

October Tips & Tricks!

Fall is a great time of year for your pets! The heat of summer has faded away and the chill of winter is a few weeks away! This month we are giving you some tips and tricks on Fall, so grab some pumpkins and a light sweater!

Bake some **Pumpkin** Dog Cookies!

This time of year, everything is pumpkin spice flavored. Your favorite coffee, your favorite donut, and it even invades your bread! Well your furry friend is feeling the pumpkin spice flavor too! “Treat” him or her with some home baked goodness with these AGA approved recipes!

Peanut Butter and Pumpkin Dog Treats

Ingredients:

Original recipe makes 25 treats Change Servings

- 2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Whisk together the flour, eggs, pumpkin, peanut butter, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Add water as needed to help make the dough workable, but the dough should be dry and stiff. Roll the dough into a 1/2-inch-thick roll. Cut into 1/2-inch pieces.
3. Bake in preheated oven until hard, about 40 minutes.



Remember, Allergies are “Falling”!

With Fall comes leaves. With leaves come mold. Mold causes allergies in you and your furry friend. Many dogs suffer from allergies attributed to the Fall season. Many homes begin to close windows and doors, which causes accumulations of dust and hair. Also the wet muck caused by dead and decaying leaves can cause all sorts of problems in your pets. Environmental allergies come in all forms, from itchy skin to seasonal bronchitis.

Many of the symptoms your pet is experiencing can be deduced by visiting your vet. Some times many pets just need a simple antihistamine, so make sure you are looking for changes in your pets, coat or behavior. Some signs of season allergies and what to do to help your pet can be found at the following link! Seasonal allergies are no fun for anyone least of all your pet, so watch for changes and visit your vet so your pet can be happy and healthy this harvest season!



<http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2012/06/22/pets-seasonal-allergies.asp>

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