

TESTED



No more gulping!

Do you have a greedy dog who eats his food too fast? One of these specially designed feeding bowls should slow him down.

The testers

Kay Cotterill, from Stamford, Lincolnshire, and four-year-old Labrador Mars.

The scoring system

1 = Poor, 2 = OK, 3 = Good, 4 = Great, 5 = Excellent!



Kay and her greedy Labrador!



Brake-Fast Bowl

Description: Designed with three knobbls, with an elegant, no-tip shape. Works with dry or wet food and is dishwasher safe. Available in small, medium, and large.

Price: From £14.

Availability: Available from Rich and Robin, call 0161 883 0943 or visit www.richandrobin.co.uk

Verdict: "This bowl was a nice bright colour, and felt lightweight. But it was too light and it slid around the kitchen when Mars ate from it. I thought it was quite pricey for a plastic bowl, but it did the job and slowed Mars' eating — because she had to chase it around the kitchen!" **Score:** 3.

New product test

Kote Glo Waterless Touch Up Shampoo

Perfect for a quick clean up after a muddy walk or after rolling in dirt. There's no need for water, no more distressed dogs at bath time — just apply to the area you want to clean, massage into a lather, and towel dry. Available in a 16oz bottle, prices start at £9.99. Available to buy online at www.norinse.co.uk or call 0844 209 0888.



Tester 1: Pat Johnson, from Ramsey, Cambridgeshire, and West Highland White Terrier Oscar.

Verdict: "This cleaned Oscar nicely with little effort, superb for muddy paws and tummy, and ideal for a quick clean in-between baths. Oscar has sensitive skin and I was pleased as he had no adverse reaction." **Score:** 4.

Tester 2: Diane Peck, from Stamford, Lincolnshire, and Labrador Holly.

Verdict: "Holly was quite wet after applying it which she didn't like. However, it was very quick and easy to use and her coat looked and smelled lovely, and when used in a proper bath it left her coat nice and shiny — well worth the extra effort." **Score:** 4.

Tester 3: Sarah Wright, from Ramsey, Cambridgeshire, and Norfolk Terrier Monty.

Verdict: "It was easy to apply, lathered well, and smelled pleasant. It also did the job. I think it will be really useful in the winter when Monty tends to get very muddy on his legs and tummy. I think it's quite expensive, but one bottle will keep us going for some time." **Score:** 4.

Keeping occupied

Challenge your dog by giving him his food in an interactive toy.



An interactive toy can provide hours of fun.