

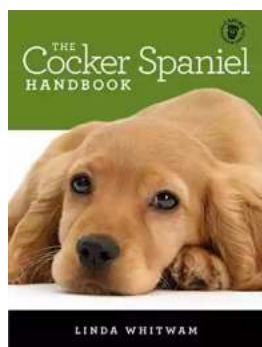
The Essential Guide For New Prospective Cocker Spaniel Owners Canine Handbooks

Are you considering adding a new furry member to your family? Look no further, as the Cocker Spaniel might just be the perfect breed for you! Known for their gentle nature and adorable looks, Cocker Spaniels make fantastic companions for individuals and families alike. In this comprehensive guide, we will take you through everything you need to know about being a new Cocker Spaniel owner.

Understanding the Cocker Spaniel Breed

Before diving into the world of Cocker Spaniels, it's crucial to understand the breed's characteristics and needs. Cocker Spaniels are medium-sized dogs with long, silky fur that requires regular grooming. They have a friendly and outgoing temperament, making them great with children and other pets.

One of the most important aspects of Cocker Spaniel care is exercise. These active dogs need plenty of daily physical and mental stimulation to prevent boredom and destructive behaviors. We will delve into various exercise options and provide you with tips to ensure your furry friend stays happy and healthy.



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by Linda Whitwam (Kindle Edition)

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Grooming Your Cocker Spaniel

As mentioned earlier, Cocker Spaniels have beautiful, silky fur that requires regular grooming. Proper grooming not only keeps their coat looking gorgeous but helps prevent matting and skin issues. In this section, we'll walk you through the proper grooming techniques, including brushing, bathing, and nail trimming.

It's essential to establish a grooming routine early on to keep your Cocker Spaniel comfortable and looking fabulous. We'll also provide insights into the best grooming tools and products that are essential for Cocker Spaniel owners.

Cocker Spaniel Training Tips

Training is an integral part of any dog owner's responsibilities, and Cocker Spaniels are no exception. These intelligent dogs are eager learners and enjoy mental stimulation. We will guide you through effective training techniques, including basic obedience commands and specific behavioral issues that Cocker Spaniels may face.

Consistency and positive reinforcement are key when training your Cocker Spaniel. With our expert tips and advice, you'll be well-equipped to raise a well-behaved and obedient furry companion.

Cocker Spaniel Health and Nutrition

Keeping your Cocker Spaniel healthy is of utmost importance. This section of our guide will cover the essential aspects of Cocker Spaniel health and nutrition. We'll discuss the right diet for your furry friend, including the best types of food and the appropriate portion sizes.

Cocker Spaniels are prone to certain health conditions such as ear infections, allergies, and hip dysplasia. We'll provide you with information on preventive care, common health issues, and what to watch out for to ensure the well-being of your beloved pet.

Socializing Your Cocker Spaniel

Proper socialization is crucial for Cocker Spaniels to grow into well-adjusted and friendly dogs. In this section, we'll cover the importance of socialization and offer tips on how to introduce your dog to new people, animals, and environments.

By exposing your Cocker Spaniel to various stimuli early on, you can prevent fear-based aggression and ensure a happy and confident companion for years to come.

