

Involved with dogs and dog related activities for over 25 years, Sabine is very interested in natural, preventive dog care as well as canine nutrition and has accumulated experience in these fields through thousands of hours of independent research and academic study. At school in Germany she attended Biology and Chemistry classes for 8 and 6 consecutive years respectively and during her 2 1/2 year professional apprenticeship, nutrition/dietetics was part of the accompanying education, and the final written and oral exams by the state of Baden-Württemberg. After completing coursework in Animal Nutrition, Care, Physiology, Diseases and Parasitology, Sabine earned her certification in Animal Care from the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

As one of her larger dog-related projects, Sabine has researched the pet industry in general and commercial dog food specifically since 2000 and is the author of the successful website The Dog Food Project, which is frequently updated with new information.

Sabine's has appeared on Dog Talk the Radio Show hosted by Tracie Hotchner (author of "The Dog Bible: Everything Your Dog Wants You to Know") and is a member of the show's contributing team of professionals.

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TWO DAYS OF ADVANCED SEMINARS
IN LABELS INGREDIENTS AND
NUTRITION TOPICS

WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR
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Yes, I will be there!

Saturday,
September 17,
9 AM to 2 PM

Sunday,
September 18,
10 AM to 3 PM

Saturday, Sept 17, 9 AM to 2 PM. _____

Sunday, Sept 18, 10 AM to 3 PM. _____

What Labels Tell Us

Special Needs Nutrition

Please find enclosed my payment of \$79 for one session or \$135 for both sessions. (Credit card numbers can be called in to Animal Nature or done in person at the store).

We all try. It is hard to sort through all the info one needs to make informed decisions about what we feed our dogs, and the info changes every day. This seminar will prepare you to more effectively evaluate what you read on those not so necessarily open and transparent info panels.

Some dogs have very particular dietary needs. Disease, age, breed - any number of factors can contribute to requirements for alterations in protein levels, fat intake, or other specifics.

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This seminar will talk about special diets, including but not limited to:

I understand the reservation is final and no refunds will be issued, although I can transfer my reservation to someone else.

What are all those ingredients no one can pronounce?

What is good, and what isn't?

What should NOT be in there?

What is dry matter analysis, and how can we convert it to as fed basis?

What about "fad diets" for canines - weight management, senior diets, etc?

weight loss

senior

puppy

large breed

renal failure

pancreatitis

allergy

systemic yeast infection

small breed

heart disease

Private consultations must be arranged directly with Ms. Contreras (ask@betterdogcare.com).

name:

In essence, how do we read those labels, what might be missing from them, and what do we do with that information?

email address:

home phone:

All this and more...bring your questions!

cell phone:

We will be talking about lamb diets and taurine deficiency, grain-free diets (are they OK for dogs not showing signs of allergies?), and lots more!