

CHICAGO BAKERIES ARE FOR THE DOGS By Sheri Richerson

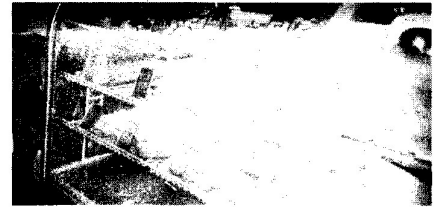


With more Americans making the move to a healthier lifestyle, it just makes sense that they would also want the family pet to share in the endeavor. That's where gourmet doggie bakeries come in! Home-made goodness and healthy ingredients are something that most bulk dog food manufacturers overlook.

Three Dog Bakery (above) uses wholesome ingredients such as applesauce and peanut butter to flavor their gourmet doggie treats.

Although they do have a regular clientele, many dogs that are being walked past the front doors of the shop will stop and sit on the front steps begging their owners to take them inside, according to Susana Moreno who has worked there since the shop opened three years ago. She says "I love dogs. I always give treats away for Christmas. The treats keep the people coming." I took my dog in and he went crazy sniffing around and he loved the treats that he tried. Not only did they look good but they must have tasted as good as they looked because he was certainly begging for more. The treats were shaped like chocolate chip cookies, cupcakes and other deserts. They are all natural and do not contain any preserva-

tives. A final plus to purchasing your dog treats from a doggie bakery is that most of them are baked fresh. What more could a dog ask for! 🐾



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