Treat Toys & Dispensers

For mental stimulation, boredom, and to slow food intake.

- Helps prevent behavior problems--Interactive dog toys work by keeping the dog's mind busy, so they are not as temped to do things we find undesirable. Instead of chewing on your furniture or barking nonstop when your gone, they can instead focus all their attention and energy on 'solving' puzzle toys.
- Calming anxiety, and separation—Anxiety manifests in many ways. Barking, jumping, destructive chewing.
- **Provides mental and physical stimulation** we want our dogs to listen to commands. Giving them interactive toys help to train their minds to focus on the task given. Puzzle toys also build on your dog's ability to problem-solve.
- Slows fast eaters and drinkers—if your dog has the tendency to scarf down their food or water, they become more susceptible to bloating.
- Bloat in dogs is one of the worst issues for pet owners and vets. One minute, your dog will be happy and healthy and the next she's gasping for breath and suffering immense pain. In some cases sudden death occurs, you have only about an hour to rush them to the vet before their organs, and body shut down and they die. One of the issues with bloat in dogs is that veterinarians aren't completely sure why it happens."
- Slow feeders are great if your dog needs to lose some weight. Treat dispensing toys that come in the form of puzzles can help slow down fast eating.





Snuffle mats

Find this one <u>HERE</u>



How to use



Hide food inside

Guide the dog to find food and find that it should be corrected in time to make it correct to use the sniffing pad.



Studies have shown that sniffing training is beneficial to the physical and mental health of pets, and it plays a role in relieving stress and releasing excess energy.



A **snuffle mat** is an easy-to-make homemade toy that provides your **dog** with the opportunity to sniff and search their way through fleece strips in search of kibble or treats. This is a great way to provide mental stimulation and focus for your dog. **Personally, I highly recommend these toys for scent hounds!**

AWOOF Snuffle Dog interactive Feeding Mat - find it here

Slow feeder bowls

Northmate Catch Purple Interactive Feeder



The <u>Siensync Slow Feeder Bowl</u> is a great slow feeding bowl for dogs with long or narrow snouts.



Outward Hound Fun Feeder



The Loving Pets Gobble Stopper sticks to your existing dog bowl to slow them down while they eat. Simply attach the suction cup part to the inside of your pet's bowl and it will get in the way of them eating too quickly. This can be easily removed from any bowl for cleaning. Just be sure to monitor your pet when they first start feeding with this so that they don't think its a toy to be chewed on. https://www.supergrail.com/best-dog-bowls-and-slow-feeders

