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Rat Terrier: A Comprehensive Owner's Guide



Synopsis

Traces the history of the breed, describes breed standards, discusses care and grooming requirements, and includes information on training.

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Customer Reviews

Because of the other review on this page, I almost missed out on the most comprehensive book of the Rat Terrier selections. I bought all three books. The Hibbard book has more info about the registries (and Nyla bones), and "Ratter Chatter" is a compilation of folks e-mailing one another about their Rat Terrier experiences. THIS BOOK, BY ALICE KANE, HAS BY FAR THE MOST INFORMATION ABOUT THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF AMERICAN RAT TERRIER PUPPIES! We LOVE our new pup, and the books all help to let us know what we may expect from our precious, smart and personable puppy. I am SO thankful that I bought this book, it has been a big help! It's not easy to find books on Rat Terriers, and we are glad that we got all three books --- and especially grateful that the authors of the three books all took the time to write their books! Thank you!

I bought both this book and the Linda Hibbard book. I could have just purchased this one because I think it is the best of the two. It covers everything! A very comprehensive book for me. I am an experienced mother of 4 kids, but I have never had a dog before, so I needed to know everything! I re-read parts of it all the time to help me be a good mommy to my rat terrier puppy. It has everything

from the History of the rat terrier to training and behavior and vaccinations and everyday care. The training section has been particularly helpful.

I found this book to be very helpful and nicely detailed. I particularly liked the many good quality photos. Inside the front cover is a two-page picture, with the physical characteristics pointed out and described as from the UKC's breed standard. The standard is also explained in detail in one of the chapters, and in the "Characteristics" chapter it has a good description of the personality traits of Rat Terriers. In the sections about puppies, everyday care, general health care, and senior dogs there is a lot of general information that could be applied to most breeds, but this is common in breed books. The "Health Care of Your Rat Terrier" section has good information about health issues more likely to occur in Rat Terriers, and the "Behavior of Your Rat Terrier" chapter has helpful info about expected behavior and how to deal with behavioral problems that may occur. Overall, I found this book to be well-written, helpful, and enjoyable to read, and I would recommend it to anyone interested in learning more about Rat Terriers.

As a breeder, I own all of the available books, and this is by far the best book for new owners of Rat Terriers. Definitely worth the price it sells for at .

I can't say enough good things about this book. The book has a hardback cover and the pages are thick, heavy duty like. Not only is this book resourceful; it will last a long time. The book explains everything from history of the rat terrier breed, to behavior, to training, etc. It was easy to follow and understand. The book wasn't full of advertisements as others are. The pictures provided are efficient and adorable. It isn't cluttered with too many pictures to take up space. I will be a first time dog owner in a few months, and this book has made me both %100 confident that I'm ready, and that I want a rat terrier. I went to local bookstores in my area and browsed through other books they had, and I did not like any of them. I decided to purchase this book solely by reading all of the positive feedback provided on . I couldn't be happier. The least I could do is leave feedback myself. There is only 1 negative feedback about this book. I'm assuming it was from someone who wrote a different book, and their book is NOT selling. Lastly, the price is very very good. I paid half the price for this book, than those in the local bookstores.

This book covers everything from training to raising and caring for your Rat Terrier. Well written. Is a book for anyone interested in Rat Terriers. Even goes into detail about the types of toys they like to

play with.

This is not as comprehensive as others have described. After buying and reading it I find I must still look for a book on training dogs where I had hoped that this book would cover that as well. I wanted a book that described the dog I have and which offered how to train them etc... disappointing.

We have owned a Rat Terrier for several years. Since we are about to get a new puppy, we bought this book. The section on their personality and behavior is right on. A friend with a new Rat Terrier puppy borrowed the book from us and thought it was terrific to not only learn more about the breed, but also how to manage his new puppy. He ended up buying his own copy. If you are considering owning a Rat Terrier, this is the book to buy.

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