

## DOG FOOD BLACKLIST (DRY FOODS)

The following is an abbreviated list of foods we would not recommend, with a brief note as to the ingredient/s or factor/s that precluded our admiration for the food. In some cases, a "Top Pick " shared a weakness with one of these "Not Recommended" foods. The difference between one appellation and another lay in the quality of the top three ingredients.

<b>BRAND / MAKER</b>	<b>FACTORS / INGREDIENTS</b>
Abady Stress & Maintenance Formula	Poultry by-product meal, meat meal, lard.
APD Lamb Meal & Rice	Too many food fractions; lamb digest.
Beneful (Nestle Purina Petcare)	Nothing redeems this food in our opinion, with its <i>dried</i> peas and carrots (20th and 21st on the list of ingredients), two types of sweeteners (9th and 10th on the list), and artificial colors.
Bil-Jac	Chicken by-product and chicken by-product meal first and fourth on label
Breeder's Choice Avo-Derm	The only dried dog food we could find that opted not to pursue feeding trials approved by AAFCO. Scarcity of animal proteins make us wonder about its palatability
Cornucopia Super Life	Corn is 1st on label: poultry meal is #2.
Diamond's Premium Adult	Poultry by-product meal is #1.
Dr. Ballard's Growth & Performance	Corn gluten meal is 82, animal fat, artificial preservatives
Eagle Pack Natural Formula	Just one strike: Animal fat.
Eukanuba Adult Maintenance	Chicken, corn meal, chicken by-product meal, ground whole grain sorghum, ground whole grain barley, fish meal, chicken fat (nat. preserves.), brewers rice, natural chicken flavor. dried beet pulp.
Lams Maintenance Adult	Food fragments, animal fat.
Kibbles 'N Bits	Ingredients are led off with corn, and each of the animal-protein ingredients are very low quality: beef and bone meal, animal fat, animal digest Kibbles 'N Bits is the canine equivalent of Twinkies
Natural Life Adult Formula	Poultry and meat meal, animal fat.
Nature's Best (Hill's Science Diet)	A protein source appears only third on the list of ingredients, and it's not the meat pictured or named on the front of the bag. Beef appears well down the list.
Nature's Recipe Maintenance Lamb & Rice	Food fragments, animal fat, lamb digest.
Nutro Premium Nutrition (Lams Company)	Beef meal, ground whole wheat, nee bran, corn gluten meal, poultry fat (natural preserves), wheat flour, ground rice, dried yeast, monosodium phosphate. and dried buttermilk.
Pedigree Prime	Fragments, chicken by-product, animal fat, artificial preservatives
Perfect Health Diet G&M Formula	Replace poultry meal and poultry fat with chicken meal and chicken fat and we'd like it.
Precise Foundation Formula	Poultry fat, food fragments.
Purina ONE	Poultry by-product meal, animal digest, fragments.
Science Diet Maintenance	Animal fat, artificial preservatives, poultry by-product meal, fragments.
Sensible Choice Lamb & Rice (Royal Canin)	Lamb meal, brewers nee, rice flour, rice gluten, poultry fat (nat. preserves.), brewers dried yeast, powdered cellulose, potassium chloride, salt.
Waltham Lamb Meal & Rice	This food features a nutritionally empty vegetable filler (beet pulp), two questionable meat sources (lamb digest and animal fat), and salt (another taste-tempting ingredient) in the top 10.