Resources Mentioned in This Article

Give Your Dog a Bone: The Practical Commonsense Way to Feed Dogs for a Healthy Life, by Ian Billinghurst. 1993, $33

Minneapolis Urolith Center at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, (no charge to analyze stones or urine sediment). (612) 625-4221; www.cvm.umn.edu/depts/minnesotaurolithcenter

The Dalmatian Club of America. Information on urinary stones and treatment. thedca.org/stones.html

Canine Hyperuricosuria DNA Test, UC Davis Veterinary Genetics Laboratory. (530) 752-2211; vgl.ucdavis.edu

“Preventing Urate Stone Formation In Dalmatians Using a Basically BARF Diet.” Article can be seen at the following site: hattrickdalmatians.com/PreventingUrateStoneFormation.html

Information about normal uric acid Dalmatians. luadalmatians.com

Foods and their purine content. acumedico.com/purine.htm

Cystinuria DNA and Nitroprusside Tests, PennGen Laboratories. (215) 898 3375; www.vet.upenn.edu/penngen/research

CanineCystinuria, discussion group on yahoo.com. Join by sending an e-mail CanineCystinuria-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Canine cystinuria information website (Christie Keith’s site). caninecraftyinuria.com

Cystinuria in Mastiffs. mastiff.org/CYSTINURIA.htm

pH test strips, Merck brand, from Carla Baker, a Dalmatian breeder. One package (100 strips) for $19 and additional packages $18 (including shipping). (360) 534-9614; AtoZDals@live.com

pH test strips from Solid Gold Natural Health for Pets. (800) 364-4863; solidgoldhealth.com

Sojo’s Natural Dog Food. (888) 867-6567; sojos.com

Dr. Joe Bartges at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine is conducting a number of ongoing studies involving urinary stones. If your dog forms stones and you’re interested in participating, for more information see www.vet.utk.edu/bartges/urinary/