

## Cathy's Canine Treats

½ cup shortening  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup light molasses  
1½ teaspoons of vinegar  
1 beaten egg  
3 cups sifted flour  
½ teaspoon baking soda  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
1½ teaspoons ginger  
½ teaspoon salt

Bring shortening, sugar, molasses, and vinegar to a boil. Cool. Add egg. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Mix well. Chill.

On lightly floured surface, roll dough to ½ inch. Use dog bone cutters, place on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 12 minutes. Remove from sheet and let cool. Enjoy with your friends!

2009 will be the 15<sup>th</sup> running of the Carolina Day School Iditarod. Fourth graders pretend to be huskies and pull their pre-kindergarten buddies (mushers) on plastic sleds from "Anchorage" to "Nome." When the race is over the mushers reward the dogs with these dog bone canine treats. They are so yummy that the mushers eat them too!

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