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DR. PRICE'S ALL-NATURAL DOG BISCUIT RECIPE

These dog biscuits smell so good while baking, you might find the human members of your household asking for some! They make great holiday treats and stocking stuffers, and are ideal birthday presents for your own pets or friends' furry family members,. (Are American pets spoiled?...naaaah!!)

- 2 1/2 cups flour (any kind)
- 1/2 tsp onion or garlic powder
- 1/2 cup powdered dry milk
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 6 Tbsp margarine or butter
- 1 egg
- 1 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1/2 cup water

Mix flour, dry milk, and salt. Cut in the margarine or butter until the mixture resembles corn meal. Beat egg and sugar together and add to dry mixture. Add water to make the dough stiff. Knead until smooth and pliable. Roll out to 1/2 inch thickness. Use cookie cutters (preferably dog-bone shaped!) to cut dough. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 325 degrees for 25-30 minutes. To harden even more, leave in the oven after turning off heat. You can save poultry, meat, vegetables, and soup leftovers and add to the basic recipe. Have fun!!

Caution: these biscuits must be used SPARINGLY with obese dogs (owners of fat dogs have already gotten the lecture from me, so no cheating!)