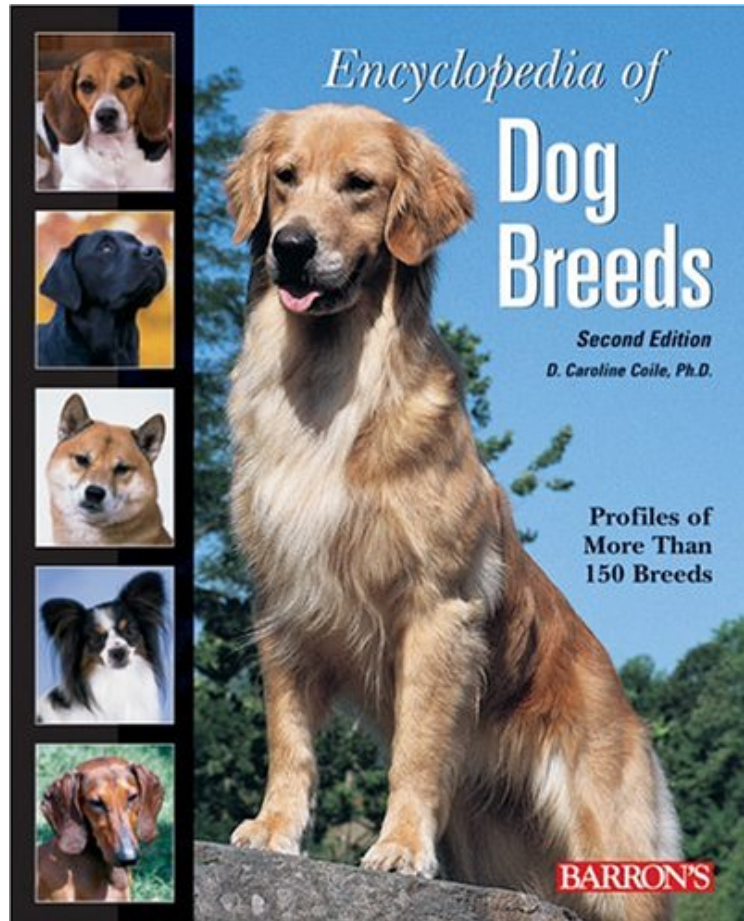


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D. Caroline Coile Ph.D. : Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Perfect! Very Detailed!By ---I owned this book as a child and I loved reading it for hours. At some point, we must have lost and I wasn't reminded until recently now that I've graduated from college and living with my boyfriend. We contemplated pets and this book came to mind.It's PERFECT. It's very detailed and cohesive. It's not overly wordy. It tells you exactly what you need to when considering what breed of dog to get - temperament, major and minor health issues for each breed, their origin, how much exercise they need, how well behaved they are with children, other animals, and strangers! All on a quantified scale. It's really one of the most detailed and comprehensive book on dog breeds. I'd definitely recommend it to anyone.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book about dogsBy James M. Thayer IIIGood book about dogs. In a concise description it covers various dog breeds. Even mentioning the problems associated with the individual breeds. Good pictures add to this dog encyclopedia.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. For

the dog enthusiast. By HopeLove This book has SO much information! It tells you where the dogs originated, what the breeds purpose was, temperments, security ability, playfulness.. It's great! I especially like that it doesn't completely focus on the grooming requirements. Most breed books take an entire page to tell you what the coat should look like. While it's not that I don't care, I am just more interested in learning about the breed specifics, personality, etc. I would definitely recommend this for anyone who is a true dog enthusiast.

Updated with the latest information on canine breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club, this lavishly illustrated volume is a treasure house 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 150 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. Each profile tells how and why the breed was developed, and how selection to perpetuate specific traits affects a dog's suitability as a pet. Advice for prospective dog owners will help them be sure they are choosing a breed that is compatible with their own situation 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.

From Booklist In this volume, readers will find information to help them make sound decisions as they consider bringing a purebred dog into their lives. More than 150 breed descriptions are grouped along American Kennel Club divisions: the sporting group, the hound group, the working group, and so on. Each breed entry includes a lovely color photograph that, thanks to the size of the book itself, is large enough to offer bright, clear images. Breed descriptions are organized into subsections entitled "History," "Temperament," "Upkeep," "Health," and "Form and Function." An "Illustrated Standard" sidebar consists of helpful black-and-white line drawings that highlight some of the distinguishing elements of the breed standard as defined by the AKC. Another sidebar, "At a Glance," lists characteristics for each breed, including energy level; playfulness; friendliness toward dogs, other pets, and strangers; protection and watchdog ability; grooming requirements; and heat and cold tolerance. It is easy to compare breeds using these "At a Glance" sidebars. The appendixes include "Definitions of Medical Conditions," a list of Web-based genetic health resources, lists of currently available DNA tests and testing laboratories for disease-causing genes, a glossary, and drawings of dog anatomy. The glossary is broken into subsections such as "General Terms," "Color Terms," "Head Terms," and "Movement Terms." The "Index of Breed Entries" includes the AKC names as well as alternate names, with the former clearly marked in bold type. This book is recommended for public and school libraries, and its affordable price makes it a good candidate for the circulating as well as the reference collection. It would also be useful in compact reference facilities such as mobile libraries. Scottie Wallace Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved From the Back Cover [back cover] More than 150 breeds profiled and arranged in categories specified by the AKC: Sporting Group * Hound Group * Working Group * Terrier Group * Toy Group * Non-Sporting Group * Herding Group Color Photos of All Listed Breeds About the Author D. Caroline Coile, Ph.D., is an award-winning writer who has been showing dogs for more than a quarter of a century. In addition to The Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds, she is the author of several more dog-care books available in both Barron's Pet Handbook and Pet Owners Manual series.