Therapeutic Dosing of 25mg Δ8 (delta-8) THC Gummies In Dogs

This is basically just ONE of several safe and legal ways to use "Marijuana" in dogs. "THC" is tetra-hydro-cannabinol which is the active-ingredient in marijuana that affects our brains. There are at least four "species" or kinds of THC in a marijuana plant. I only advise on the $\Delta 8$ Isomer. $\Delta 8$ is the best for dogs. Here are the four isomers that are sometimes available:



- Δ6 Weak
- Δ8 Stronger but not the strongest, more "happy" and less "high"
- Δ9 Even stronger but more "high"
- Δ10 Strongest, and more "high" than "happy" So it's the worst for dogs.

Testing has been done in canines that suggests that Δ8 THC Gummies can be safe, effective and easy to obtain, for common canine problems like *pain, anxiety, panic attacks, dog-aggression, glaucoma, sundowners, nighttime pacing, elderly unease.*

Dosing has been worked out specifically on $\Delta 8$ THC Gummies by KOI Inc, which contain 25mg $\Delta 8$ THC per gummy. A dogdose should never exceed 1mg/kg. However, *overdoses* as high as 8 to 12 mg/kg are *extremely* unpleasant for dog and owner but are 100% survivable.

Still, for reasons of laziness, almost every reader of this document will want to know how much of their own $\Delta 9$, CBD, THC tincture, edibles, or pot-brownie they should use. I don't know the answer. I literally only worked on $\Delta 8$ THC because it's the safest, best and most available of all the THC Isomers. You can measure $\Delta 8$, it's simple to obtain, and it's safe.

Weight of Dog	MID RANGE DOSE IN	FRACTION OF	Fraction of	Cutting a gummy
	MILLIGRAMS Delta 8	25mg Gummy	50mg	into 25 pieces
	THC		Gummy	
5 lb	1mg	1/25	1/50	This information is NOT applicable to Delta-9 Gummies, nor any version of "full spectrum" THC. This information is a guideline for your veterinarian. Koi Brand Gummies are available in 25mg and 50mg strength. For 25mg Gummies: Cut the Gummy into three even slices. Then cut each slice into 9 pieces. That's 27 pieces. I would not bother cutting a 50mg gummy into 25 pieces, in fact l'd rather buy 25mg instead, for less cutting.
10 lb	2mg	2/25	1/25	
13 lb	3mg	3/25	3/50	
17 lb	4mg	4/25	2/25	
20 lb	5mg	1/5	1/10	
25 lb	6mg	6/25	3/25	
30lb	7mg	7/25	7/50	
35lb	8mg	8/25	4/25	
40lb	9mg	9/25	9/50	
45lb	10mg	2/5	1/5	
50lb	15mg	3/5	3/10	
55lb	20mg	4/5	2/5	
60lb	25mg	1	1/2	
70lb	30mg	1 1/5	3/5	
80lb	35mg	1 2/5	7/10	
90lb	40mg	1 3/5	4/5	
100lb	50mg	2	1	
110lb	55mg	2 1/5	1 1/10]
120lb	60mg	2 2/5	1 1/5]
These dosages can be safely doubled. These doses are TWENTY times under any 'toxic' dose. mpact is greater however, at higher doses. More drooling, longer effects. No dog should need nore than 1mg/kg. This chart pre-calculates kilograms into pounds.				

So, you would need 25mg Δ8 THC Gummies, preferably by Koi, Inc. available in Vape stores from here to Dallas Texas. (In Marietta GA the test-product came from "Sam's Paradise" on Roswell Road x Robinson Rd.)

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Basics:

- Dose takes 60 minutes to affect the dog.
- Physical effects are 4 hours long
- Psychological effects last an *additional* 12 hours
- Physical side-effects may be unsteadiness or swaying when standing. Drooling at first. Dilated pupils at first. These effects disappear in mere days if the pet gets Δ8 THC again, and again. Tolerance is quick.
- **Psychological** effects are: Indifference to aggression, less vigilance and anxiety about threats, lack of ambition about chipmunks/squirrels, slower-to-respond to stimuli. Tails wag at half-speed. Less frantic pulling on lead. Still happy, just not bonkers.
- An elderly dog that paces all night from pain, infirmity, anxiety of dementia will lie down and sleep at least 5-8 hours.
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