

## Satin Ball Recipe

7-10 lbs. hamburger (I buy the store brand that comes pre-packaged in rolls usually 70-80% lean)  
1 large box Wheaties (or comparable store brand) cereal - crushed  
1 16 oz. bottle Wheat Germ  
1 16 oz. bottle Peanut Oil  
1 16 oz. box uncooked Oats (instant or quick cook)  
1 12 oz. bottle Molasses (unsulphered)  
4 oz. cold water  
6 egg yolks  
6 pkgs. Knotts Plain Gelatin

(Makes approx. 4 doz.)

In a large bowl combine hamburger, crushed Wheaties, Oatmeal, Wheat Germ. In a separate bowl combine Peanut Oil, Molasses, Water, Egg Yolks and Gelatin, whisk together. Pour on top of hamburger mix and mash up like you would a meat loaf. After ingredients are thoroughly combined, form with hands 2-3" balls. Place on wax papered baking pans and place in the freezer overnight. Once they are frozen, place them in large zip lock freezer bags for storage in the freezer.

To use:

The day before you plan to use them, place a bag in the refrigerator to thaw overnight. They will keep in the fridge for up to one week. Depending on the size of the dog you can feed 1 to 3 balls daily. Give in addition to daily ration of food or use to entice the dog to eat. Start out with one to two a day and build up to three if needed.

They are great for putting weight on a dog or helping them keep their weight while away at a show or under stress. I keep a batch made up all the time so all I have to do is grab what I need.