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Work Wonders - Feed you dog raw meaty bones

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This is the second book that Tom Lonsdale has written about canines eating raw meaty bones. The book is set out in an easy to read format, interspersed with cartoons to emphasis the need for good feeding practices.

Dogs are carnivores, past, present and future. Domestication has not changed the dog's stomach — commercial production companies have changed the eating habits of our companion animals. The author goes to great lengths to explain how the entire intestinal track and stomach of a healthy dog works. He demonstrates how dogs become healthier with few veterinary bills, if they are fed a natural carcass diet. Meat, bones, intestines and raw fruit and vegetables make for a much happier, healthy dog. This is what they would be eating if out in the wild.

Tom illuminates how to switch a dog from commercial food to a natural diet which will increase the fertility of breeding stock and make for healthy puppies. He dispels some of the myths and problems that are perceived with feeding raw meaty bones and highlights the propaganda that commercial companies print on their packaged foods.

Tom has dedicated an entire chapter to canine dentistry and gum diseases. Periodontal diseases relate to all the other internal organs as a bacteria enter through swollen gums and poor fitting teeth. The bad bacteria enter the bloodstream through the diseased mouth and flow through to the other organs causing all sorts of problems.

An excellent read that may change some dog owners and breeders to re-think their canines' feeding habits.

Available from booksellers and www.rawmeatybones.com for

RRP \$16-95. ISBN number is 0-9757174-0-5.

The Victorian Canine Association's Library would like to thank Tom Lonsdale and publishers Rivetco P/L for sending two copies to our library.

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