

The first time I was introduced to the idea of feeding RAW was at a weight pull competition by Lori Bowling. At the time she had 3 gorgeous red-nose pit bulls; Rocko, Tara and Fury. Their coats sparkled and glistened in the sun and I just could not believe when she told me that the healthy look of their coats has to do with their diet and laughed when I asked if she rubs them with some sort of oil. She immediately asked what I fed Diesel (my hairy child) and I told her Nutro was recommended by my vet as Diesel had awful allergies and would spend hours scratching his behind and riding on it until it was raw and sometimes bleeding. The vet prescribed all sorts of meds and crèmes but none of which seemed to help. At the time, Diesels coat was very dull; he shed hairs all year long and had uncontrollable dandruff. I would do anything to make him look like any of Lori's dogs.

At first, I laughed at the idea, as I have never imagined that to be a possibility before. I never came across a RAW fed dog and was worried that not only would Diesel choke, but also the picky highness that he is, would not even try it! Next day, Lori brought a few chicken backs for Diesel and sure enough he chomped them right down. I was a complete wreck while I watched him crunching on those bones, as Diesel is my life and if anything happened...Lori assured me nothing would. She has been feeding RAW to her dogs for years and was very successful.

I went home and immediately got on the Internet to research the idea of feeding RAW. "WOW!" I thought. Its crazy how many links led to feeding RAW. Because I never thought of looking up feeding RAW to my dog, thoughts of what else could be out there that I never looked up circled in my head. I decided that this is what I am going to feed. I tossed all the kibble I had in the house and stocked up on meat in my small freezer space. (I soon learned that a bigger freezer was needed) With Lori's guidance, within a week, I noticed results. Diesel was no longer producing disgusting, huge piles of stinky poop. They were small, almost odorless and crumbled like sand if stepped on. His energy level increased. Within 2-3 weeks his coat was beginning to glisten like Lori's dogs. He no longer reeked like most dogs do. That dog smell when you walk into someone's home was now gone. I was so excited to see these results. Because of the RAW bones, Diesels teeth became pearly whites. I no longer have to spend hundreds of dollars on any dental cleanings. He lost the unhealthy fat around his ribs and rarely got any eye discharge.

As the days went by and Lori stood by to answer all of the million questions, nothing prepared me for the day my vet called. I remember this clearly. About a year into me feeding Diesel his new diet, my vet called and was very concerned. He hasn't seen Diesel in the office for almost a year now and was wondering if he was still alive. At that moment it dawned on me "HOLY CRAP! This diet cured his allergies". He no longer itched or scooted his butt till it was raw; he no longer buried his nose in his rear end and licked himself for hours. He was now spending all that time being a dog, playing with toys and bothering the birds outside.

Diesel competes in weight pull and has won many titles. His most weight pulled in weight pull is 5,300lbs. Yes, you read that right. I am not stating that because of this diet Diesel is an amazing athlete and can pull all this weight, but I am stating with complete confidence that because of this diet, Diesel is a very healthy dog and this allows him to be GREAT at his favorite sport and any other daily activity.

A few years past and we decided to expand the hairy side of the family. Kilo, who is now two years old, came to us as a 4 week old, sick little puppy. We are not 100% sure if she was abused in the 1st weeks of her life, but she did come with a rather large scar on her forehead. It took over a year for her to finally let me pet her on top of her noggin without docking my hand. As soon as we got her, I was not sure what to feed her. A dog that young should still be with her mother. I immediately took a chicken back out of the freezer and let it thaw. I then put the back into a zip lock bag and beat it with a hammer until the meat was mushy, yet still held together by the bone. I plopped it on a towel outside and watched her hungrily rip little chunks off as if she has never seen food before. Although Kilo is in the best shape of her life, she still treats every meal as if she's never eaten before. Her nickname now is "Moo Shoo Pork"

Since then, I have dedicated my business to RAW diets. It's sometimes hard to believe someone just because they swear something will work, but it should not be when there are immediate results backing it up. RAW diet has completely changed Diesels life and well, Kilo was weaned on it, so she's been happy since we got her. I am currently working on a RAW ground product that I am looking to market nationwide. Thanks to Lori's guidance and suggestions, I have not only managed to keep two very healthy and happy dogs, but I have saved thousands of dollars in medical expenses and have tons of clients who have their own miracle stories about feeding RAW.

Thank you Lori from Lena, Diesel and Kilo (aka Moo Shoo Pork)