

WDJ'S APPROVED DRY FOODS OF 2011

Products highlighted in yellow are new to our list.

ADDICTION FOODS — Te Puke, New Zealand; (206) 618-9309; addictionfoods.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 8 varieties, including 4 grain-free.

MADE BY Taplow Ventures, Vancouver, British Columbia; Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife, Inc., Hamlin, TX; and Texas Farm Products, Nacogdoches, TX.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — La Lamb contains: Lamb meal, brown rice, oats, rice bran, chicken fat, Menhaden fish meal, flaxseed, lecithin, Menhaden fish oil, natural flavors . . . 22% protein; 12% fat; 3.5% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Salmon and venison (puppy and adult) varieties are grain-free. A kangaroo (with oats and rice) variety is also offered, for dogs who would benefit from a food with a novel protein. Products sold in independent pet supply stores and direct-shipped.

ANNA MAET PETFOODS — Sellersville, PA; (215) 453-0381; annamaet.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 8 varieties, including 3 grain-free.

MADE BY Ohio Pet, Lisbon, OH.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Annamaet Extra contains: Chicken meal, corn, brown rice, chicken fat, rolled oats, pearled barley, dried beet pulp, brewers dried yeast, flaxseed meal, wheat germ meal . . . 26% protein; 14% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Available in a handful of independent pet supply stores and from a few online retailers, including petfooddirect.com.



ARTEMIS PET FOODS — North Hollywood, CA; (800) 282-5876; artemiscompany.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **Agarx** Immune Support (1 variety); **Fresh Mix** (8 varieties); Osopure (4 varieties, for small breeds).

MADE BY Diamond Pet Products, Lathrop, CA.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Agarx Immune Support contains: Chicken, chicken meal, turkey, turkey meal, brown rice, pearled barley, oatmeal, chicken fat, dried eggs, fish meal . . . 23% protein; 14% fat; 2.9% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Much of the food is exported, but is available in independent pet supply stores.

BACK TO BASICS — Meadville, PA; (800) 219-2558; backtobasicspetfood.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 2 varieties.

MADE BY Dad's Pet Care, Meadville, PA.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Chicken formula contains: Chicken meal, brown rice, pearled barley, oatmeal, chicken fat, salmon meal, oat fiber, alfalfa, dried eggs, tomato pomace . . . 23% protein; 17% fat; 4% fiber; 12% moisture.

MISC INFO — Now owned by Dad's Pet Care (a division of Ainsworth Pet Nutrition). Available in independent pet supply stores. Dad's indicates that an extensive overhaul and reintroduction of this food is in the works, and assures us that the new product will meet WDJ's selection criteria.

