Trail Creek Aussies Food Recommendations

Victor Dog Food. I currently feed Victor "Nutra Pro Formula" or "High Pro Plus." Because we don't eat the same thing day after day I don't think dogs should either so I routinely switch formulas, so may feed the Lamb and Rice, the Ocean Fish Formula or one of the Grain Free varieties. My adult dogs eat twice a day roughly 8am & 6pm

** Victor is a Texas based company with no recalls. Their food has no corn wheat soy or byproducts. Consistently ranked a 4 or 5 on <u>https://www.dogfoodadvisor.com</u>

RAW Food. Around 2015 I began supplementing several meals a week with Raw Foods and Meaty Bones. (Mainly raw chicken wings or backs, chicken qtrs, pork feet, beef cheek, beef knuckles) I am amazed at how wonderfully my dogs have done on this routine and the changes in their skin/coat and teeth have been super.

I know most people will not feed raw, so my puppies are always on kibble but given either a raw chicken wing portion, thigh or drumstick, or raw pork feet/neck 4 -5 times a week as a snack/treat around lunch time. Yes I said <u>raw.</u> Dogs can have raw bones but NOT cooked. *

Chicken Soup for Dog Lovers Puppy. This is a 5 star puppy food 30/18 with all natural and whole ingredients. The kibble is tiny which makes for easy chewing and my puppies do really well on this.

FROMM - Various formulas put my preferece is the Chicken or Salmon A La Veg.

Any of these brands have good puppy formulas or all life stages. They are my top picks because my local feed store carries them or I can get them online (**<u>chewy.com</u>**) and they are reasonably priced.

Growing puppy should eat 3-4x a day until 5-6 months old then 2x.

Supplements: With puppies I mix 1/4tsp of "Ester C" daily while they are growing/teething. Occasionally I will give probiotic tablet esp when switching foods or if traveling a lot to help minimize stress on the tummy. We live at 6500ft and can be very dry here in the winter so I add 1 tsp of cod liver oil or salmon oil to food daily to maintain coat health and the extra fat (omega 3's) helps keep shinning and is good for immune health and bones/joints. I really like NuPro supplement its an all in one powder with all kinds of vitamins minerals.

* Choose what food you or your vet thinks is best and follow their guidelines. You can increase or decrease food based on his weight gain as well as stool volume. Please don't free choice and Don't allow your puppy to get fat.