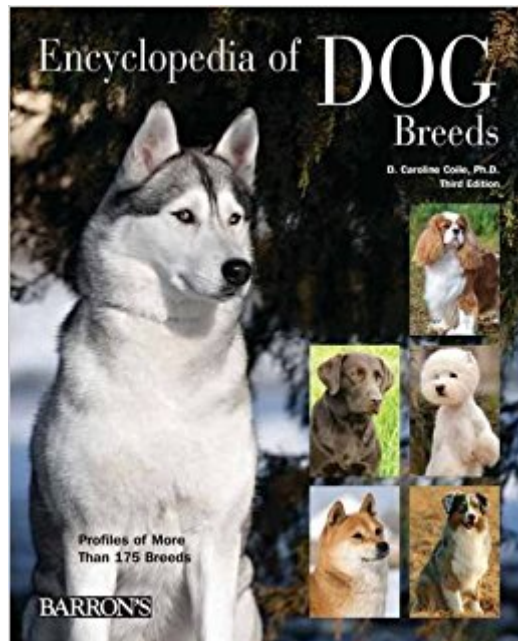


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# Encyclopedia Of Dog Breeds



## Synopsis

Updated with the latest information on canine breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club, this lavishly illustrated volume has an all-new design and features a treasure trove of information for dog lovers, owners, breeders, and prospective buyers. It begins with a detailed discussion of breed evolution, focusing on the physical and behavioral traits that distinguish one canine breed from another. The book's main section profiles more than 175 breeds, including 27 new breeds, arranged in the general categories specified by the AKC—Sporting Group, Hound Group, Working Group, Terrier Group, Toy Group, Non-Sporting Group, and Herding Group. Advice for prospective dog owners will help to ensure they are choosing a breed that is compatible with their lifestyle and needs. They will also find information on each breed's vulnerability to specific health problems, longevity, exercise needs, compatibility with children, and much more. Profuse illustrations include color photos of all listed breeds.

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## Customer Reviews

I was simply looking for a book for my kids to look through since they encounter different dog breeds a lot. This has become my favorite because the wealth of detail and the amazing pictures that are in this book were unexpected. The alternate breed names and historical information on the origins and how the traits came to be, plus temperament with children, diseases etc really made this sort of a coffee table book into a book we open for ideas on our next puppy. Getting another for a gift definitely

The book itself is lovely, but I got it on Kindle and the pages are not correctly formatted for Kindle so

I can barely read anything. Even when I adjust the possible settings, I can only see a small fraction of a real page per kindle page and it is extremely frustrating. Especially since this often I cannot tell which dog the paragraph refers to.

The Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds provides extensive information about each breed including temperament, intelligence, size/weight, grooming needs, and common illnesses in the breed. I have had dogs of the same breed for over 40 years. I love the breed for their intelligence, temperament and companionship. Now that I am approaching 70 it is difficult to help a 45 lb arthritic dog up and down stairs and in and out of the bath, grooming table and car. My dog has cancer now and will probably only be with me for another year or so. Using this helpful guide, when the time comes, I hope to find a smaller breed that I can properly care for and establish a loving relationship with.

Awesome book, I really like how the pages are set up, lots of information I think! I got this because I want to know all the dog breeds and this definitely helps with great pictures & information! Also a lot cheaper than anywhere else you can buy!

Have the first and second Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds, so wanted to update and get the third edition since new breeds were added. Just hope they keep using AKC show quality pics (There are a few dog breed pics shown that aren't the greatest representatives of the breed). But the info is great for any dog lover!

Gave this book to my granddaughter, who's 8, and she loves it - knows more about dog breeds than I do now, and is much more prepared to choose a dog when we go looking. Otherwise it's also a real fun read even if you aren't actively looking for a pet because there's lots of history and other info too.

I had this book previously and lent it to a friend that never gave it back. I am so glad to have it as part of my collection again. It is a comprehensive guide to breeds with some new additions since I purchased my last copy. My oldest son loves it too.

Very disappointed! Yes there are some great pics in here but there are SOOOO many breeds missing from this book. I work in rescue and needed a book to help identify breeds in shelters. This was suppose to be my go to book and instead I'm just disappointed.

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