BENCH & FIELD PET FOODS — Grand Rapids, MI; (800) 525-4802; benchandfield.com**LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE** — Holistic Natural Canine.**MADE BY** WellPet in Mishawaka, IN.**REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY** — Holistic Natural Canine contains: Chicken meal, brown rice, white rice, oatmeal, chicken fat, pork meal, dried beet pulp, fish meal, flaxseed, dried egg product . . . 24% protein; 15% fat; 4.9% fiber; 10% moisture.**MISC INFO** — Product is available in natural food and fine grocery stores (we originally found this food in Trader Joe's), independent pet supply stores, and by direct shipping to your home.**BLUE BUFFALO COMPANY** — Wilton, CT; (800) 919-2833; bluebuff.com**LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE** — **Blue Life Protection** (16 varieties, including 4 puppy varieties, 7 adult, 2 weight control, 3 senior); **Blue Longevity** (3 "life stages" varieties); **Blue Wilderness** (3 grain-free varieties); **Blue Basics** (2 varieties with "limited ingredients").**MADE BY** Chenango Valley Pet Foods, Sherburne, NY; CJ Foods, Bern, KS; Dad's Pet Care, Meadville, PA; Triple T Foods, Frontenac, KS; Tuffy's Pet Foods, Perham, MN.**REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY** — Blue Life Protection Formula, Chicken & Brown Rice contains: Deboned chicken, chicken meal, brown rice, barley, oatmeal, chicken fat, rye, tomato pomace, natural chicken flavor, whole potatoes . . . 24% protein; 14% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.**MISC INFO** — Company launched a "limited ingredient" line (Blue Basics) and discontinued production of its organic food.**BLUE SEAL FEEDS** — Londonderry, NH; (800) 367-2730; bynaturepetfoods.com**LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE** — **By Nature** (7 varieties) and **By Nature Organic** (1 variety).**MADE BY** Blue Seal's own plant in Arcade, NY; and Chenango Valley Pet Foods, Sherburne, NY.**REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY** — By Nature Duck & Sweet Peas contains: Duck meal, turkey meal, ground barley, ground oats, ground brown rice, chicken fat, sweet peas, flaxseed meal, tomato pomace, natural flavors . . . 27% protein; 15% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.**MISC INFO** — By Nature products are available in independent pet specialty stores and chains (Petco and Petsmart).**BREEDER'S CHOICE PET FOODS** — Irwindale, CA; (800) 255-4286; apdselectchoice.com, avodermnatural.com, goactivedog.com, pinnaclepet.com**LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE** — **Active Care** (2 varieties); **Advanced Pet Diets Select Choice** (6 varieties); **AvoDerm Natural** (7 varieties, including 1 vegetarian); **AvoDerm Natural Oven-Baked** (3 varieties); **Pinnacle Holistic** (6 varieties, 3 grain-free).**MADE BY** Breeder's Choice's own plant in Irwindale, CA.**REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY** — Advanced Pet Diets Chicken Meal & Rice, Skin & Coat contains: Chicken meal, brown rice, rice, chicken fat, pearled barley, natural flavor, salmon meal, canola oil, flaxseed, potassium chloride . . . 25% protein; 15% fat; 3.5% fiber; 10% moisture.**MISC INFO** — ActiveCare line contains "natural chicken cartilage with the highest levels of unprocessed chondroitin and glucosamine." Advanced Pet Diets line offers "life stage" diets. AvoDerm line developed for dogs with skin and coat issues; AvoDerm Baked meant for dogs with "sensitive stomachs." Pinnacle is meant to be Breeder's Choice "holistic, premium" line, but these are all good foods. Products found in independent pet supply stores and national pet specialty stores (such as Petco, Petsmart).**BURNS PET HEALTH** — Valparaiso, IN; (877) 983-9651; burnspethealth.com**LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE** — Burns offers 2 simple, elegant varieties: brown rice & chicken (comes in two "bite" sizes, regular and small); and brown rice & ocean fish.**MADE BY** By CJ Foods in Bern, KS.**REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY** — Brown Rice & Chicken contains: Whole brown rice, chicken meal, peas, oats, chicken fat, sunflower oil, seaweed, (the rest of the ingredients are vitamins and minerals) . . . 18.5% protein; 7.5% fat; 2.2% fiber; 9% moisture.**MISC INFO** — Company offers direct sales and shipping of fresh product to your home. Products also sold in independent pet supply stores in a dozen or so states.**CANIDAE CORP.** — San Luis Obispo, CA; (800) 398-1600; canidae.com**LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE** — 8 varieties, including 3 grain-free varieties and 1 "single grain" (multiple protein sources) variety.**MADE BY** Diamond Pet Foods in Lathrop, CA; Meta, MO; and Gaston, SC.**REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY** — Canidae All Life Stages Chicken, Turkey, Lamb, & Fish Meal contains: Chicken meal, turkey meal, lamb meal, brown rice, white rice, rice bran, peas, potatoes, oatmeal, cracked pearled barley . . . 24% protein; 14.5% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.**MISC INFO** — Available in independent pet supply stores.

CANINE CAVIAR PET FOODS — Costa Mesa, CA; (800) 392-7898; caninecaviar.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — Canine Caviar Holistic Beneficial (4 varieties, including 1 puppy, 2 “all life stages,” and 1 lower protein, lower fat “special needs” variety); Holistic Grain Free (1 variety, venison & split pea).

MADE BY Ohio Pet Foods, Lisbon, OH.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Chicken & Pearl Millet Adult contains: Dehydrated chicken, pearl millet, brown rice, chicken fat, chicken, whitefish, alfalfa, flaxseed, dried beet pulp, canola oil . . . 26% protein; 16% fat; 4% fiber; 8% moisture.

MISC INFO — Company says it uses only dehydrated meats — not rendered meat meals — in its Holistic Beneficial varieties. Grain-free variety *does* use venison meal, said to be from free-range venison. Available in independent pet supply stores and from a variety of online retailers.