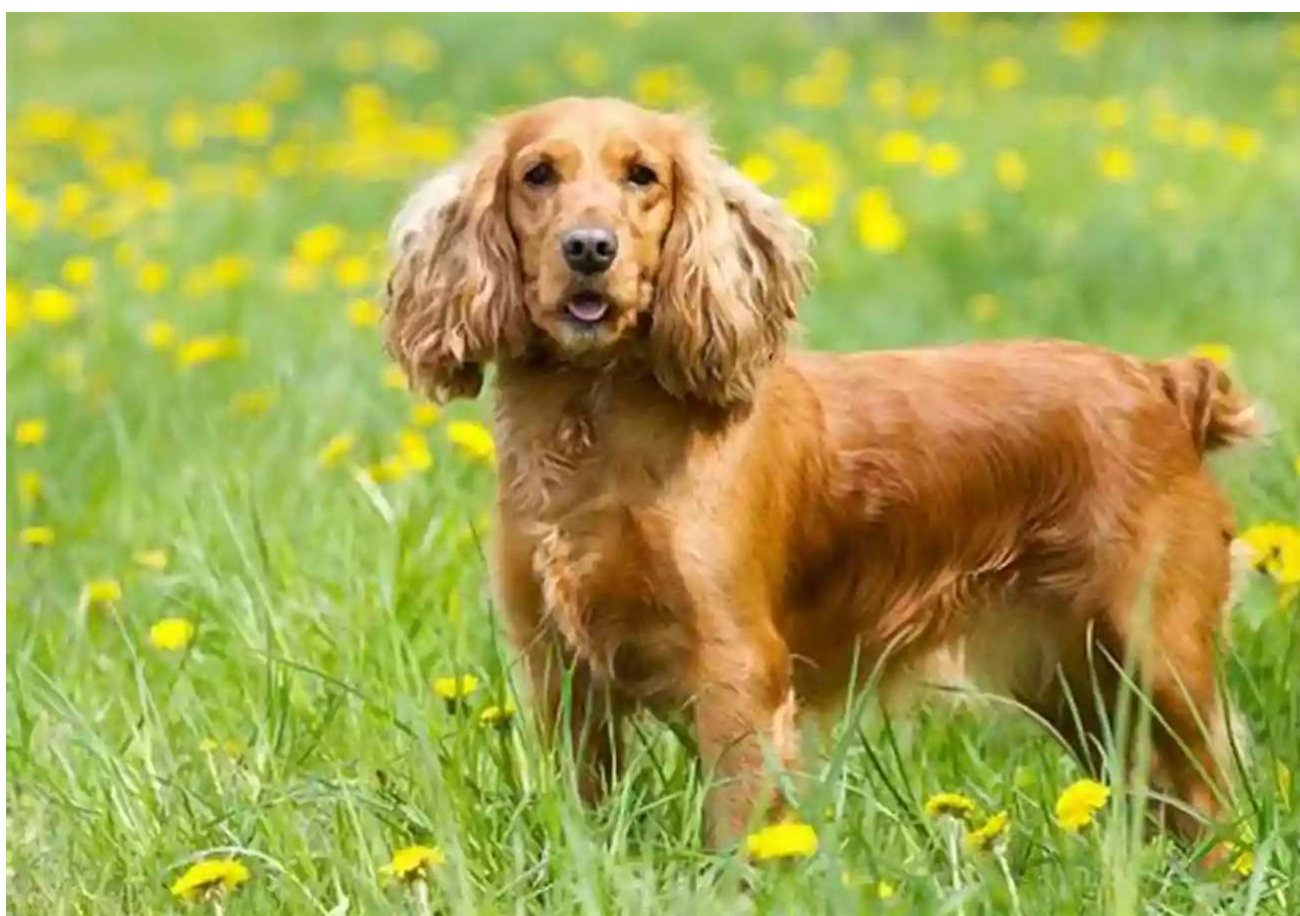
Bringing Home Your Cocker Spaniel

Once you've educated yourself on everything there is to know about Cocker Spaniels, it's time to bring your new furry friend home! This section will guide you through the process of bringing a Cocker Spaniel puppy or adult dog into your household.

We'll provide advice on puppy-proofing your home, introducing your Cocker Spaniel to family members and other pets, and creating a comfortable space for your new addition. Remember, patience and love are essential during the adjustment period!

Cocker Spaniels are lovely, affectionate, and loyal companions. With the right knowledge and guidance, you'll be well-prepared to take on the responsibilities of being a Cocker Spaniel owner. From grooming to training, nutrition to socialization, this essential guide covers it all. Welcome to the wonderful world of Cocker Spaniels!

For more in-depth information, check out *The Essential Guide for New Prospective Cocker Spaniel Owners* by Canine Handbooks.

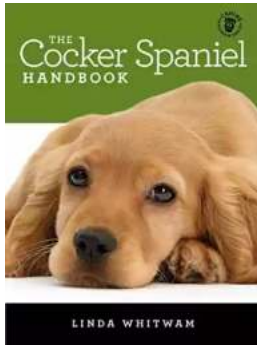


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The No.1 Bestseller on Cocker Spaniels...

With over 100 colour photos!

"A wonderful book filled to bursting with information for the Cocker Spaniel owner. It is an absolute must for everyone having a Cocker or planning to have one," Haja van Wessem, celebrated Cocker Spaniel breeder since 1960 & winner of numerous international show titles.

This step-by-step manual will help you care for, train & build a successful lifelong partnership with your Cocker Spaniel.

This is part of The Canine Handbooks, Amazon's top dog breed series recommended by breeders AND owners.

