

Choosing, Raising, Feeding, Training, Exercising, and Loving Your New Basset Hound



Bringing a new furry friend into your home can be an exciting and rewarding experience. If you have chosen to welcome a Basset Hound into your family, you're in for a treat. These adorable, droopy-eyed pups are known for their friendly nature, loyalty, and distinct appearance. In this comprehensive guide, we will discuss everything you need to know about choosing, raising, feeding, training, exercising, and loving your new Basset Hound.

Choosing Your Basset Hound

Before bringing home a Basset Hound, there are several factors you should consider. Basset Hounds have specific needs and characteristics that may influence your decision. We'll explore the breed's history, temperament, and what to look for when selecting a Basset Hound puppy.



The Complete Guide to Basset Hounds: Choosing, Raising, Feeding, Training, Exercising, and Loving Your New Basset Hound Puppy

by Cheryl Jerabek (Kindle Edition)

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The Basset Hound's History

Originally bred in France, Basset Hounds were developed for hunting purposes. Their exceptional sense of smell and low stature made them excellent trackers. Understanding their history will provide insights into their instincts and behavior.

Temperament and Personality

Basset Hounds are known for their easygoing nature, friendly disposition, and love for their family. We'll delve into their personality traits, making it easier for you to understand and connect with your new furry companion.

Choosing a Basset Hound Puppy

When selecting a Basset Hound puppy, there are several considerations to keep in mind. We'll walk you through the process of finding a reputable breeder, evaluating the puppy's health, and ensuring a smooth transition to your home.

Raising Your Basset Hound

Once you've brought your new Basset Hound home, it's time to provide them with the care they need to thrive. From setting up their living space to developing a routine, we'll guide you through the essential aspects of raising a happy and healthy Basset Hound.

Preparing Your Home for a Basset Hound

Creating a safe and welcoming environment is crucial when bringing home a Basset Hound. We'll provide tips on puppy-proofing your home, selecting the right supplies, and designing a cozy space that meets your dog's needs.

Establishing a Routine

Basset Hounds thrive on routine. We'll discuss the importance of a consistent schedule for feeding, potty training, exercise, and sleep. With a well-established routine, your Basset Hound will feel secure and comfortable in their new home.

Feeding Your Basset Hound

A proper diet is essential for your Basset Hound's overall health and well-being. We'll cover the nutritional needs of Basset Hounds and provide guidance on selecting the right food, portion control, and establishing a feeding schedule.

Nutritional Needs of Basset Hounds

Basset Hounds have specific dietary requirements to ensure their growth and development. We'll outline the key nutrients they need, including protein, fat, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals. Understanding their nutritional needs will help you make informed decisions when it comes to their diet.

Selecting the Right Food

The market is flooded with dog food options, making it challenging to choose the right one for your Basset Hound. We'll provide tips on deciphering labels, considering different feeding options, and finding a high-quality diet that suits your dog's needs.

Training and Exercising Your Basset Hound

Training and exercise are crucial for Basset Hounds to prevent behavioral issues and keep them physically fit. We'll offer guidance on house training, obedience training, socialization, and exercise routines that will help you raise a well-behaved and happy Basset Hound.

House Training and Obedience Training

Teaching your Basset Hound proper behavior and house manners is a fundamental aspect of training. We'll provide effective techniques and strategies for housebreaking, basic commands, and addressing common behavioral problems.

Socialization and Mental Stimulation

Basset Hounds are social animals that require ample opportunities for interaction. We'll discuss the importance of socialization, exposing your dog to new experiences, and providing mental stimulation through games and puzzles.

Exercise and Physical Activity

Basset Hounds have moderate exercise needs, but regular physical activity is important for their overall health. We'll outline suitable exercise routines, including walks, playtime, and scent games that tap into their natural instincts.

Loving Your Basset Hound

Above all, your Basset Hound needs love and affection to thrive. We'll explore ways you can deepen the bond with your furry friend, ensuring a strong and lasting relationship.

Bonding Activities

Discover fun activities that will strengthen the bond between you and your Basset Hound. From grooming sessions to cuddle time, we'll provide suggestions for creating cherished moments and fostering trust.

Healthcare and Regular Check-ups

Maintaining your Basset Hound's health is critical for their well-being. We'll offer insights into the necessary vaccinations, grooming needs, and routine veterinary check-ups to keep your furry friend in top shape.

By following this comprehensive guide, you'll be well-prepared to welcome and care for your new Basset Hound. Their affectionate nature and lovable personality will quickly make them an integral part of your family. Get ready to embark on an incredible journey filled with joy and unconditional love!

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A revolutionary new look into everything “Basset”; a MUST-READ that includes practical tips, tricks, and insights to help a new (or seasoned) Basset Hound owner.