**CASTOR & POLLUX PET WORKS** — Clackamas, OR; (800) 875-7518; castorpolluxpet.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **Organix** (3 varieties); **Ultramix** (5 varieties).

MADE BY CJ Foods in Bern, KS; and Crosswinds Petfoods, Inc., Sabetha, KS.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Organix Adult contains: Organic chicken, chicken meal, organic brown rice, organic peas, organic millet, organic oats, salmon meal, chicken fat, natural chicken flavor, organic quinoa . . . 26% protein; 14% fat; 4.5% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Organix's organic certification is now conducted by Oregon Tilth. Products sold in independent pet supply stores as well as national pet specialty stores (Petco, Petsmart); direct shipping to your home is also available.

CHAMPION PETFOODS — Morinville, Alberta, Canada; (877) 939-0006; championpetfoods.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **Acana** (10 varieties); **Acana Grain-Free** (4 varieties); **Orijen** (6 varieties, all grain-free).

MADE BY Champion's own plant in Alberta, Canada.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Orijen Regional Red formula contains: Deboned wild boar, deboned lamb, beef liver, deboned pork, lamb meal, peas, salmon meal, russet potato, herring meal, whole eggs . . . 38% protein; 18% fat; 3% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Company says all ingredients are fresh (never frozen) and locally sourced. All foods are formulated with higher-protein, lower-carb content than most companies' offerings.

DELLA NATURA COMMODITIES — Bayside, NY; (866) 936-2393; dellanaturapet.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — Wenaewe (4 varieties).

MADE BY Erro S.A. in Dolores, Uruguay.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Wenaewe Adult contains: Organic beef, organic brown rice, organic canola seed, organic flaxseed meal, organic sunflower seed, organic buckwheat, organic barley, organic millet, organic carrots, organic red beets . . . 20% protein; 12% fat; 5% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Imported from Uruguay. Each contains 98 percent organic ingredients. Company says beef is “beyond organic,” free-range. Not found in many stores; available from k9cuisine.com.

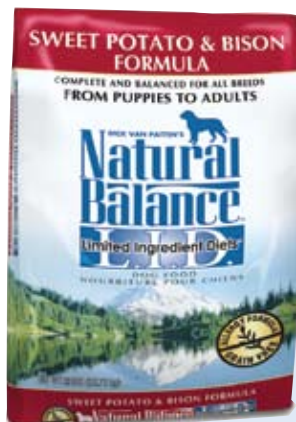
**DIAMOND PET PRODUCTS** — Meta, MO; (800) 658-0624; chickensoupforthevetloverssoul.com; premiumedgepetfood.com; professionalpetfood.com; tasteofthewildpetfood.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul** (7 varieties); **Premium Edge** (8 varieties); **Professional Pet Food** (7 varieties); **Taste of the Wild** (4 varieties, all grain-free).

MADE BY Diamond's own manufacturing facilities in Lathrop, CA; Meta, MO; and Gaston, SC.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Taste of the Wild Wetlands contains: Duck, duck meal, chicken meal, egg product, sweet potatoes, peas, chicken fat, potatoes, quail, roasted duck . . . 32% protein; 18% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Products are sold in independent pet supply stores and some online retailers, including petfooddirect.com.

**DICK VAN PATTEN'S NATURAL BALANCE** — Pacoima, CA; (800) 829-4493; naturalbalance.net

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 12 varieties, including 5 grain-free, 6 “limited ingredient,” 1 vegetarian, 1 organic. (Some of the limited ingredient varieties are grain-free).

MADE BY CJ Foods, Bern, KS; and Diamond Pet Foods in Lathrop, CA; Meta, MO; and Gaston, SC.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Natural Balance Ultra Premium contains: Chicken, brown rice, lamb meal, oatmeal, barley, salmon meal, potatoes, carrots, chicken fat, tomato pomace . . . 23% protein; 13% fat; 3% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Company tests each batch for contaminants and makes the test results available on its website. Products available in independent pet supply stores and Petco.

DOGSWELL, LLC — Los Angeles, CA; (888) 559-8833; dogswell.com	
LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — Dogswell (3 varieties) and Nutrisca (2 grain-free, potato-free varieties).	MADE BY Tuffy's Pet Foods in Perham, MN.
REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Vitality contains: Chicken, chicken meal, oats, barley, brown rice, natural flavors, chicken fat, flaxseed, tomato pomace, sweet potatoes . . . 24% protein; 12% fat; 6% fiber; 10% moisture.	
MISC INFO — Available in independent pet supply stores and Petco.	

