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# *COVID-19 – Politics – Mother Nature 2020 is a cruel joke!*

This has undoubtably been one of the craziest, saddest and most confusing years of my lifetime! I cannot even begin to understand how our Country, let alone the entire World has become such a crazy, unpredictable place!

From this pointless virus, to people feuding over who their going to vote for, to hurricanes, tornadoes, and fires. To riots, looting, shooting, pointless killings and defunding police, to the sex-trafficking, exploitation of minors and the list goes on and on.

One thing that has really changed is the demand for PUREBRED puppies. People are going nuts to find puppies. I figured since we're going into Fall/Winter, the demand for pups would die down but it hasn't, at least not in our neck of the woods.

So while our world is chaotic, challenging and full of uncertainties, lets all pray for our Country and each other! We need some normalcy back into our lives SOONER than later!

Hugs to Everyone! Think Positive and HAPPY FALL!



# From the Barkery

## WHELPING ENERGY TREATS

I came up with this recipe a few years ago to give whelping mothers the much needed energy **between whelps** and the needed calcium to help the uterus contract more efficiently.

**\*Please Note:** Feed one to two treats ONLY AFTER first pup has been delivered. Subsequently, give one or two treats in between each whelp (if longer than one hour between whelps). Maximum 6 treats PER entire whelping time table.



### Ingredients

- 2 Cups of old fashioned oatmeal
- 1 Egg
- 2 tbsp Quality – Local Honey
- 1 Can of Sweetened Condensed Milk

### Directions:

- Cook oatmeal according to package directions, enough to make 2 cups. Remove from heat.
- Once oatmeal has thickened and while still hot, add the egg, stirring well. You'll see the egg actually becomes scrambled into the hot oatmeal.
- Add the honey and entire can of sweetened condensed milk and stir until all ingredients are uniform.
- Let cool down for 15 minutes.
- Spoon into Silicone trays or small muffin tins. (We use bone and paw shape silicone trays purchased from Amazon).
- Freeze in trays for 24 hours. Remove from trays and place into zip-lock freezer bags. Keep frozen until ready to feed.





# Club Minutes

**Due to Covid and until regular meetings can resume, there will be no publication of club minutes.**



# Club Meetings

## MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

\*Regular meetings are held on the fourth **Thursday** of each month at 7:00 pm.

### LOCATION

Cherokee Cattle Co.  
2710 Canton Road  
Marietta GA 30066  
770-427-0490



As always, all club members are invited. The date might change due to conflict with near by shows or Holidays.

We hope to see you there!





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Thanks,

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Your Kennel Name, Contact person, Website URL, email address and a brief description of your practices. You may include any updated information about current litters.

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