

## Avidog's Recommended Daily Nutrition for Breeding Bitches

Nutrient	Products We Use and Daily Doses	Before season	In heat	Pregnancy	Lactation	Weaning
<b>Super Premium All-Life Stages Diet</b>	Quality raw, dry, dehydrated or freeze-dried dog food with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26% animal-based protein (3 of first 4 ingredients are from animals)</li> <li>• 18% fat</li> </ul>	100% of maintenance amount	150% of maintenance amount	By trimester: 1 <sup>st</sup> 100% 2 <sup>nd</sup> 150-180% 3 <sup>rd</sup> 200-300%	By week: 1&2 200-300% 3 300-400% 4-5 400-800%	Gradual return to 100% maintenance based on bitch's condition
	Guidelines based on normal-sized litter					
<b>Multi-vitamin</b>	AVN Canine Probalance®	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Manufacturer's recommended dose					
<b>Probiotic</b>	Geneflora® or Fortiflora®	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Manufacturer's recommended dose					
<b>Omega 3 Fatty Acids</b>	Wild fish oil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	15 mg/lb BW of docosahexanoic acid (DHA)					
<b>Folic acid</b>	Folate or folic acid	*	*	✓	✓	✓
	Supplement with 800 mcg to 5 mg/day					
<b>Carbo-hydrates</b>	Cereals and/or starchy vegetables.	None required	✓	✓	✓	✓
	20% of calories					
<b>Calcium</b>	Calcium citrate or carbonate w/o Vit D	*	*	*	✓	✓
	91 mg elemental calcium/lb BW/day, depending upon weight and bitch's behavior.					
<b>Antioxidants</b>	Wild blueberries or Thorne Small Animal Antioxidant	*	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1-2 Tablespoons blueberries (ideal) or Manufacturer's recommended dose					
<b>Joint Supplements</b>	Should not be given to bitches once in season	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

## Sources for Recommended Daily Nutritional Supplements for Breeding Bitches

Products	Sources
AVN Canine Probalance®	<a href="http://avidog.com/products/item/avn-probalance-canine-wellness-formula/">http://avidog.com/products/item/avn-probalance-canine-wellness-formula/</a>
Geneflora®	<a href="http://avidog.com/products/item/geneflora/">http://avidog.com/products/item/geneflora/</a>
Fortiflora®	1 box, 30-day supply, Amazon <a href="http://amzn.to/2hR5zpz">http://amzn.to/2hR5zpz</a> 3 boxes, 90-count, Amazon <a href="http://amzn.to/2i7Aniu">http://amzn.to/2i7Aniu</a>
Wild Fish Oil	Grizzly (Wild Salmon), <a href="http://avidog.com/products/item/grizzly-salmon-oil/">http://avidog.com/products/item/grizzly-salmon-oil/</a> Grizzly (Wild Pollock), <a href="http://avidog.com/products/item/grizzly-pollock-oil/">http://avidog.com/products/item/grizzly-pollock-oil/</a> Carlson's DHA Super Gems, Amazon <a href="http://amzn.to/2i7t8qu">http://amzn.to/2i7t8qu</a> Nordic Naturals Capsules, Amazon <a href="http://amzn.to/2h7RWNs">http://amzn.to/2h7RWNs</a>
Folic Acid/Folate	5 mg Folic Acid, Amazon <a href="http://amzn.to/2h7Qvyw">http://amzn.to/2h7Qvyw</a> 5 mg Folate, Amazon <a href="http://amzn.to/2h7P1V5">http://amzn.to/2h7P1V5</a> 800 mcg Folic Acid, Amazon <a href="http://amzn.to/2h7OAdb">http://amzn.to/2h7OAdb</a>
Calcium	Bulk Calcium Citrate (105 mg elemental Ca/half tablespoon) <a href="http://amzn.to/2id9LIF">http://amzn.to/2id9LIF</a> Calsorb, Amazon (170 mg Ca/mL) <a href="http://amzn.to/2hRjANv">http://amzn.to/2hRjANv</a>
Carbohydrates	Dr Harvey's Canine Health, Amazon <a href="http://amzn.to/2h9SZOH">http://amzn.to/2h9SZOH</a> SoJo's Original Mix, Amazon <a href="http://amzn.to/2icUHuz">http://amzn.to/2icUHuz</a>
Antioxidants	Thorne Small Animal Antioxidant, Amazon <a href="http://amzn.to/2h7JkXb">http://amzn.to/2h7JkXb</a>

\* During period marked by asterisks (\*), bitches need only the AAFCO standard for adult reproduction through their diet! DO NOT SUPPLEMENT WITH MORE! AAFCO standards are 54 mcg folic acid and 3 mg calcium daily.

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