

“Getting a Dog To Eat” Will Significantly Shorten Their Lives.

I hear this a lot:

“My dog won’t eat diet dog food”

“My dog won’t eat unless I put a TINY amount of canned food or chicken on top.”

And it’s quite-often the plump dogs.



Here’s why:

“Natural Selection” has cultivated successful canine survival for eons. Two things were wiping out the chubby dogs when cavemen roamed the tundra:

- **A fat dog can’t outrun a predator.**
- **A fat dog can’t catch a rabbit.**

So for the species to survive, there’s parts of the brain that curtail appetite til the dog is at a “successful survival weight”. Appetite falls off when dogs are plump.

Until you add something to “get them to eat.” Then, they eat because they WANT to (*for taste and interest*) but not because they NEED to.

The Moral of the Story:

As long as your dog is overweight, DON’T DO ANYTHING TO GET HIM TO EAT!

Play that tape all the way to the end. Getting a fat dog to eat?



Signs of Pain Or Discomfort In Dogs

1. Isolating
2. Panting
3. Trembling
4. Restlessness/Pacing
5. Sitting anxiously
6. Concerned Face
7. Hunchback

8. Cries when picked up
9. Reluctance to jump