

VETS - Do I trust them???

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Got email saying.... My other dog is potentially allergic to beef my vet says and the new puppy doesn't like the raw food. She is not eating. I am taking new puppy to vets today.

This is VERY disturbing and makes me very angry. Why??? Because people trust their vets with their lives and it is ridiculous. This specific person is not in the group or I would not share in this manor. I have already called them and left a message to call back.

1st thing is, the vet says potentially. This means he doesn't know. and has put your dog on kibble that is sold at the vet for dogs with allergies. Probably science diet or something. His older dog (from a reputable breeder I know) I know her because she refused to sell me my first GSD years ago and is one of those breeders I swear I would not become. With a GOD complex. The kind that won't answer your questions but will drill you with hers and if you don't answer all the questions correctly she won't sell you a dog. Simple things like do you have a fenced yard. This is Ridiculous. I still don't and you don't need one. Anyways don't want to start ranting about her lol.

So the quality of dog is supposedly there. It is VERY rare a dog will be allergic to beef. Probably was chicken kibble and had beef in it because you don't see much beef around for kibble. Price wise would be the reason. I can almost guarantee it was not the beef it is some ingredient or preservative. There are so many in kibble. So now the guy is spending thousands to find out what the allergy is. When I see this, the first thing I tell people is raw for 2 months and call me. 100% of the time problem solved and they are praising me. This is a Species appropriate food! Natural! Real all natural with nothing added. no hormones, nothing. Simply raw. Very sad to see this.

Puppy! So now he is on his way to the vets and they will 100% tell him that raw is no good, you don't feed a dog raw bla bla. As most dog owners who listen to the supposed professionals. The vets. Breeders are not professional I guess and know nothing about what is good for you dog. Actually some breeders don;t. But not this one. 3 years I spent because of my OCD obsession to feed the best and for less money, which is next to impossible. Here i am doing it.

Anyways, he will return and probably have this puppy on the same diet as older dog because normally thats what people do if they have 2 dogs. Feed them the same. What is good for one is good for the other. SO far from the truth.

So 2 things. PLEASE don't tell me your new puppy doesn't like the raw lol. This is a ridiculous statement. They have been demolishing it down since 4 weeks old. Ask the freaking BREEDER. Don't rush off to the vet. I will save you hundreds or thousands. You trusted me enough to buy a puppy from me for several reasons. The puppy is stressed if he does not eat. Pick the food back up and wait until supper. If same thing, then repeat. Your puppy is smart and will not die. It is stress of a new home, crate, family etc...

If you switch foods you are adding to the stress and then guess what. They get coccidia. A parasite caused from stress. Major diarea and you need a sulfur drug to kill it. Meanwhile your puppies stomach is taking a pounding. Then I will get a call blaming me! That the puppy is sick and the vet says i probably have coccidia in my kennel. It can be caught as well. Let me tell you. If I did have it or gardia, the 2 most common parasites for dogs. All my dogs would have diarrhea for one, For 2 I would tell you gladly and send you home with meds and specific instructions. I wouldn't feel bad or anything. Crap happens, people with dogs get this. This never happens to me! Why Because the first sign of something and they are all treated with 2 different kinds of meds to knock out everything. I have not had to do this in a few years. Because I don't let other dogs on my property.

Don't change your puppies food period.

KIBBLE!!!!

Don't feel bad if you feed kibble. I am not saying you must feed raw. I am telling you it is the best but if you can't or don't want to for whatever reason that is fine. I will not hate you and will recommend based on my kibble experiences and knowledge about GSD puppies and their stomachs what is the best ones.

So why the rant..... Because of Vets and trust people have in them which is fine, but NOT FOR FOOD!!!! they are not nutritionists. Please Just google or watch Dr Karen Becker. I would send any vet to her video and they will be left in awe! a world renound vet like this, a specialist on so many levels about everything. A vet that has practiced from the age of 11 years old. All my beliefs and suspicions, findings etc... were already there before I found her. Now I just tell people, watch the video!!!! there are at least 2 on this subject and I would be surprised if there was a subject she didn't cover.

Tell me why I can exist with ALL healthy thriving dogs with immaculate health and coats, teeth etc... and I never have the need for a vet unless I need a puppy vaccine or a dog gets hurt. Because I have all the meds here, I researched and can buy over the counter from the US because their the Vets do not take advantage of people. They teach you how to give your own vaccines. Don't believe me? Phone around and get your best quote in Canada for a spay or neuter. Then phone the states just over the border. Here \$500-\$900 depending where you live. There \$75 to \$150 last report from customer. So why do they want us to spay or neuter and pretend to care so much about dog population and shelters etc.... yet they charge you an arm and a leg and people can't afford it so they don't do it, then we have an over population of dogs that are not foxed and guess who's fault it is. The vets who charge so much. They obviously don't care that much, the more dogs, the more money for them and the more future they have. There is NO need for high priced fixing of your pet.

What are the typical reasons you bring your dog to a vet. Lets name a few.

- 1) - puppy vaccines
- 2) - Dog is not feeling well
- 3) - Spay or neuter
- 4) - hurt his paw, limping
- 5) - Allergies or hotspots

- 6) - Adult vaccines,
 - 7) - yearly check ups
- Those are a few

The only reason I go is for reason 1, 4. Because I have learned from some vets, treatment, research, medications etc... I know what they do and what they look for. When your dog has diarrhea and you take it to the vet what do they tell you? \$85 for the visit (only because you brought your pet and not just a stool sample for \$40 which is all you need. So your puppy has diarrhea and you haven't changed foods and she didn't get into anything but you have been walking her around the block regularly. They already know it is a parasite. In fact if they ask the consistency of the stool they will know if it is gardia or coccidia. Do you think they tell you that. No. They want a blood test or stool sample even though they know what it is. so \$250 later they tell you it is one of the 2 and here is the meds which cost anywhere from \$50 to \$100 to treat, then they will encourage you to change up the food to a very nice kibble that will be easy on the digestive system. Which is the worst thing and will do nothing but upset it more, a change of food that is.

What do I do. First sign. Treat them for both and go on about my day and it cost me \$5.

Did you know that most all meds they give out are human meds.

Did you know that you can get those meds over the counter in the US, including amoxicillan! When I have strep throat I am fine I have the meds. You are allowed to treat your own kids or dogs if you want. Be educated though! know the dosage.

Most all meds are an anti inflammatory, antibiotic, steroidal for the most part. All made for humans.

MOST Vets do not like breeders because they are educated and don't need them. They LOVE animal owners who would die before seeing their pets sick. IT's a real shame. Don't they realize that customers of mine always ask who I go to or who is a good vet? So I would be referring them customers all over. They simply do not like breeders especially if they educate their puppy owners. Sadly not all people listen or agree with me and that's fine.