

## Fortified Treats With Healthy Benefits

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Thanks to nutritional advances, many of today's [dog treats](#) are much more than fun and rewarding - they're also fortified with vitamins, minerals, and ingredients to help support good health from the inside out.

### Dental Treats



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A variety of [dental treats](#) are designed to help prevent painful, costly dental problems. [Drs. Foster & Smith Dental Scrubbies® Treats](#) - a veterinarian-formulated treat - stimulate gums, reduce plaque, and eliminate dreaded "doggie breath." If your dog prefers chewing rawhide, give mint-infused freshness that'll stop bad breath and help keep your dog's teeth clean. Reward your dog with [Dental SmartBones](#), which freshen breath and reduce tartar buildup and satisfy his need to

### Joint Support Treats



that contain glucosamine, chondroitin, and other joint support ingredients commonly recommended by veterinarians.

Older pets often benefit from joint support products. Now you can add the benefit of joint support to treat time with products such as [Drs. Foster & Smith Joint Guard® Chewy Treats](#), [SmartBones Hip & Joint Care Chews](#), [Greenies® Hip & Joint Care Dog Treats](#), and [Joint Jerky® TR Hip & Joint Supplement](#)

### Calming Treats



If your dog becomes destructive, nervous, or frightened in situations he cannot understand (such as storms, veterinarian visits, or separation from you or familiar surroundings), a delicious [calming treat](#) can help. [Drs. Foster & Smith Ultra-Calm® Tablets or Chews](#), and [Composure SoftChews](#) supply vitamins and soothing ingredients to help calm your dog naturally.

### **Waste Deodorizer and Urinary Support Treats**



Your pet's waste can cause yellow-brown "burn" patches on your lawn. You can effectively control these unsightly patches with specially fortified treats. Give [Drs. Foster & Smith Lawn Guard® Extra Strength Chewables](#) with Yucca extracts. Yucca reduces the nitrogen in your pet's waste, which is one cause of urine and fecal odor. It also contains decaffeinated green tea extract, inulin (a soluble fiber) and probiotic microorganisms (like *Lactobacillus acidophilus*) to help decrease fecal odor as well as to support GI tract health.

Offer a natural way to support your dog's urinary tract health with [Drs. Foster & Smith Cran Health® Soft Chewables](#). Cranberries contain compounds called proanthocyanidins (PACs), thought to help stop certain bacteria from attaching to the inner lining of the bladder wall. Glycosaminoglycans, like glucosamine, are part of the defensive barrier lining the bladder. D-mannose is a type of soluble fiber that helps support the growth of the beneficial bacteria found in a normal, healthy digestive tract.

Take treating to the next level with specially formulated fortified treats. Before giving any product, know your pet's nutritional needs and relevant medical conditions, and consult your veterinarian if you have questions. Also, make sure treats constitute no more than 10% of your pet's diet.