 DR. G'S PET FOOD COMPANY — Sedona, AZ; (866) 284-5939; drgsfreshpetfood.com	
LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 1 variety.	MADE BY Chenango Valley Pet Foods in Sherburne, NY.
REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Dr. G's contains: Chicken, chicken meal, brown rice, barley, rye, oats, chicken fat, natural chicken flavor, alfalfa meal, beet pulp . . . 25% protein; 14% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.	
MISC INFO — Company concept is simple: Fresh is better. Food orders will be made fresh weekly and direct-shipped to your home from the manufacturing plant on the following day; product is available only from the maker. <i>This doctor/founder, Martin Glinsky, PhD, specializes in animal nutrition and has formulated many pet foods in his career.</i>	

DR. TIM'S PET FOOD COMPANY — Marquette, MI; (906) 249-8486; drtims.com	
LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 3 varieties.	MADE BY Ohio Pet Foods, Lisbon, OH.
REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Dr. Tim's Pursuit contains: Chicken meal, rice flour, chicken fat, oat flour, barley, beet pulp, herring meal, dried egg product, flaxseed meal, chicory root . . . 30% protein; 20% fat; 3% fiber; 10% moisture.	
MISC INFO — <i>This company doctor/founder is a veterinarian who specializes in athletic and competitive canine athletes and competes in sled dog racing. Momentum variety is for high-performance athletes; Pursuit for dogs with moderate activity; and Kinesis for couch potatoes! Available in independent pet supply stores, expanding from the Midwest outward. Also available by direct shipping.</i>	



DRS. FOSTER & SMITH — Rhinelander, WI; (800) 826-7206; drsfostersmith.com	
LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — Drs. Foster & Smith Dog Food (5 varieties).	MADE BY CJ Foods in Bern, KS and Pawnee City, NE.
REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Chicken & Brown Rice Adult variety contains: Chicken, chicken meal, brown rice, barley, brewer's rice, oat groats, chicken fat, beet pulp, natural flavor, dried egg product . . . 24% protein; 14% fat; 3.5% fiber; 10% moisture.	
MISC INFO — Company is a retail catalog company, so it will direct-ship to your home.	

EARTHBORN HOLISTIC — Evansville, IN; (812) 867-7466; earthbornholisticpetfood.com	
LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 5 "life stage" varieties, including 1 grain-free.	MADE BY Earthborn's own plant, Midwestern Pet Foods, Monmouth, IL.
REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Earthborn Holistic Adult Vantage contains: Chicken meal, oatmeal, barley, brown rice, rye flour, potatoes, sweet potatoes, chicken fat, canola oil, tomato pomace . . . 22% protein; 12% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.	
MISC INFO — Available in independent pet supply stores and from online retailers, including petfooddirect.com, doggiefood.com.	

EVANGER'S DOG & CAT FOOD COMPANY — Wheeling, IL; (800) 288-6796; evangersdogfood.com	
LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 3 varieties.	MADE BY Hi Tek Rations, Dublin, GA, and Mid America, Mt. Pleasant, TX.
REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Chicken & Brown Rice variety contains: Chicken, brown rice, chicken meal, potato product, pearled barley, chicken fat, carrots, celery, beets, parsley . . . 26% protein; 15% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.	
MISC INFO — Products are available in independent pet supply stores and via direct shipping.	



FIRSTMATE PET FOODS — North Vancouver, BC, Canada; (800) 658-1166; firstmate.com	
LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — FirstMate Grain-Free (6 varieties); FirstMate Classic (4 varieties); Skoki Classic (4 varieties); Skoki Grain-Free (6 varieties).	MADE BY FirstMate's own plant in Chilliwack, BC, Canada.
REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — FirstMate's Classic Maintenance contains: Chicken meal, pearled barley, oatmeal, brown rice, chicken fat, herring meal, fish meal, potato flour, tomato pomace, dicalcium phosphate . . . 26% protein; 15% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.	
MISC INFO — Skoki formulas cost less than FirstMate, which is the company's "premium" line. Products available in Canada and the western U.S. in independent pet supply stores and specialty chains.	



