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**Shape Your
Dog Into an
Ideal
Companion**

Man's Other Best Friend – Dog toys to keep your dog busy! Shape Your Dog Into The Ideal Companion!

Today, most domestic dogs don't have to work for food. In nature, however, dogs are predatory meat-eaters. Hunting for food is physically and intellectually challenging. The hunt is their "work." Success on the job results in a well-earned "paycheck" – their meal. Eating meat off the bone satisfies their hunger, exercises their jaw muscles and keeps their teeth and gums clean. Depriving dogs of their natural drives can result in serious behavioral issues including: excessive barking, destructive chewing, soiling, digging and separation anxiety. **Using some or all of your dog's daily ration of food in a food dispensing toy can prevent bad behaviors from developing.** Visit our [website](#) to purchase these products.



The **Tug-a-Jug**® provides a multi-sensory appeal to keep your dog engaged and motivated to play. The unique design of this patented toy allows dogs to see, smell, & hear the food as they roll around in the jug. The **Tug-a-Jug**® not only dispenses treats, it can also be used for obedience training and feeding meals. Available in 3 sizes.

The **Twist 'n Treat**® is the first and only 2-piece adjustable rubber treat dispensing toy. The rate of treat dispersal can be adjusted to suit the interest and ability of the dog. When first introducing the toy to your dog, we suggest leaving enough space in the opening to allow treats to fall out regularly, so your dog can "win the game." Once your dog plays successfully with the **Twist 'n Treat**®, you can screw the opening tighter to extend the length of play. The adjustable opening allows the **Twist 'n Treat**® to be filled with a variety of hard, soft, and smear-able treats. Made of natural rubber. **NOT** recommended for strong chewers. Available in 3 sizes.



The **Omega Paw Treat** dispensing toy is a challenging interactive ball that will entertain your dog and keep them busy working for their food. Simply insert your dog's favorite dry food or treats into the ball. As your dog plays with the ball, it will dispense treats keeping your dog focused and entertained.



The **Kong**® toy can be utilized for meals as well. The color of the Kong is not just a personal preference. The colors actually mean something.

Pink and **Blue** swirled Kongs are puppy Kongs. These are very soft, pliable rubber that is easy on puppy jaws and teeth. Your puppy will outgrow these Kongs so they will need to be replaced eventually.



Purple swirled Kongs are for senior dogs. These Kongs have the consistency more like a puppy Kong for older dogs with sensitive teeth. **Red** Kongs are for dogs with normal chewing intensity. **Black** Kongs are for intense chewers. **Blue** Kongs are reportedly 25% stronger than the black Kongs and can be found only at veterinarian offices.



Note: Kong also makes new Squeaker Kongs – rubber Kongs with squeakers inside. These are NOT for stuffing – they are for interactive play (ie. Fetch) or can be used in place of stuffed squeaky toys for dogs who need more durable squeaky toys.

Only provide Kongs sized for the largest and/or most tenacious chewer in the house.

***Caution: You can ALWAYS go up in toy size for a dog but NEVER go smaller. A toy should never be small enough that your dog could swallow it or get it stuck in their mouth. Always supervise your dog with a new toy until you are sure they are not destroying it and/or ingesting it.**

Filling a Kong®

Easy/Beginner –Initially, fill your dog's Kong $\frac{3}{4}$ full with dry kibble. **Top it off with a plug** of a canned version of your dog's food, Natural Balance rolled food or peanut butter (ie. Something your dog LOVES). Give the Kong to the dog and *observe how long it takes him to empty it*. If the dog can empty it within 15 minutes, it is time to make it more difficult.

Intermediate – Mix your dog's kibble with the canned version of their food or peanut butter. Pack it full in the Kong and top off with a plug of canned food or peanut butter. If the dog can empty it within 15 minutes, they are ready for advanced Kongs!

Advanced – Fill an Intermediate Kong and *freeze it for an hour or two*. Gradually freeze these Kongs until they are frozen overnight.

The key is to gradually advance your dog's skill so they stay busy with the Kong for a duration based chewing activity. This can be an hour and we call that 'Happy Hour' ☺



Make dogs work for their food with the *Kibble Nibble*. This activity ball mentally and physically stimulates dogs by appealing to their natural prey and stalking drives. The customizable dual Treat Meters™ randomly dispense kibble and treats as the ball tumbles around. The *Kibble Nibble* also features rubber bumpers to minimize noise and marks on walls and floors. Hold approximately 2 cups of food. Unscrews for easy loading and quick clean-up.



The *Kool Dogz® and Kool Dogz Jr.® Ice Treat Maker* has all the components necessary to create a customizable cool treat that's perfect for outside playtime. Kit includes reusable, freezable bucket and durable stainless steel construction.

Sterilized Bones

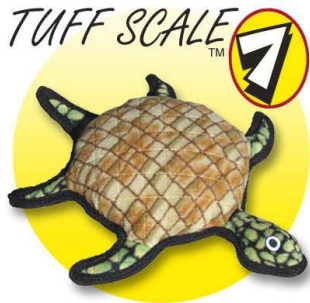
Sterilized bones come in different lengths. They are hollow and sometimes come empty or pre-filled with a flavored filling. These are great to stuff with canned dog food or peanut butter and can also be made more difficult in the same manner as a Kong. These can be a great tool to add to your mental stimulation toolbox. *Caution: some dogs who are heavy duty chewers can break a tooth on these bones.



While no pet toy is indestructible, **Tuffie's® Pet Toys** stand up better than anything we have ever seen!

Generally speaking, *soft, squeaky type toys are for interactive play and **NOT** chewing activities.* Dogs left with a soft squeaky toy will most likely gut the toy and remove the stuffing in a short time. This can be dangerous if your dog ingests this material. In addition, fun time with that toy is now gone. You can actively teach your dog which toys are acceptable to chew on and which ones are for toss and fetch.

As long as your dog is moving with the toy, he is likely to play appropriately with it. Once he lies down, he is gearing up for a chew-fest. Replace soft, squeaky toys with an appropriate chew toy if your dog's elbows hit the ground!



ALL TOYS ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL

That is why we created the "TUFF SCALE™". The TUFF SCALE™ is designed to give you insight on how tuff the toy you're buying compares against another. Some dogs are aggressive and can only have the tuffest toys ranked 8 and above. Other dogs may not be as aggressive or may be older and their chewing habits have slowed. If this sounds like your dog, you can consider toys ranked 5 and above.

OUR GOAL:

Our goal is to help you purchase a toy suited for your dog's needs. All of our toys are made with the same extreme durable construction, but the shape of the toy can impact a dog's ability to penetrate the toy over time.

Use the TUFF SCALE™ to help you with your purchase. If you aren't 100% sure which toy is right for your dog call us at 1-866-4-DogToy.

We strive to make our toys the TUFF-est on the market. We are continually testing and creating new toys to be both stronger and safer for your dog. As loving dog owners we only want the best toys for our dogs and yours. Indestructible is impossible...

But we will keep trying!!



Look for our TUFF SCALE™ logos while you shop to identify the most appropriate toy for your dog.



In addition to all these great products, we also have our picks for the best products in these other categories on our [website](#):

- Books on Animals and Training
- DVD's
- Best Behavior Products
- Collars & Leashes
- Bait Bags and Great Treats
- Toys, Chewing & Mental Stimulation (yes, there are More!)
- Clicker Training Products
- Cool Cat Stuff
- CD's/Music for Pets/Sound Desensitization
- Grooming Products
- Housetraining Aids

If you need individual help **we offer private 2 hour in-home topic specific workshops in the Southwest Ohio area for \$99. Call us at 937-572-3436 for individual help!**

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