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PAWZ AND READ

Dog Facts – The Tibetan Mastiff

Watchful, aloof, imposing, and intimidating: The ancient Tibetan Mastiff is the guardian dog supreme. These densely coated giants are mellow and calm around the house, sweetly devoted to family, and aloof and territorial with strangers. Coming face to face with this ancient behemoth, an intruder up to no good will likely move on to easier pickings. TMs can stand 26 inches at the shoulder and weigh well over 100 pounds. It's impossible to discuss this breed without leaning on words like 'powerful,' 'muscular,' 'massive,' and 'substantial.' And yet, TMs are quite light-footed and will meet a perceived threat with surprising agility. The broad head, with its high-set, V-shaped ears and expressive brown eyes, projects a noble, sagacious expression.



The Incredible Benefits of Coconut Oil for Dogs

We've heard about the benefits of coconut oil for humans, but what about the benefits for a dog's health? It turns out that nutrient-dense coconut oil can be a great addition to your dog's diet in safe, small amounts, whether added to your dog's food, as a supplement, or applied to the skin. Rich in fatty acids and healthy saturated fats, coconut oil may have the following benefits for dogs:

- Makes a dog's coat extra shiny
- Can relieve allergies and itchy skin
- Kicks bad breath
- Improves digestion
- Improves cognitive function
- Boosts the immune system
- Increases energy levels
- Helps eliminate fleas and ticks
- Possesses antifungal properties
- Treats arthritis and ligament issues
- Soothes dry skin, infections, hot spots, dry paw pads, and cracked noses when applied topically (and it's ok if they lick it off!)

How Much Coconut Oil Should I Give My Dog?

Coconut oil is generally safe for dogs, but should be introduced gradually into their diet. Too much too fast can upset their digestive system, and may cause discomfort, lethargy, or diarrhea. Therefore, it's best to start with small amounts, gradually working up to the optimal amount. A little bit goes a long way. Note that your dog's weight will affect the proper dosage. Note that you should always check for signs of an allergic reaction when introducing a new food to your dog's diet.

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Maggie

GROOMING DOG OF THE MONTH



Kane

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