**PUPPY FEEDING SCHEDULE**

**FEEDINGS: 3 X per day**

 Breakfast 7:00 AM

 Lunch 12:00 PM

 Dinner 7:30 PM

* Leave food down for 20 minutes per feeding, allowing puppy to eat until satiated. Do this at each feeding for the initial 2-3 days to determine feeding portion.
* Puppies will dial down to 2 feedings per day around 6 months of age. By 6 months of age, lunch feedings are no longer needed, and portions for Breakfast and Dinner are increased.
* If supplementing, all supplement proportions are given on a ONCE PER DAY amount. This can be spaced out over each feeding, or given at one feeding.

(We mix large food batches in the morning then divide up for the day’s feedings so that supplements are spread throughout their three feedings.)

During growth spurts, your puppy can become very lean, and seemingly too thin. During these times, there are certain things you can provide your growing puppy. Satin Balls are a common item we make here in home for any puppies who are going through growth spurts, are deemed healthy yet can’t seem to hold their weight.

See Recipe Below:

**Satin Balls**
1 pounds of ground beef
1 cup of Total cereal (NO RAISINS!!) or Shredded Wheat
1 cup of oatmeal
1/4 cup of wheat germ
1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup of molasses
1 raw eggs with the shell
1 envelope of unflavored gelatin
A pinch of salt

Combine all of the ingredients, roll into 1-inch balls and feed them raw! Portions can be frozen for future use, as well.

These can be given as individual treats or added to each feeding in the portion of 1-2 per feeding.