DOGNESS F09

DOGNESS 9L Automatic Pet Feeder Instruction Manual

Model: F09

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the DOGNESS 9L Automatic Pet Feeder. This device is designed to provide convenient and reliable feeding for your pet, ensuring they receive meals on a consistent schedule. With its large capacity, programmable timer, voice recording function, and dual power supply, this feeder offers flexibility and peace of mind for pet owners.

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new automatic pet feeder. Please read it thoroughly before use to ensure proper functionality and to maximize the lifespan of the product.

Figure 1: The DOGNESS 9L Automatic Pet Feeder, showcasing its sleek black design and integrated control panel.

SETUP

Unpacking and Components

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure the following items are present:

- DOGNESS 9L Automatic Pet Feeder Unit
- Food Tray
- Power Adapter
- Instruction Manual (this document)

Power Supply

The feeder supports dual power supply: AC adapter and backup batteries. It is recommended to use both for uninterrupted operation, especially during power outages.

1. Connect the power adapter to the DC input port located on the back of the feeder. Plug the adapter into a standard wall outlet.
2. For battery backup (not included), open the battery compartment on the bottom of the feeder. Insert three (3) D-size alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity.

Food Loading

The feeder has a large 9-liter capacity hopper. It is designed for dry pet food with kibble sizes between 0.2 and 0.6 inches (approximately 0.5 to 1.5 cm) in diameter. Using kibble outside this range may cause jamming or improper dispensing.

1. Ensure the feeder is placed on a flat, stable surface.
2. Lift the lid of the food hopper located at the top of the unit.
3. Pour dry pet food into the hopper. Do not overfill.
4. Close the lid securely to maintain food freshness and prevent pests.
5. Attach the food tray to the front of the feeder by sliding it into the designated slot until it clicks into place.

Figure 2: The 9L large capacity hopper, designed to hold a significant amount of dry pet food for extended periods.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The feeder features an intuitive LCD screen and button interface for programming. Familiarize yourself with the buttons:

- **SET:** Enters programming mode and confirms settings.
- **UP/DOWN Arrows:** Navigates through options and adjusts values.
- **MEAL:** Selects meal number (M1-M4).
- **REC/PLAY:** Records or plays your voice message.
- **MANUAL:** Dispenses one portion manually.

CUSTOMIZABLE FEEDING SCHEDULES

Intuitive operation

Voice Pet Calling

Timed & Measured

Anti-blockage & Anti-spill

Blackout-Proof Food Supply

Figure 3: The control panel, highlighting buttons for intuitive operation, voice pet calling, timed and measured dispensing, and anti-blockage features.

Setting Current Time

1. Press and hold the **SET** button until the hour display flashes.
2. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrows to set the current hour.
3. Press **SET** to confirm and move to minutes.
4. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrows to set the current minute.
5. Press **SET** to save the time and exit.

Programming Meal Schedules

The feeder allows up to 4 meals per day (M1-M4), with customizable times and portion sizes for each.

1. Press the **MEAL** button to select the desired meal number (e.g., M1). The meal time will flash.
2. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrows to set the hour for this meal. Press **SET** to confirm.
3. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrows to set the minute for this meal. Press **SET** to confirm.
4. The portion size display will flash. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrows to set the number of portions (typically 1-9, refer

to product specifications for exact range). Each portion is a fixed amount of kibble.

5. Press **SET** to save the settings for this meal.

6. Repeat steps 1-5 for M2, M3, and M4 as needed. If a meal is not set, it will not dispense.

Voice Recording

You can record a personalized voice message (up to 10 seconds) that will play during each scheduled meal to alert your pet.

1. Press and hold the **REC/PLAY** button. The microphone icon will appear on the LCD.

2. Speak clearly into the microphone located on the front of the feeder.

3. Release the **REC/PLAY** button to stop recording.

4. Press the **REC/PLAY** button briefly to play back your recorded message.

Manual Feeding

To dispense a single portion of food immediately:

- Press the **MANUAL** button once. One portion of food will be dispensed into the tray.

Figure 4: A dog enjoying a meal dispensed by the DOGNESS 9L Automatic Pet Feeder, demonstrating its practical use in a home environment.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures hygiene and proper functioning of the feeder.

- Disconnect the power adapter and remove batteries before cleaning.
- Remove the food tray and wash it with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- Wipe the exterior of the feeder unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- For the food hopper, use a dry cloth or brush to remove any food residue. If necessary, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure the interior is completely dry before refilling with food.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and reconnecting power.

Storage

If storing the feeder for an extended period:

- Empty any remaining food from the hopper and clean the unit thoroughly.
- Remove all batteries from the battery compartment.
- Store the feeder in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your DOGNESS Automatic Pet Feeder, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Feeder does not power on.	No power from adapter; batteries dead or incorrectly installed.	Check power adapter connection and wall outlet. Replace batteries or ensure correct polarity.
Food not dispensing.	Hopper empty; kibble size too large/small; food jammed; dispensing mechanism blocked.	Refill hopper. Ensure kibble is within 0.2-0.6 inch range. Clear any blockages in the dispenser chute.
Incorrect meal times/portions.	Programming error; current time not set correctly.	Re-program meal schedules carefully. Verify current time setting.
Voice message not playing or unclear.	Recording error; low battery.	Re-record the message. Ensure batteries are fresh if operating on battery power.
LCD screen is blank or flickering.	Low power; connection issue.	Check power source. If using batteries, replace them.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	F09
Capacity	9 Liters (approx. 5.74 lbs of dry food)
Dimensions (LxWxH)	15 x 14 x 8 inches
Material	Food Grade Material
Power Supply	AC Adapter (included), 3 x D-size Batteries (not included)
Kibble Size Compatibility	0.2 - 0.6 inches (5mm - 15mm)
Meal Programming	Up to 4 meals per day
Voice Recording	Up to 10 seconds
Target Species	Dog (suitable for large and all breed sizes)
Manufacturer	DOGNESS
Country of Origin	China

Figure 5: Dimensions of the DOGNESS 9L Automatic Pet Feeder: 15 inches tall, 14 inches deep, and 8 inches wide.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries not covered in this manual, please contact DOGNESS customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official DOGNESS website for the most current contact information.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (F09) and purchase details readily available.

	[Dogness App Feeder F03 Instruction Manual](#) Comprehensive instruction manual for the Dogness App Feeder F03, covering setup, app connection, troubleshooting, and safety precautions for automated pet feeding.
	[Dogness Smart Cam Feeder User Manual](#) Comprehensive user guide for the Dogness Smart Cam Feeder, detailing setup, features, operation, and maintenance for pet owners. Includes information on HD camera, night vision, app control, and scheduled feeding.
	[Dogness Smart Cam Feeder F01 User Manual](#) User manual for the Dogness Smart Cam Feeder F01, detailing specifications, installation, and usage instructions for this smart pet feeder.
	[Dogness App Feeder F03 FCC Compliance Information](#) FCC compliance details for the Dogness App Feeder Model F03, manufactured by Dongguan Jiasheng Enterprise Co., Ltd. Includes FCC ID and operating conditions.