energy of any dogs I ever had, he also has the most beautiful coat, hardly ever sheds, almost never had to be on flea and tick control (and we live in an area full of ticks and fleas, and go in the woods a lot), and doesn't smell. I love my Vet, but we haven't had to visit him much. And as anyone who ever had a Labrador knows, it can be challenging to control their weight. Not on this diet however! When we do go for our yearly visit to the Doc, he always congratulates me on how good he looks, and how perfect his weight is.



My previous two Labradors died of cancer before the age of 10. So having Hector turning ten next week means so much to me. He is healthy, happy and just as much of a trouble maker than when he was a puppy! (almost!). Reading Wendy's book, going to one of her conferences, and meeting her made such a difference in our lives, and the lives of all our pets (Cats, bird, rabbit and Hamster included!). My philosophy now is to stay as close to the natural diet of any of my pets. My two cats are also on a raw food that I prepare for them. Also please let the people who work on making this food available to us know how grateful I am. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Barbara Spycher in Long Island, N.Y.

Why is that in there?

Ever wonder why certain things are included in the Volhard Diets? Each newsletter we will explore a different ingredient in NDF and NDF2.

Apple Cider Vinegar

In their vinegar form apples contain potassium, phosphorus, chlorine, sodium, magnesium, calcium, sulfur, iron, and many trace minerals. Apple Cider Vinegar is credited with killing unwanted bacteria, and at one time was used to prevent food poisoning. Recent studies have also shown that it has a moderating effect on blood sugar levels and helps to balance the body's pH levels.



Holiday Closing

Our customer service office and mixing plant will be closed on July 4, 2016 for the 4th of July Holiday. Please get your orders in early to avoid any delay in shipping.

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