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Dog Facts – The Golden Retriever

The Golden Retriever, an exuberant Scottish gundog of great beauty, stands among America's most popular dog breeds. They are serious workers at hunting and field work, as guides for the blind, and in search-and-rescue, enjoy obedience and other competitive events, and have an endearing love of life when not at work. The Golden Retriever is a sturdy, muscular dog of medium size, famous for the dense, lustrous coat of gold that gives the breed its name. The broad head, with its friendly and intelligent eyes, short ears, and straight muzzle, is a breed hallmark. In motion, Goldens move with a smooth, powerful gait, and the feathery tail is carried, as breed fanciers say, with a 'merry action.' Goldens are outgoing, trustworthy, and eager-to-please family dogs, and relatively easy to train. They take a joyous and playful approach to life and maintain this puppyish behavior into adulthood. These energetic, powerful gundogs enjoy outdoor play. For a breed built to retrieve waterfowl for hours on end, swimming and fetching are natural pastimes.



Fruits You Didn't Know Your Dog Shouldn't Be Eating

If you're a dog owner, you know that there is no one in the world more important than your furry friend. Dog moms and dads are always looking to make their four-legged buddy happy by giving them new foods, toys, treats, and tons of belly rubs. For pet parents, we always tend to include our dogs in everything we do, and oftentimes that means meals. While we know that human food can sometimes be bad for dogs, that doesn't stop us from giving them a little something under the table every now and again.

While there are tons of foods that we know dogs can't eat, like chocolate and onions, there are other foods that dogs should avoid that are a lot less common. There are many times where we feed our dogs pieces of our meal without realizing it's definitely not the best for their digestive system or stomachs — this includes dogs and certain fruits.

One fruit that dogs should avoid eating altogether are grapes. While grapes are small, they can cause irreversible kidney damage and failure in dogs very quickly. It's extremely toxic for pups, so if your dog does get into a bag of grapes, it's important to have them seen and checked out by a vet.

Dogs should also avoid having any avocado. Avocados contain persin, which is known to cause vomiting and diarrhea in dogs. While it is not lethal, it can therefore cause dehydration if they have too many adverse reactions, according to the American Kennel Club.

Additionally, cherries are not to be given to dogs, either. Though small, cherries have cyanide in the plant, which can disrupt a dog's cellular oxygen transport. If your dog eats cherries, they may have cyanide poisoning. Experts say to look out for "dilated pupils, difficulty breathing, and red gums" (via the AKC).

While feeding your dog from your plate may make them happy and be a bonding experience, double-check before giving them just anything!

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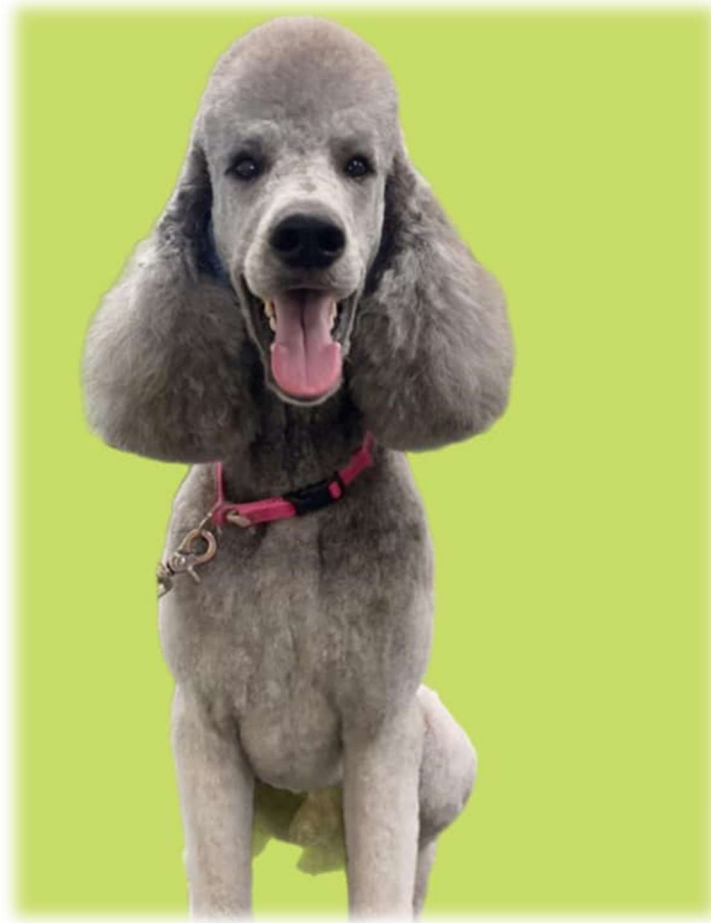


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