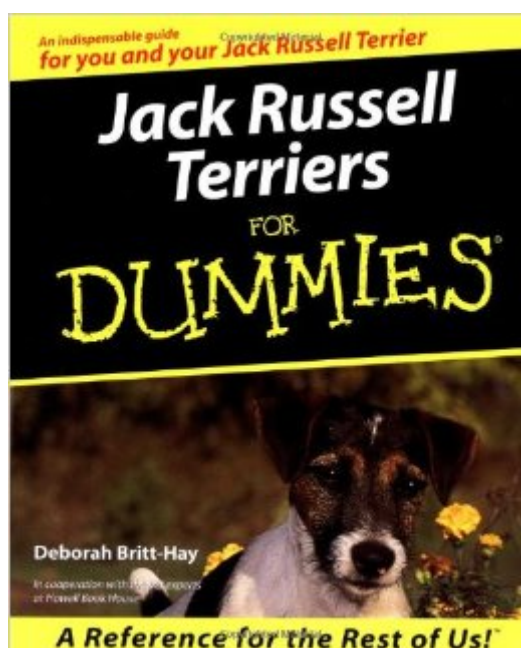


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# Jack Russell Terriers For Dummies



## Synopsis

With their spunky personalities, endless energy, and remarkable intelligence, it's no wonder Jack Russell Terriers have become a favorite for television ads and Hollywood films. Performing comes naturally to Jack Russell Terriers (JRTs for short). They love to show off their strange and quirky personalities, and they have more than their share of fun while entertaining you and themselves. Despite their winsome ways, Jack Russell Terriers aren't for everyone. It takes time, patience, and an unmistakable sense of humor to tolerate their endless antics and tireless energy. For thousands of dog owners across the country, however, no other breed is worth considering. *Jack Russell Terriers For Dummies* is the guide for you if you're thinking of owning a Jack Russell Terrier. You just brought a new puppy home. You are curious about this popular breed. You already own a JRT and want to know more about its temperament. *Jack Russell Terriers For Dummies* shows you how to cope with the breed's high energy levels and odd but common behaviors. You'll become acquainted with the breed standard and look at common faults. This book also covers the following topics and more: Distinguishing between a pet dog and a show dog. Deciding if a puppy or an adult dog is best for you. Puppy-proofing your house. Understanding guidelines for obedience training and agility training, Dealing with behavioral problems such as separation anxiety, aggression, and barking. Finding a great veterinarian. Knowing how to care for your pet: Health, grooming, exercise. Dealing with health concerns specific to JRTs. *Jack Russell Terriers* are cute, charming, and very smart. They're a big dog in a little dog's body and are fun, fearless, and funny to be around. Remember, however, that they also are pushy, extremely active, and have a voracious appetite for attention. *Jack Russell Terriers For Dummies* will help you make sure you're making a well-educated, conscious choice to purchase one of these little white tornadoes and to give you the knowledge to keep your sanity after the decision has been made.

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## Customer Reviews

Wonderfully written in the typical "Dummies" format, this book covers all of the basics and more in an easy-to-read casual style. It is an excellent introduction into the world of the breed fondly known in my home as the Jack Rascal Terrorist! One of the most refreshing and important aspects of this book is its truthful tribute to the JRT as a breed with very special requirements and a unique personality. Unlike some books which say "this breed may not be right for everyone," Deborah Britt-Hay explains the adorable quirks that draw some people to the breed and turn others away. She masterfully explains the typical concerns of owning and raising a JRT with fun examples and lots of helpful tips. Really good things about the book:~ ~ Addresses the TRUE nature and temperament of the breed~ ~ Realistically projects the special needs of these dogs~ ~ Presents tips on choosing a good breeder and the right puppy~ ~ Advocates crate training~ ~ Has wonderful sections on exercise ideas, canine sports, and dog trialing with your Jack! Although this book has more good points than bad, I gave it four stars for a few reasons:- First of all, the author explicitly encourages what I call "the double-trouble factor" in that she actually suggests getting two terriers! An inexperienced terrier-person should not acquire more than one dog to start with, and only consider another Jack when the first puppy is trained.- This book also addresses buying a puppy from a pet shop, and although the author mentions that this is not the "best way" she allows for it as a consideration... in my experience, this is not an option!

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