

Study questionnaire: Dogs receiving complete commercial dog food (CD)

1. Patient information

- Name: _____
- Date of birth: _____
- Breed: _____
- Sex
 - ☐ Male intact
 - ☐ Male neutered
 - ☐ Female intact
 - ☐ Female spayed
- Does your dog have any known medical conditions?
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes: _____
- Does your dog receive any long-term medication?
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes: _____
- Does your dog live with partner animals in the same household, especially other dogs?
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes: _____
- If you checked "yes": What diet(s) do the other pets receive?
 - ☐ Commercial complete food
Please provide information about the manufacturer, complete name, and type of food (e.g., wet/canned or dry/kibble food): _____
 - ☐ Raw meat-based diet (RMBD)
 - ☐ Other: _____

2. Annual deworming schedule and vaccination protocol

- Deworming schedule – how often is your dog dewormed?
 - ☐ 1x per year (every 12 months)
 - ☐ 2x per year (every 6 months)
 - ☐ 3x per year (every 4 months)
 - ☐ 4x per year (every 3 months)
 - ☐ Based on the results of routine fecal parasitology examination
 - ☐ Other: _____
- Dewormer (drug) used: _____
- Vaccination protocol – what is your dog vaccinated against?
 - ☐ Rabies (R)
 - ☐ Distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus, parainfluenza, leptospirosis (SHPPiL4 / DHPPiL4)
 - ☐ Other: _____
- Is regular blood work performed on your dog?
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes: _____ x per year

3. Activity level of your dog

- What housing conditions mainly apply for your dog?
 - ☐ Apartment
 - ☐ House
 - ☐ Fenced yard
- Does your dog qualify as service or working dog?
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes:
 - ☐ Hunting dog
 - ☐ Service dog
 - ☐ Other: _____
- Does your dog engage in dog sports activities?
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes
- If you checked „yes“: What dog sport(s) does your dog engage in?

- If you checked „yes“: How many hours **per week** does your dog spend on **dog sports**?
 - ☐ < 1h
 - ☐ 1h – 2h
 - ☐ 2h – 3h
 - ☐ 3h – 4h
 - ☐ 4h – 5h
 - ☐ > 5h, approx. hours per week: _____
- How many hours **per day** (considering an average working day) does your dog spend on **other physical activities** (walking, cycling, hiking, etc.)?
 - ☐ < 1h
 - ☐ 1h – 2h
 - ☐ 2h – 3h
 - ☐ > 3h, approx. hours per day: _____
- What kind of physical activity per day is involved? [multiple choices can be selected]
 - ☐ Leash walks
 - ☐ Biking (running alongside the bike)
 - ☐ Off-leash walks
 - ☐ Jogging
 - ☐ Dog park / play area
 - ☐ Other: _____
- Approximately what distance (kilometers or miles) is covered (on average) through the activities selected above?
Activity: _____ distance: _____
Activity: _____ distance: _____
Activity: _____ distance: _____
- How many hours are spent on **other physical activities** (walks, cycling, hiking, etc.) on **days off-work** (e.g., weekends, bank holidays)?
 - ☐ < 1h
 - ☐ 1h – 2h
 - ☐ 2h – 3h
 - ☐ 3h – 4h
 - ☐ 4h – 5h
 - ☐ > 5h, approx. hours per day: _____

4. Dietary history of your dog

- What sources of information about dog feeding practices have you utilized?
 - ☐ Friends / family
 - ☐ Dog training school / dog trainer
 - ☐ RMBD shop
 - ☐ Internet
 - ☐ Veterinarian (not specialized in nutrition)
 - ☐ Certified veterinary nutritionist
 - ☐ Other: _____
 - ☐ Other dog owners
 - ☐ Breeder
 - ☐ Pet shop
 - ☐ Books / other primary literature
- If you checked "internet": Please provide information about the internet forum(s) used:

- How many times per day does your dog receive food?
 - ☐ 1x per day
 - ☐ 2x per day
 - ☐ 3x per day
 - ☐ 4x per day
 - ☐ Other: _____
- What type of dog food do you feed your dog?
 - ☐ Wet complete commercial dog food (canned)
 - ☐ Dry complete commercial dog food (kibble)
 - ☐ Both: wet and dry complete commercial dog food
- What sources are used to obtain the complete commercial dog food?
 - ☐ Pet shop
 - ☐ Online shop
 - ☐ Veterinary office
 - ☐ Other: _____
- Please state the manufacturer and name of the complete commercial dog food you feed (*for example: Royal Canin „Gastro-Intestinal“*):

- What types of meat are included in the complete commercial dog food you feed your dog? [multiple choices can be selected]
 - ☐ Poultry meat
 - ☐ Beef
 - ☐ Veal
 - ☐ Pork
 - ☐ Horse meat
 - ☐ Mutton meat
 - ☐ Lamb meat
 - ☐ Other: _____
- What is the composition of the complete commercial dog food your receives?
 - ☐ Percentage of crude protein: _____
 - ☐ Percentage of crude fiber: _____
 - ☐ Other: _____

- How many grams (g) of complete commercial dog food does your dog receive per meal?
 - Wet complete commercial dog food (canned): _____g/meal
 - Dry complete commercial dog food (canned): _____g/meal
- What basis was used to determine the amount of food your dog receives?
 - Feeding recommendation as per package label
 - Calculation by owner ○ Calculation by a veterinarian
 - Other: _____
- Does your dog regularly receive any other foods beyond the complete commercial dog food?
Please do **not** list **treats**.
 - Carrots
 - _____
 - _____
- What kind of treats do you feed your dog?
 - Commercial dog treats ○ Home-made treats
 - Dried meat ○ Other: _____
- How do you rate your dog's body condition on a scale from 1 (way too thin, emaciated) to 9 (severely obese), with a score of 5 reflecting at ideal body weight for the dog's size?

Your dog's participation in this study is highly appreciated!