

## Pedigree

### 1. How pet food is better than home food?

**Ans** – The nutritional profile of any diet depends on the ingredient, how the recipe is formulated and how the cooking happened. Researches again and again proves that homemade food when compared to the basic nutritional requirement for dogs is far lesser than the standards recommended by NRC or AAFCO. It's very difficult to cook right nutritional food on every meal every day basis and hence a high quality pet food is the right alternative. Pet parent can be assured of feeding right food to his dog by using brands like Pedigree.

### 2. My friend says feeding milk to puppies are harmful, is it true and is there any other human food that should not be given to dogs?

**Ans** – Milk is rich source of nutrients like calcium but is low in many nutrients like iron and Vitamin D. Hence Milk is not an ideal food for puppies or adult dogs. In general, very young puppies and kittens are able to tolerate small quantity of cow milk to some extent but too much or frequent feeding can lead to tummy upsets. The principal effect of excessive milk or lactose (sugar present in Milk) intake is diarrhea/loose stools. Proper complete nutrition is necessary for your puppy to grow in to an health adult. The best idea is to get your puppy used to eat prepared food from the very start. Likewise Onions, Garlic, Raisins, Grapes or chocolates are harmful to dogs and should not be fed to pets

### 3. What is the quantity of food I should feed my dog?

**Ans** – Please follow the feeding guidelines provided on the Pedigree food label and if your pet is a puppy , feeding guidelines are based on expected adult body weight. Adjust the intake monitoring his body weight. In case, if you have doubt, please call the toll free number given on pedigree label. Don't forget to feel ample amount of fresh water along the food.

### 4. How should I shift my pet to this food?

**Ans** – Any dietary change should be made slowly to avoid any upsets to your pets's digestion Gradually introduce the pedigree over a 5-10 day period by mixing very small amounts of the pedigree with old diet. Remember that too quickly a change over may upset your pet's metabolic balance and they may also lose interest in food Mix the Pedigree into the food by adding a spoonful at a time, until the whole meal consists of Pedigree Make sure that fresh water is available at all times

### 5. will prepared food be as tasty and palatable as home made food?

**Ans** – Pedigree is a highly palatable and a balanced nutrition food. This food provides your pet all that they needed to be healthy and happy.

### 6. My pet is 8 years old , I am feeding pedigree adult since last few years. Can I continue?

**Ans** – Depend on the breed and age, every dog turns senior at some point. In that stage its advisable to give senior food which is specifically designed for their needs. There will be difference in nutritional needs and also in the digestion capacity as the dog become senior. So a food which have right in nutrition and formulation will be the right choice.

### 7. Switching to pet food will increase my monthly budget?

**Ans** – Pedigree is absolutely value for money. The cost you spend on per meal with pedigree is generally less than to the money you will be spending in making a diet for pets at home. And also Remember, it is hard to prepare a balanced food for dogs either you are experienced breeder or pet owner