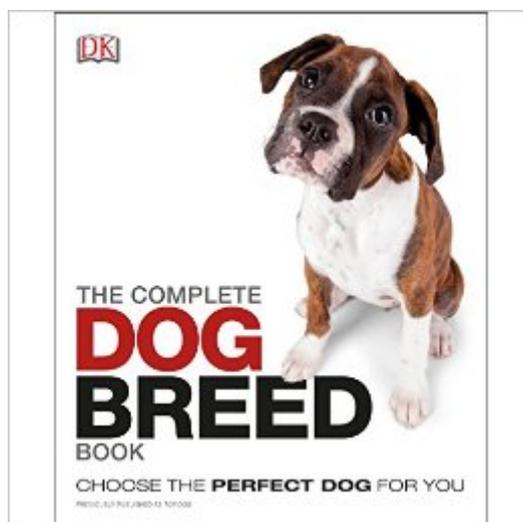


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# The Complete Dog Breed Book



## Synopsis

The ultimate dog breed resource book, *The Complete Dog Breed Book* has everything from dog grooming to dog training to caring for a dog to, yes, a breakdown of dog breeds for prospective breeders and prospective dog owners. Search through common dog breeds and exotic dog breeds as well as "The Complete Dog Breed Book includes 420 dog breed profiles, with the most popular dog breeds featured on double-page spreads. The Complete Dog Breed Book comes complete with annotated photographs and breed-specific care tips and notes on color variations, temperament, and much more. Looking for a dog as a pet? Find the perfect dog breed for every lifestyle and personality. The Complete Dog Breed Book even has quizzes and question-and-answer selector charts that help you find the perfect dog breed for your home. Tips and additions guide you through the nuts and bolts of dog ownership, so you'll be prepared for your new pet once you've decided on a dog breed.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is a fantastic reference in your library if you love dogs. This book primary goal is to help you choose the right dog for you, it includes a chart that helps you pick a breed by categorizing them in sections high, medium and low energy dogs and further breaking them up by high to low grooming and how easy to train they are. Next section is all about the breeds in each category including:- primitive dogs- working dogs- spitz-type dogs-sight hounds-scent hounds-terriers-gundogs-companion dogs-crossbreeds Each breed has a brief description of the dog, height range, weight range, life span, origin, how easy to train, how much grooming, how much

energy and how well they interact with other people. The last section is on care and training but I would recommend buying more thorough guides on dog care and first aid. The book is well laid out and has nice glossy pages and well illustrated.

Great photographs of a large variety of breeds. But someone needs to check their info. For example on page 281, the Thai Ridgeback Dog is listed as having a weight range from 50 to 75 lbs, but with a height range of "up to 9 in (Up to 20-24 cm)." A nine inch dog weighing 75 pounds? Uh no! I am actually familiar with the breed. The 24 cm should be 24 inches. Makes me wonder if anyone is proofreading the other information. Given such inaccuracies, I give the book a moderate 3 stars for its inclusion of many rare breeds in photo. However, I can't rate it higher for the information that it discloses. Were there actually experts being consulted or did someone just went online and started gathering information and no one reviewed the details?

Bought this book for my wife as we were deciding on our first dog - she loved it! Plastered it with post-it-notes on the pages that she found to be the most helpful. It does a terrific job of describing each breed. Nice photos of the different dogs, too!

It is so detailed! The weight, the size, different hair colors, etc. It has opinions about if the dog is family friendly, easy to train, fur care, and all of that. Pretty awesome book. I got this for a gift to a thirteen year old and he loves it.

What a lovely book for any dog lover! If you are searching for a new dog or like me, which Westminster Show on TV and marvel about all the breeds, then this is a perfect book for you! I think it would be very helpful for a person on their journey to acquire a dog, to learn the basics of the breeds. There is a basic section in the end about new puppy care. Interesting leisurely read to browse thru with a description and color photos of so many different dogs. It is a manageable size, not like a big awkward "coffee table " , but big enough to look thru with another person or especially a child.

I have been looking for a updated dog breed book and this seems as close as I can get. Excellent book. I liked it so much that I immediately ordered one for my daughter and grandson. Pictures are good descriptions are accurate as I have owned many different breeds in my 76 years.

I was looking for a reference that had pictures and easy access to breed information. I liked how the breeds were listed by groups. Important information is summarized on each breed with short captions and pictures.

It's adorable what can I say great quality worth the \$ for dog lovers. My 5 yrs old son loves this book and we don't even have a dog lol. Lots of pictures so many great book.

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