FROMM FAMILY FOODS — Mequon, WI; (800) 325-6331; frommfamily.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE – **Fromm Four-Star Canine Entrees** (7 “all life stage” varieties, including 2 grain-free); **Gold Nutritionals** (5 “life stage” varieties); **Fromm Classics** (2 varieties).

MADE BY Fromm’s own plant in Mequon, WI.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY – Four Star Pork & Applesauce contains: Pork, pork meal, oatmeal, pearl barley, pea protein, brown rice, white rice, dried tomato pomace, whole dried egg, pork fat . . . 24% protein; 13% fat; 3% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO – Sold in independent pet supply stores and via online retailers; direct shipping also available.

HORIZON PET NUTRITION — Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada; (403) 279-5874; horizonpetnutrition.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE – **Amicus** (3 grain-free varieties); **Horizon Complete** (5 “life stages” varieties); **Horizon Legacy** (2 varieties).

MADE BY Horizon’s own plant in Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY – Horizon Complete Adult contains: Chicken meal, barley, rye, chicken, oats, chicken fat, pea fiber, flaxseed, egg product, salmon oil . . . 26% protein; 14% fat; 3% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO – Products available in independent pet supply stores. Amicus uses red lentils as the carb source.

LAUGHING DOG, INC. — Lodi, CA; (805) 653-7813; laughingdoginc.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE – 3 “life stages” varieties.

MADE BY Taplow Feeds, Chilliwack, BC, Canada.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY – Brave Dog (adult) variety contains: Chicken meal, pearled barley, oatmeal, brown rice, chicken fat, herring meal, fish oil, potato flour, tomato pomace, dicalcium phosphate . . . 26% protein; 15% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO – Products available in independent pet supply stores and direct shipped to consumers.

LINCOLN BIOTECH — East Bend, NC; (800) 253-8128; lincolnbitech.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE – 1 variety: Zinpro.

MADE BY Chenango Valley Pet Foods, Sherburne, NY.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY – Zinpro contains: Menhaden fish meal, brown rice, oatmeal, potato meal, barley, herring meal, oat flour, rice flour, canola oil, evening primrose meal . . . 22% protein; 12% fat; 3% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO – Company feels that dogs don’t get enough zinc, causing skin and coat problems, so Zinpro is formulated with a bioavailable zinc. Product is available at only a handful of independent pet supply stores but a number of online retailers, including k9cuisine.com and petfooddirect.com.

LOTUS NATURAL FOOD — Torrance, CA; (888) 995-6887; lotuspetsfoods.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE – 5 varieties, including 1 grain-free.

MADE BY Bio Biscuit, Montreal, Canada.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY – Chicken contains: Chicken, chicken meal, rye, brown rice, pollock, barley, oatmeal, pea fiber, oil blend (soybean, olive, salmon oils), dried egg product . . . 24% protein; 12% fat; 4.5% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO – These foods are baked, not extruded. Company says all ingredients are sourced in North America (with three exceptions: lamb, lamb meal, and green mussels from New Zealand). Products are available in independent pet supply stores and online from doggiefood.com.



MERRICK PET CARE — Amarillo, TX; (800) 664-7387; merrickpetcare.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE – **Before Grain** (3 varieties, all grain-free); **Merrick** (7 varieties); **Whole Earth Farms** (3 varieties).

MADE BY Merrick Pet Care, Hereford, TX.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY – Merrick’s Wilderness Blend contains: Buffalo, salmon meal, lamb meal, rice, oatmeal, pearled barley, beef fat, barley, venison, natural flavor . . . 24% protein; 14% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO – Products are sold in Petco and in independent pet supply stores; also available via direct shipping with no shipping charges in the U.S.

MULLIGAN STEW PET FOOD — Jackson, WY; (888) 364-7839; mulliganstewpetfood.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE – 1 variety: Mulligan Stew.

MADE BY Mountain Country Foods, Okeene, OK.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY – Mulligan Stew Chicken variety contains: Chicken, brown rice, oats, chicken meal, chicken liver, alfalfa meal, flaxseed meal, eggs, herring oil, dried cane molasses . . . 26% protein; 10% fat; 8% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO – All dry foods are baked, not extruded. Company says all ingredients are sourced in from U.S. farms and ranches.

NATURA PET PRODUCTS — Davis, CA; (800) 532-7261; naturapet.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **California Natural** (12 varieties, 3 of which are grain-free); **Evo** (7 grain-free varieties); **HealthWise** (6 varieties); **Innova** (11 “life stage” varieties); **Karma** (1 variety, an organic food).