Using interviews with 7 top Basset Hound breeders, author and experienced Basset Hound owner Cheryl Jerabek has created an in-depth look at what it **REALLY takes to successfully live with, raise, and train a Basset Hound.**

Covering all the Basset-specific topics you NEED TO KNOW, such as:

- The unique characteristics and quirks of the Basset Hound breed
- Early training (including housebreaking) strategies for Basset Hounds
- Choosing the proper supplies and food for a Basset puppy
- Helpful strategies for socializing a Basset Hound with other dogs
- Health care advice for each stage of your Basset Hounds life
- Grooming tips that a Basset owner needs to know!

If you are considering bringing a Basset Hound into your home (or already have!) then you need to read this book as soon as possible!

Find out the answers to your most pressing questions about Basset Hounds, such as:

- Is a Basset Hound the right breed for my lifestyle?
- What should I expect from a Basset breeder or rescue group?
- How do I prepare my home for a curious, nose-driven pup?
- Which training methods are most effective for training Basset Hounds?

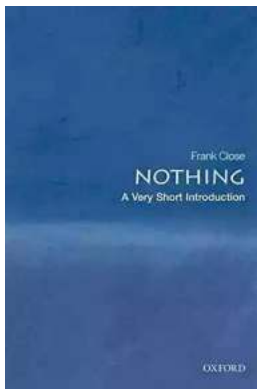
The Complete Guide to Basset Hounds is a treasure-trove of information about this distinctive breed of hound dog. Everything you need to help ensure that your friendly Basset Hound pup develops into a well-behaved, healthy, and confident canine companion can be found within these pages. From your first search for a breeder to your precious pooch's senior years, the indispensable knowledge compiled within will have you reaching for this extensive guidebook over and over again. This comprehensive book covers nearly every aspect of raising a Basset Hound, including:

- The history of the Basset Hound
- The challenges of living with a scenthound
- Where to find a good Basset Hound breeder or rescue
- Choosing the right Basset Hound for you
- Preparing your home for a new dog—inside and out
- What to expect the first few days home

- The importance of rules and boundaries in the Basset's life
- Best practices for grooming your Basset Hound
- Diet and nutrition for the Basset Hound
- Dealing with separation anxiety and other problem behaviors
- Exercising and training your stubborn Basset Hound
- Breed-specific health and wellness information for all stages
- How to resist the Basset Hound's legendary "sad eyes"
- Caring for the aging Basset Hound

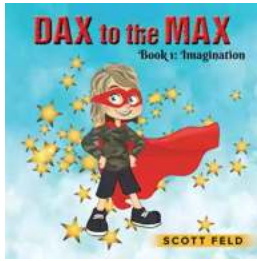
Basset Hounds are one of the most amicable of dog breeds, but not always the most cooperative. They are both exceptional tracking dogs, steadfast in their ability to follow a trail, and excellent family companions, calm, affectionate, and not overly boisterous. They are stubborn, slobbery, and worth every second. This exhaustive manual will give you all the tools you need to ensure your Basset Hound's health and happiness, from their first day with you until their last.

This comprehensive guidebook is a must-have addition for anyone considering bringing a Basset Hound into their lives.



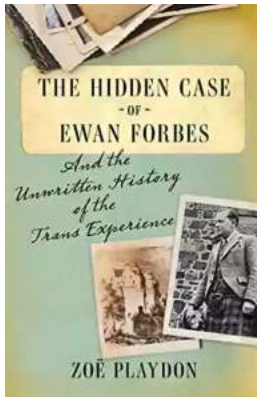
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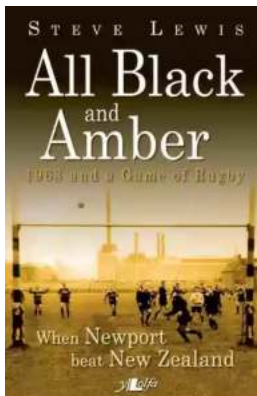
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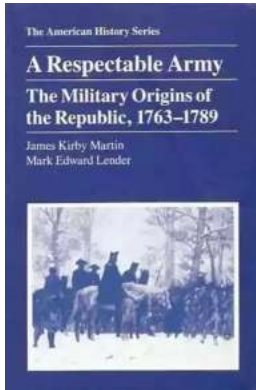
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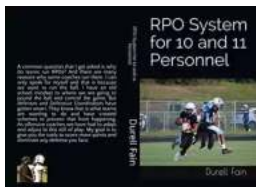
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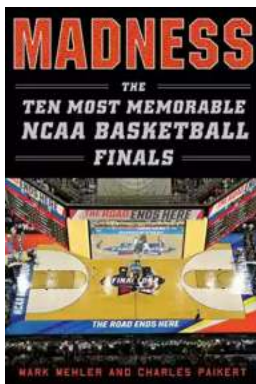
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