Bison Autumn Harvest

Bison liver is nutrient dense and full of minerals, as well as vitamins A, D3, K2, and E, which are half-marks of an ancestral diet. While it may be harder to find than beef liver, it's worth it. Pair it with vegetables like butternut squash and Brussels sprouts for a complete, balanced, and colorful autumn harvest, any time of the year.

Canine Growth, Whole Foods Yields 6% pounds 44 calories/ounce

50 ounces (3.125 pounds) ground bison, 90 percent lean

6 large eggs, shelled

9 ounces bison liver

6 ounces sardines packed in water, drained

6 ounces butternut squash

6 ounces Brussels sprouts

4 ounces raw or canned oysters (or substitute 45 milligrams zinc supplement)

2.5 ounces raw sunflower seeds

2 ounces fresh or frozen cranberries (no sugar added)

1 ounce beef spleen (or 18 milligrams iron supplement)

30 grams wheat germ oil (or 100 IU vitamin E supplement)

- 9 grams ground cinnamon
- 9 grams dried thyme
- 9 grams ground cloves
- 6 grams salt
- 3 grams nutritional yeast
- 44 grams bonemeal
- 3 grams kelp powder (containing 700 micrograms of iodine per gram. This is a total of 2,100 micrograms iodine if using an iodine supplement rather than kelp powder.)
- In a large bowl, mix food ingredients (except bonemeal and kelp powder) together.
- In a small bowl, mix powders together, stirring well.
- Dust ½ the powder over food and mix very thoroughly. Add remaining powder and mix thoroughly again.
- Serve raw, poached, or gently cooked.

Cranberries for Oral Health: Among their many benefits, cranberries slow the growth of the biofilm of *Porphyromonas gingivalis* and *Fusobacterium nucleatum*, two bacterial strains that help oral plaque form. In fact, cranberries may help inhibit plaque formation by up to 95 percent.