MADE BY Natura’s own plants in Fremont, NE, and San Leandro, CA.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — California Natural Herring and Sweet Potato contains: Herring, barley, oatmeal, herring meal, herring oil, sunflower oil, sweet potatoes, natural flavors, (vitamins and minerals) . . . 21% protein; 11% fat; 3.7% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Natura Pet Products is now owned by Procter & Gamble. California Natural foods contain a single animal protein source; Evo foods are grain-free, high in protein and fat; Innova foods contain several sources of animal protein; Karma is Natura’s only baked food and its only organic food. Products sold in independent pet supply stores and through various online retailers.

NATURE’S VARIETY — Lincoln, NE; (888) 519-7387; naturesvariety.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **Instinct** (5 grain-free varieties); **Prairie** (5 varieties).

MADE BY Pied Piper Mills in Hamlin, TX.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Instinct Chicken Meal contains: Chicken meal, tapioca, chicken fat, pumpkin seeds, Menhaden fish meal, alfalfa meal, Montmorillonite clay, natural chicken flavor, vitamin/mineral supplement . . . 42% protein; 22% fat; 3.2% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Company strongly promotes diet rotation among varieties and types, offering complementary frozen raw and canned foods. Products sold in independent pet supply stores and through various online retailers.

OMNIPRO PET FOODS — Madison, MS; (601) 898-7773; omnipropet.net

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 1 variety: OmniPro.

MADE BY Ohio Pet Foods, Lisbon, OH.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — OmniPro Holistic Salmon & Potato contains: Salmon, fish meal, potatoes, peas, ground barley, millet, egg product, oatmeal, canola oil, tomato pomace. . . 25% protein; 14% fat; 3% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Food is mainly exported; currently available in the U.S. only through Amazon.com.

PERFECT HEALTH DIET PRODUCTS — Elmsford, NY; (800) 743-1502; phdproducts.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — PHD Viand (2 varieties).

MADE BY Chenango Valley Pet Foods, Sherburne, NY.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — PHD Viand Canine Growth & Maintenance contains: Lamb meal, chicken meal, brown rice, corn, Naturox (natural antioxidant mix), barley, oats, chicken liver digest, kelp, dried Lactobacillus Acidophilus. . . 26% protein; 16% fat; 3% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Company suggests using its products to supplement a fresh food diet. Available in a handful of independent pet supply stores, veterinary clinics, and by direct shipping.

PET CHEF EXPRESS — New Westminster, BC, Canada; (604) 916-2433; petchefexpress.ca

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 1 variety: Pet Chef Express.

MADE BY Nutreco Canada, Inc., Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Pet Chef Express contains: Salmon meal, oats, millet, hullless barley, canola oil, salmon oil, carrot, potato, potassium chloride, garlic . . . 25% protein; 10% fat; 3% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Company provides home delivery in parts of Canada. Also sold in independent pet supply stores.

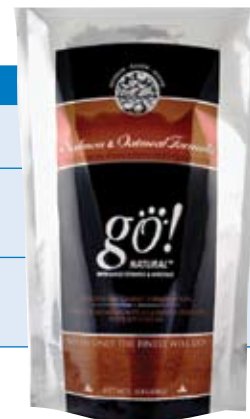
PETCUREAN PET NUTRITION — Chilliwack, BC, Canada; (866) 864-6112; petcurean.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **Go! Natural** (6 varieties, including 3 grain-free); **Now!** (6 formulas, all grain-free); **Summit Holistics** (3 varieties).

MADE BY Elmira Pet Products, Elmira, Ontario, Canada.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Summit Australian Lamb variety contains: Australian lamb meal, brown rice, oatmeal, barley, canola oil, natural flavors, dried alfalfa, potassium chloride, salmon meal, flaxseed . . . 21% protein; 10% fat; 2% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Go! Natural grain-free variety was recently reformulated with lower protein and fat; Now! varieties contain no rendered meats (meat meals). Products available in independent pet supply stores and a variety of online retailers.

**PET VALU** — Markham, Ontario, Canada; (800) 738-8258; performatrinultra.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **Performatrin Ultra** (3 varieties).

