Dog Treat Recipes

The following recipes have been approved by the Brandywine Valley SPCA veterinary staff. If you have any other recipes you would prefer making, please send a copy to emartinez@bvspca.org for approval.

Peanut Butter Cookies
These cookies combine peanut butter, which dogs love, with fish oil, which improves that dog’s coat. The organic peanut butter is preferred as it does not contain additives and hydrogenated oils.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups of flour (white or wheat)
- 1 cup of rolled oats
- 1/3 cup of smooth peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon of honey
- 1/2 tablespoon of fish oil (or flax oil)
- 1 1/2 cups of water

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Mix the flour and oats together in a large mixing bowl. Pour in one cup of water and blend until smooth. Add in the peanut butter, honey, and fish oil and mix until all the ingredients are well blended.
3. Slowly add the water until the mixture has a thick and doughy consistency.
4. Lightly flour a cooking surface. Roll the dough onto the cooking surface to create a 1/4 inch thick sheet.
5. Use a cookie cutter to create shapes. Place the cookies onto a baking sheet and bake for 40 minutes.
6. Allow to cool completely before feeding.
Cheddar Dog Biscuits

"Cut-out dog biscuits with rolled oats, cornmeal and cheddar cheese. You can change the flavor of these by substituting chicken bouillon for the beef."

INGREDIENTS:
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/3 cup margarine
- 1 cup boiling water
- 3/4 cup cornmeal
- 2 teaspoons white sugar
- 2 teaspoons beef bouillon granules
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 cups whole wheat flour

DIRECTIONS:
1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). In a large bowl, combine rolled oats, margarine, and boiling water. Let stand 10 minutes. Grease cookie sheets.

2. Thoroughly stir in cornmeal, sugar, bouillon, milk, Cheddar cheese, and egg. Mix in flour, 1 cup at a time, until a stiff dough has formed.

3. Knead dough on a lightly floured surface, mixing in additional flour as necessary until dough is smooth and no longer sticky. Roll or pat out dough to 1/2" thickness. Cut with cookie cutter (I prefer bone shaped), and place 1 inch apart onto the prepared cookie sheets.

4. Bake 35 to 45 minutes in the preheated oven, until golden brown. Cool before serving. Store in a loosely covered container.
Peanut Butter & Pumpkin Dog Treats

"Save money and concern for what you're giving your dog by making these dog treats using canned pumpkin, peanut butter, cinnamon, and whole wheat flour."

INGREDIENTS:
2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour 2 tablespoons peanut butter
2 eggs 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup canned pumpkin 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

DIRECTIONS:
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Whisk together the flour, eggs, pumpkin, peanut butter, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Add water as needed to help make the dough workable, but the dough should be dry and stiff. Roll the dough into a 1/2-inch-thick roll. Cut into 1/2-inch pieces.
3. Bake in preheated oven until hard, about 40 minutes.
**Pumpkin Ginger Dog Biscuits**

**TOTAL TIME:** Prep: 20 min. Bake: 2-1/2 hours  
**YIELD:** 18 dog biscuits

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 3 cups whole wheat flour
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ cup pumpkin
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1 tablespoon coconut oil, melted
- ¼ to ½ cup water

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Preheat oven to 275 degrees F. Combine flour and ginger. In the bowl of a mixer, combine pumpkin, egg and coconut oil. Add the flour mixture and mix until crumbly. With the mixer on low, slowly add water 1 tablespoon at a time until dough comes together, but not sticky. On a floured surface, roll dough to ¼ in thickness. Cut with a 3 in cookie cutter. If using a bone shape, press holes in the center of the biscuit with a fork. If using a pumpkin shape, press lines into biscuit with the edge of a spoon.

2. Place 2 in apart on ungreased baking sheet. Bake until bottoms are lightly browned (tops may crack) and treats feel firm when pressed, about 2-1/2 hours. Cool on a wire rack. Store in an airtight container.
OAT AND APPLE PRETZEL DOG TREATS

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PREP TIME: 20 MINUTES  COOK TIME: 30 MINUTES  TOTAL TIME: 50 MINUTES
SERVINGS: 15 TREATS  CALORIES: 91KCAL

INGREDIENTS
- 2 cups Bob's Red Mill Gluten Free Oat Flour
- 3/4 cup Bob's Red Mill Gluten Free Rolled Oats
- 1 free range egg beaten
- 1 cup unsweetened applesauce

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Preheat oven to 350F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
2. Beat egg and set aside.
3. Combine applesauce, oat flour, and rolled oats in a large bowl. Pour all but 1 tablespoon of the egg over the mixture and set aside the remaining 1 tablespoon of egg.
4. Using a wooden spoon, stir the mixture until a dough forms. The dough should be tacky but not overly sticky. Add a bit more or less flour if necessary.
5. Take a two tablespoon sized piece of dough (approximate) and roll into a tube. It should be about 10 inches long and about the width of a pencil.
6. Take each tube and make into a U shape, then twist the ends together and fold back to the top. This makes the pretzel shape. Pinch the ends in to make sure they're secure.
7. Place the pretzels onto the baking tray. Brush the top of each pretzel with the remaining egg.
8. Bake for approximately 25-30 minutes until they're slightly browned and become crispy. The pretzels should be pretty hard, just like pups love them!
9. Remove from the oven and allow to cool before serving.
10. Store in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks.