

# Dogspeak's New Dog Recommendations

## BOOKS and AUTHORS

**\*\*LOVE HAS NO AGE LIMIT by Patricia McConnell\*\***

Dr. Patricia McConnell (general and specific issues)

The Other End of the Leash (general dog behavior)

Feisty Fido (reactivity)

Cautious Canine (fear/shyness)

I'll Be Home Soon (separation anxiety)

Play Together, Stay Together (how to play with your dog)

And many more!

On Talking Terms with Dogs: Calming Signals by Turid Rugaas

The Power of Positive Dog Training by Pat Miller

Dog-Friendly Dog Training by Andrea Arden

Dr. Ian Dunbar

Dr. Sophia Yin

Grisha Stewart

## MANAGEMENT & CARE

Crate (sized for adult, with divider to reduce accessible area)

Towel or blanket for crate

Water & food dishes

Nylon flat collar

Harness (see below for recommended brands)

Thin nylon leashes (2 - outdoor and indoor)

Breed/shelter or vet recommended food

Poop bags

Enzymatic floor cleaner (I.e. Nature's Miracles, Skout's Honor)

Toothpaste and toothbrush (small rubber roll-on recommended)

Soft-bristled grooming brush

Pen or baby gate (for creating long-term confinement area)

## SUGGESTED FRONT CLIP (no pull!) HARNESSSES

Freedom Harness

Sense-a-tion Harness

Balance Harness

Perfect Fit Harness

## CHEW TOYS

Curly Qs

Bully Stick

Pig Ears

Himalayan Dog Chews

Benebone

## PUZZLE TOYS

Busy Buddy Twist and Treat

Busy Buddy Kibble Nibble

Atomic Treat Ball

Omega Tricky Treat Ball

Kong Genius

Kong Wobbler  
Starmark Bob-A-Lot  
Jolly Pets Monster Mouth

### **FILLING FOR PUZZLE TOYS**

Dry Dog Food

Small pieces of favorite treats:

- Wellness Wellbites/Jerky
- Zuke's: Filets/Mini Naturals/Links
- Freshpet Dognition

### **FOOD-STUFFABLE TOYS**

Ranch Rewards Sterilized Bones

Kong Classic Toys

Beef Horns

### **STUFFING FOR TOYS**

*These recommendations may be combined, layered, and/or frozen. Make sure to keep in mind any dietary restrictions your dog might have.*

Wet dog food

Stella & Chewy's Dinner Patties (wet)

Natural Balance Rolls

Peanut butter

Low fat cream cheese

Plain Greek yogurt (i.e. no additives)

Plain canned pumpkin

Canned baby food

### **PET SUPPLIES STORES**

Pet Food Warehouse (Shelburne & Williston)

Petsmart (Williston)

Petco (Burlington)

The Pet Advantage (South Burlington)

\*Most daycares/training facilities will also carry a few retail items – even the Humane Society!\*

### **OWNER-SUPERVISED PLAYGROUPS**

*Great for new puppies and older dogs alike!*

Vermont Dog Club (Essex)

Fetch the Leash (Burlington)

### **PACK WALKS**

Unleashed K9 Adventures: Mary Tracy (802-324-7675)

Vermont Canine Adventures: Tara Martin (802-373-8272), vtcanineadventures.com

VT Barks & Recreation: Kim Frigault (802-922-5963)

### **DAY CARE & BOARDING**

Prima Dogga (Shelburne)

Comfort Hill (Vergennes)

Play Dog Play (Burlington)