Grade scale Sources Ask friends/family what treats their dogs prefer Price Taste rating/ tail wag Ask pet suppliers for free samples How long it takes to eat Visit local stores to compare options Research online reviews of popular treats Brand name trust Contact shelters or vets for affordable bulk options Ingredients and nutrition Crumb mess level hilary toon hilary toon Budgeting Platforms Compare local vs online costs Blogger Look for subscription discounts WordPress Try making homemade treats to save money Substack Track monthly treat expenses TikTok Explore sponsorships or affiliate programs Instagram YouTube hilary toon hilary toon Challenges / Hurdles Ingredient shortages or rising costs Homemade Treat Ideas Allergies or picky eaters Peanut butter + oat biscuits Limited budget Sweet potato chews Storage or freshness issues Pumpkin bites Competing with large treat brands Banana "pupcakes" Frozen yogurt treats hilary toon Mini jerky strips DIY "treat jars" with names and stickers Seasonal flavors hilary toon