

WEIMARANERS & FOOD

Weimaraners have a special relationship with food...they love it! Dog food, treats, pizza, cheese, deli meat, ice cream (no chocolate!), fruits & vegetables. If it fits in their mouth, they'll eat it! This is a benefit when training your Weimaraner, as food is a great motivator.

The downside? They are formidable counter surfers & food thieves. The combination of their acute sense of smell, being opportunistic hunting dogs & that they are physically able to reach almost anything contributes to Weimaraners being notorious counter surfers. Even when your adopted Weimaraner is adjusted & feeling secure, they cannot be trusted. It is against their nature as hunting dogs to ignore food!



There are many sources of good information about dog nutrition. Here are 2 recommended sources;

http://www.dogfoodanalysis.com/dog_food_reviews/

http://www.whole-dog-journal.com/?s=GL_GN_3&st=PPC&gclid=CPz8xOaAz54CFR4HagoddQtFrw

Whole Dog Journal is an unbiased publication. They do not take any advertising & publish a review of top foods each year. You can get a free dog food report!



Don't be afraid to feed your pet real food! Dogs loves fruits & vegetables, cheese & other "human" goodies. There are however, many foods to avoid like grapes & chocolate. Please visit the site below;

<http://www.animalpetsandfriends.com/Article/25-Human-Foods-Toxic-To-Dogs/300>



As Weimaraners tend to eat their food too rapidly, there are many dishes available that help to slow her down. Here are a few recommendations;

<http://www.eatslowerpetdishes.com/>
Eat Slower® Dog Dish

<http://shopping.yahoo.com/t-Dog-Supplies/eat-slow>

<http://handicappedpets.com/www/index.php/eat-slow-dog-food-bowl.html>

http://www.petco.com/product/110698/PETCO-Slow-Feeder-Dog-Bowl-in-Sapphire.aspx?cm_mmc=CSEMGoogleProdAd_-Dog_-PETCO_-1231600&mr:trackingCode=B3DF5A1C-54EB-DE11-974B-0019B9C043EB&mr:referralID=NA&GANTrackingID=petco_173638794

You can also try placing a Kong in the bowl or turning a bowl upside down & feeding in the rim of the bowl.



Weimaraners are best fed twice daily, unless there are health issues that indicate otherwise.



Please read the article provided, "Bloat and Stomach Torsion".

Happy Feeding!!!

