

MILK

It is not necessary to feed milk to racing greyhounds as its content of calcium and protein can be replaced by a good quality dry food and a mineral supplement.

In some cases, greyhounds are unable to digest the lactose sugar in milk and develop loose droppings. In regards to feeding puppies milk, it is useful as a supplement during the nursing and post-weaning stage of life up to six months of age.

However, any milk powder supplements must be made strictly to recommendations under hygienic conditions and be introduced slowly over a period of 7-10 days to ensure acceptance and digestion.

There certainly would be no problems in feeding a small quantity of wheat or cornflour gravy or a meaty soup on the biscuit to young puppies. Milk adds fluid to moisten cereal based dry foods, but this can be achieved with a watery soup or gravy.

