

YOUR NEW BICHON FRISE

There are many great books available about Bichon Frise's on Amazon. Click "Used" and you will receive books almost new.

Elimination on Command. Dr. M. L. Smith. Smith-Sager Publications
Highly recommended for the novice pet owner. Applicable for both the younger and older dog.

Beyond Basic Dog Training. Diane Bauman. Howell Book House, NY, NY
The teaching methods presented encourage and cultivate dog's cognitive abilities. The author believes that the dogs learn by trial and error.

Step by Step About House Breaking your Puppies. Jack C. Harris. Paperback. T and H Publications. The final recommendation on the subject of house-breaking

Bichon Reporter Magazine. Issued four times a year with pictures and valuable articles.

The Complete Bichon Frise by Barbara B. Stubbs One of the founders of the Bichon Frise Club of San Diego. This is a very detailed book of how the Bichon was established in the US.

The following is a brief overview to help new owner get started caring for their new Bichon.

Shampoo- All Bichon owners have their favorite. We love **Tearless Isle of Dog Puppy Shampoo**. It has the best smell ever. After puppy grows up you will still use this to wash faces of your dogs. Can use all over puppy until about one year of age.

Plush Puppy Products: Soon to be found on Plushpuppyamerica.com (under construction)

Cherrybrook.com. The following products can be found on this site:

Plush Puppy Herbal Whitening Shampoo with Ginseng is the best! It is expensive but worth every drop. Often dealers are out of it. 1 Liter \$74.00.

Miracle Ear Powder (Step one) 12 grams is \$5.99 and will last you a very long time (sprinkle a bit in each ear to help with the pulling of ear hair). The ear will retain moisture if it has hair in it.

Plush Puppy Grooming O.M.G. Grooming Spray. Ready to use 250ml is \$42.00 (Spray from about 10 inches above Bichon and let rain down on the coat). Just enough to dampen the coat before brushing it. Never brush a Bichon when hair is dry, it will break.

Miller's Forge Designer Series Extra Soft Slicker Brushes or at Dog Shows DoggyMan Japan. They look the same and are best for everyday use. Small \$15.99

Toothbrushes- Paw Brother Dual-End Toothbrush 50 in a Tub \$21.99

Valleyvet.com TrizUltra + Keto Flush \$34.48. Clean out ear hair after bath, then each time you bath your Bichon squeeze small amount into each ear and gently massage the base of the ear for a few seconds. Dogs get use to this and should not fight you on the routine cleaning.

Doggies Beds – Best place to pick up a custom-made Doggy Bed that will last is a dog show. Or Cherrybrook Pipe Dream Beds. These types of beds keep the Bichon off the hard floors.

Best Friends by Sheri Dog Beds are round a snuggly bed. Bichons love these beds because they feel secure in them. You can find them at Chewy.com, Target, Walmart, Wayfair and Petco.

MOST IMPORTANT IS DIET, FRESH WATER AND EXERCISE

Once the red eyes stains start it's a long road to recovery. Diet is essential to keeping the gut in good condition. Most every Vet that you consult, will tell you that grain free diets have caused heart conditions over time. If you feed grain free make sure that you cook whole oats at least twice a week. ¼ cup once or twice a week. Careful not to over feed your Bichon.

SuperiorCare.pet. Please note that many of their White Dog Food Products are grain free. They do have a product that has grain for small dogs. When on the site go to the filter located on the left-hand side and click Breed Size: Small & Mini Breeds. There are currently 5 products in this section. You want to choose Small Kibble "Nature's Protection Superior Care White Dogs Dry Dog Food for Adult Small and Mini Breeds Lamb & Rice. 3.3 lbs. \$21.99. ½ CUP 2 X DAILY

Superior Care products are very good, and they have great customer care. You may want to add Misoko reusable diaper set for male dogs. A set of three runs \$25.59
This in case you have never owned a male dog before keeps them from marking in the house.

Drmarty.com This is an outstanding freeze-dried Raw Food. I have a tub that I mix ½ Superior care and ½ Dr. Marty. Some breeders only feed Dr. Marty. They will have many promotions that you can take advantage of.

Native Pet Probiotic promotes complete gut health. ¼ teaspoon daily. This is very important along with a few blue berries not and them. Poop should not be loose; it should be hard with a white film on it. If poop get too loose, something upset the tummy. Amazon.
CHEWS AND SNACKS; Best snacks are small bits of broccoli, two green beans, blueberries and if you can take it, frozen raw chicken feet. Yes, about once a week. It helps keep those back molars clean and will give puppy hours of interesting entertainment.

Himalayan Dog Chews and Bully sticks are great. They can be found in any Pet Store or online. Please DO NOT FEED ANY RAW HIDE PRODUCTS or odd pet treats. Many are made in China with what I understand lead and strange products.

Costco has great Dry Duck and Dry Chicken Chews.

Please mark your Calendars for the **Bichon Frise Club of San Diego Specialty** February 22 & 23, 2025. We will have our Sweepstakes, Confirmation Classes and Meet the Breed.

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