Canine author Linda Whitwam & 40 leading breeders & trainers share their decades of experience to make this the biggest & most in-depth book on Cockers.

The 284 pages are easy to read & packed full of insider tips.

Puppies - Learn:

- How to Prepare Your Home
- Typical Cocker Behavior
- Getting Through the First Few Days & Nights
- Where Should Puppy Sleep?
- Understanding Your Puppy & Building a Bond
- Exercise - How Much & How Often
- Crate Training & Housebreaking
- Socialization
- Obedience Training, incl. Sit, Stay, Recall, Leash & Clicker Training
- How to Deal with Issues like Puppy Biting & Chewing
- Feeding a Puppy, Adult & Senior Dog

Breeders give their personal advice on what to expect from bringing home your puppy right through to old age – & the pitfalls to avoid.

For anyone who hasn't chosen their puppy yet, there's:

- How to Find a Good Breeder & The Questions to Ask
- Puppy Contracts
- Where NOT to Buy a Cocker Spaniel From
- Working or Show Cocker?
- Colours

- How to Pick a Healthy Puppy or Adult Dog
- Picking a Pup With the Right Temperament for You
- Rescue Cockers

Cocker Spaniel Health is covered in depth, including Ailments which can Affect the Breed, Ear Infections, Skin Issues, Allergies, Spaying, Neutering, Vaccinations, Worming & De-Fleaing.

Several Cocker experts have contributed articles, including Richard Priest, winner of The Cocker Spaniel Championships. Specialist topics include Field Trialling, Agility & Flyball, Showing Cockers, Training a Gundog & Therapy Cockers.

REVIEWS FROM COCKER OWNERS:

“This is the Dr. Spock of Cocker Spaniels! I've read through and know I will keep going back for review. Very comprehensive!” TONI BROWN, USA

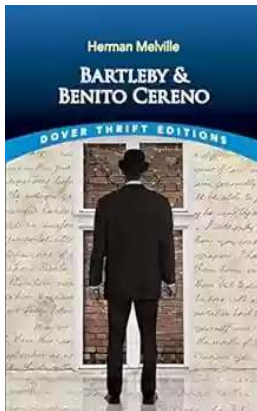
“Fantastic read, so well thought out. Discusses every topic you could ever wish to know from buying a puppy, first days with puppy, working or show cocker, character and temperament, diet, illness, training, exercise - I can't list it all! Such a terrific book,” KIRSTY WELLS, UK

"Nice to have a reference about a breed by folks who are actually writing for that breed, rather than mass-producing breed books," PAUL E BENSUSAN, USA

“What an excellent book - a must for all Cocker Spaniel owners. What a great idea to have so many breeders give an insight to the life of a Cocker Spaniel,” KEITH HENDERSON, UK

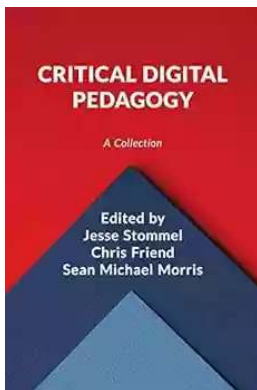
“I have just finished reading this book and I am so impressed at how comprehensive it is! The participation from breeders and owners of the different types in this breed are a wonderful and insightful addition. I highly recommend it,”
B. CHEESEMAN, UK

"Brilliant book, well presented and absolutely full of information on cocker spaniels, very happy customer. A+++," ANDREW MARGRAVE, UK



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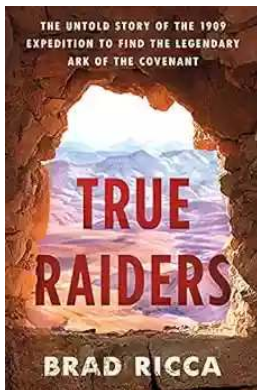
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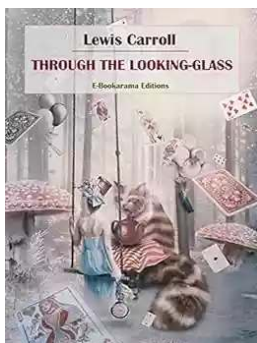
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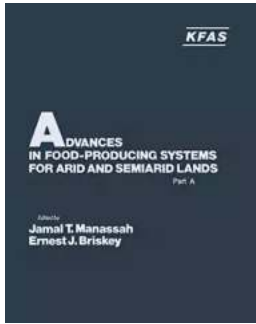
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