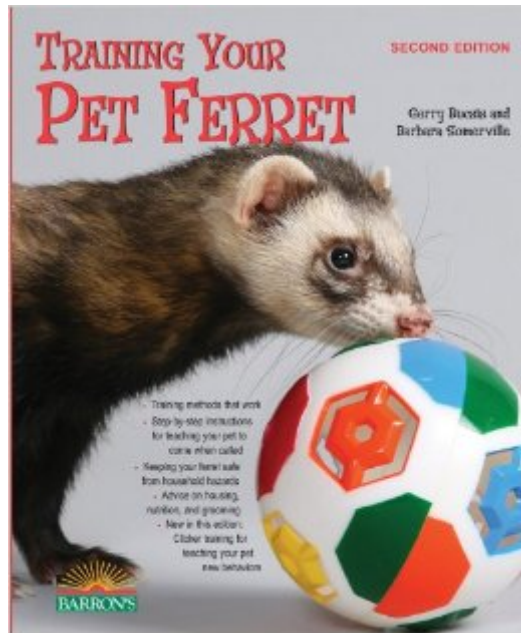


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# Training Your Pet Ferret (Training Your Pet (Barron's))



## Synopsis

Ferrets have become increasingly popular as pets in recent years, and although many books about ferrets are now available, this revised and updated guide is unique in that it specifically concentrates on training methods. Furry, cuddly, and bursting with energy, lovable ferrets can be a handful for inexperienced owners. The authors instruct on training methods that really work, pointing out that effective training can start anytime, whether owners adopt an adult ferret or purchase a baby as a kit. They offer tips on protecting the ferret from household hazards, as well as protecting carpets and houseplants from a ferret's tendency to claw and dig. They also provide helpful information on housing, equipment, feeding, health care, and more. New in this edition is a chapter on clicker training, a humane and effective way to solve ferret behavior problems. Also new is information on training special needs pets--hearing-impaired and sight-impaired animals. Filled with color photos.

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## Customer Reviews

This is absolutely THE BEST ferret book I have ever seen. It is a wonderful training guide and tells you exactly how to live with a pet ferret on a day-to-day basis. Not only do you get practical advice on litter training, handling, walking your ferret on a leash, food and housing, etc, there are great sections that give you step-by-step information on training techniques. I like the chapter on teaching your ferret to come when he's called by using a squeaky toy. The authors tell you exactly how to go about this, step by step. And it works! The chapter on traveling with your ferret is wonderful-- all the

things you would never think about are covered. Best of all, the chapter on Ferret Proofing your house or apartment is a life saver for ferrets. You have to read it! As an added bonus, there are about 80 colored photos that range from those cute shots we ferret owners expect, to details that show you what to do in each chapter. If you're a first time ferret owner, YOU NEED THIS BOOK. If you're an experienced owner, it's still great to have-- you might find a number of things that you hadn't thought about before. As I said before, this is THE BEST ferret book I've ever seen for telling an owner how to live with their pet.

This book has a lot of great information in it! I haven't actually tried it out yet. Hopefully, it will work. I have one ferret that loves to bite me! :( I'm the only person he bites. I hope I can break him of that.

This book is awesome. I've learned a lot about ferrets that I would have never imagined. I am definitely using it to teach them to play games or how to come by their name. It's great! This is my honest review.

Training Your Pet Ferret is the only book I have read that really does go in depth about how to train your ferret. It is filled with useful tips and advice on how to raise a better pet. Each page in the book has information that you can use. I have used many of the tips in this book and they all have seemed to work out perfectly for me. I am very satisfied with this book. As it says in the authors note, this is not a general care guide. This is a training guide. The only thing that I thought was bad about this book is the ferret pictures. The ferrets pictured in this book always look sad and unhappy. That is the only drawback, other than that, this is a perfect book for a new ferret owner or a ferret owner that has owned ferrets for many years.

Awesome book. Before anyone gets a ferret you need... NEED to read this book. It starts with the basics and goes through to expert knowledge. How to ferret proof and how to train. Different training methods. Am amazing book.

I bought this book after a friend bought me a pet ferret. I owned my dog since he was born and did all my own training and found much of the content in this book was like puppy training. Like your typical pet care book the chapters explain introducing your new ferret to his new home, training, personality traits, health and care and even includes some tricks. Although the book is short it is a great foundation to every ferret owners library and I would recommend it.

A good book for beginners, but it wasn't what I was expecting. I had hoped the book might have more of a focus on training your ferret to do many tricks, but all it really covered was litter training, how to stop your ferret nipping, teaching your ferret to come when called, and how to teach your ferret to roll over. All useful tricks to teach your ferret, but I wanted more!

My ferrets are either too smart or too stupid to be trained. The pictures were cute, but I couldn't find anything in it that I didn't already know from *Ferrets for Dummies* or *Modern Ferret* magazine. I read it once and gave it to the local humane society's library.

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