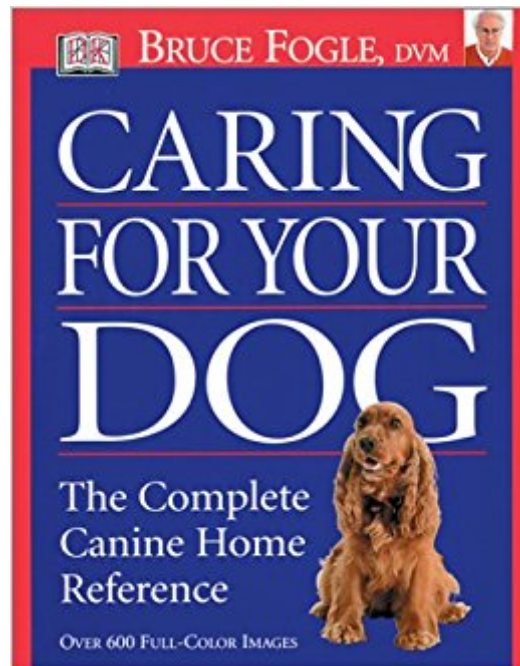




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Caring For Your Dog: The Complete Canine Home Reference



Synopsis

Expert and accessible advice from the world's best-selling vet! From the world's best-selling practicing veterinarian, Dr. Bruce Fogle, *Caring For Your Dog* is the definitive, photo-illustrated, user-friendly reference on canine health. Combining accessibility with authority, this one-stop reference provides professional, in-depth medical advice on the diagnosis of common canine diseases and disorders in dogs of all stages of life, with specially commissioned illustrations of the canine anatomy and an informative Q & A section.

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Customer Reviews

It's always exciting to see a new book by noted veterinarian Fogle (Natural Dog Care), and his latest, which offers a clear, concise text and more than 600 full-color illustrations, is required reading for all serious dog owners. In an opening section comprising fewer than 100 pages, Fogle covers the essentials of selecting a dog, developing a human-canine partnership, and assuring responsible breeding. The remainder of the text focuses primarily on "Diseases and Disorders" and "First Aid and Emergencies." Just about anything average dog owners might encounter during the life of their pet is covered here in chapters organized by body system, e.g., "Hormonal System" addresses pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, and other disorders. There are also sections on geriatric health and euthanasia, nutrition, diagnostic aids, and medical interventions such as vaccines, antibiotics, holistic therapies, and surgical procedures and aftercare. Along with a thorough index, two valuable appendixes—an in-depth glossary and a section on zoonotic diseases—conclude this worthy volume. While UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine *Book of Dogs: A Complete Medical Reference Guide for Dogs and Puppies*, edited by Mordecai Siegal, features similar treatment and organization, it

lacks the exceptional illustrations found in Fogle's book. Highly recommended. Edell M. Schaefer, Brookfield P.L., WI Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Fogle, a Canadian with an extensive veterinary practice in the U.K., has produced a useful and comprehensive reference for both the public library and the pet-owner's library. Chapters are arranged into three sections: "Your Family Dog," "Diseases and Disorders," and "First Aid and Emergencies." The section on diseases is the most extensive, with chapters covering topics such as nutrition, the immune system, the various body systems, and geriatric health. Within these chapters are entries on specific conditions, terms, treatments, and so on. The text is clear and nontechnical, with a good glossary at the end. There are many sidebars, including weight charts, lists of breeds at risk for particular ailments, and questions and answers. Flow charts for specific processes such as whelping can tell a pet owner when something is normal and when the vet needs to be called. A good introductory section covers selecting, living with, and training a dog. A thoughtful consideration of euthanasia comes essentially from the Western tradition but acknowledges that for other traditions the decision may be fraught with conflict. The "First Aid and Emergencies" section has a flow-charted "emergency action plan," a suggested first-aid kit, and recommended first-aid actions until one can get the animal to the vet. The section on poisoning covers dangerous household items, plants, and animals. A "Clinical Signs Rapid Reference" can be found at the beginning of the volume and a good general index at the end. As with all DK titles, the text is liberally illustrated with high-quality diagrams and photographs. Illustrations of diseases or injuries are presented clearly. Recommended for public libraries for both the reference and circulating collections. RBBC Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

This is the best dog medical book for the average pet owner that I have ever seen. It's broken down into categories, color coded for easy reference with lots of actual pictures which help to easily identify a condition.

Great book.

Awesome index in back allows you to look up your current concern. The author's format for each ailment is perfect for us ordinary dog-owners to read and apply to your dog's situation (has saved me tons of \$, because I simply reach for this guide before seeking a Vet visit).

The next best thing to going to a vet is having this book! Highly recommended to equip all dog owners of dog wellness info.

Very good price for lots of valuable information. I keep this book at the cabin where I can't get reception to access the internet. It has alot information on disorders,diseases, and issues your dog could have. There is a section specifically on CPR and first aid for dogs that comes in very handy in an emergent situation. I recommend this book or one like it for every dog owner!!

If you care about the well being of your pet, you need a guide like this. It has a lot of information concerning different diseases and conditions. It has a section on first aid. It's very informative, and it's a great reference guide. As a heavy internet user, I think this book is number 1 for me, and if I want to know more, I look for supplemental information online. Without this book, it would be more difficult to put information from the net together.

It is a good book with good explanations, but I wish the index was more thorough. The lack of a better index leaves you struggling sometimes to find the topic you want.

My son wanted to keep this book when we borrowed it from our local library. I knew it had to be purchased when he didn't want to give it back. : It has so much content that is valuable as a dog owner, I really appreciate this book as well.Thank you,Dionne Creamer

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