MADE BY Elmira Pet Products, Elmira, Ontario, Canada.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Performatrin Ultra Lamb & Brown Rice formula contains: Deboned lamb, lamb meal, brown rice, oatmeal, rice, pearled barley, dried egg product, millet, tomato pomace, vegetable oil . . . 22% protein; 12% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Performatrin Ultra is sold in PetValu stores in Canada and the northeastern U.S. and via the online retailer petfooddirect.com.



PRECISE PET PRODUCTS — Nacogdoches, TX; (888) 477-3247; precisepet.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **Precise** (9 varieties); **Precise Holistic Complete** (5 varieties); **Precise Plus** (3 varieties).

MADE BY Texas Farm Products' own plant in Nacogdoches, TX.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Precise Holistic Complete Wild At Heart Flight Line contains: Duck meal, turkey meal, brown rice, potato, oatmeal, chicken fat, rice bran, citrus fiber, flaxseed, dried egg product . . . 24% protein; 15% fat; 3.5% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Precise varieties have been vastly improved; a nice new line of products (Precise Holistic Complete) has been launched.

SMARTPAK CANINE — Plymouth, MA; (800) 326-0282; smartpakcanine.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **LiveSmart** (5 varieties).

MADE BY Chenango Valley Pet Foods, Sherburne, NY.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — LiveSmart Chicken & Brown Rice Adult variety contains: Deboned chicken, chicken meal, brown rice, barley, oats, beet pulp, chicken fat, dried eggs, natural flavor, flaxseed . . . 24% protein; 14% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Products are available by direct shipping only. Food is available sealed in single-serving packages with the food measured to your dog's specifications — creates extra packaging (not very "green") but keeps food incredibly fresh.

SOLID GOLD HEALTH PRODUCTS FOR PETS, INC. — El Cajon, CA; (800) 364-4863; solidgoldhealth.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 8 varieties (1 grain-free).

MADE BY Diamond Pet Products in Lathrop, CA and Meta, MO.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — WolfKing Adult Variety contains: Bison, ocean fish meal, brown rice, potatoes, sweet potato, millet, rice bran, canola oil, tomato pomace, salmon oil . . . 22% protein; 9% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Products available in independent pet supply stores and Petco.

TUFFY'S PET FOODS, INC. — Perham, MN; (800) 525-9155; nutrisourcedogfood.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **Natural Planet Organics** (1 variety); **NutriSource** (11 varieties, including one grain-free); **PureVita** (3 varieties).

MADE BY Tuffy's own plant in Perham, MN.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Natural Planet Organics formula contains: Organic chicken, chicken meal, organic brown rice, organic oats, organic barley, natural flavors, organic flaxseed, chicken fat, calcium carbonate, organic sunflower oil . . . 23% protein; 14% fat; 4% fiber; 10% moisture.

MISC INFO — Natural Plant Organics certified by Oregon Tilth. PureVita varieties each contain a single source of animal protein.

VERUS PET FOODS — Abingdon, MD; (888) 828-3787; veruspetfoods.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — 5 varieties.

MADE BY Ohio Pet Foods, Lisbon, OH.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — VerUS Adult Maintenance variety contains: Lamb meal, oats, brown rice, rice bran, flaxseed meal, sorghum, chicken fat, chicory pulp, alfalfa meal, kelp . . . 22% protein; 10% fat; 5% fiber; 12% moisture.

MISC INFO — Company says all lamb used in foods is free-range, grass-fed, New Zealand lamb. Available in independent pet supply stores and through a few online retailers.

WELLPET — Tewksbury, MA; (800) 225-0904; wellpet.com

LINES/TYPES AVAILABLE — **Holistic Select** (10 varieties); **Wellness Core** (3 grain-free varieties); **Wellness Simple Solutions** (3 varieties, each with a single source of animal protein and rice); **Wellness Super5Mix** (9 varieties).

MADE BY WellPet's plant in Mishawaka, IN; Hagen Pet Foods in Waverly, NY; CJ Foods in Bern, KS; American Nutrition, Inc., in Ogden, UT; and Diamond Pet Foods in Gaston, SC.

REPRESENTATIVE VARIETY — Wellness Super5Mix Chicken contains: Deboned chicken, chicken meal, oatmeal, barley, brown rice, tomato pomace, rye flour, canola oil, tomatoes, rice bran . . . 22% protein; 12% fat; 3% fiber; 11% moisture.

MISC INFO — WellPet's products can be found in national pet specialty stores (such as Petco and PetSmart) and independent pet supply stores.