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Bichon Frise (Barron's Dog Bibles)



Synopsis

Each title in Barron's brand-new Dog Bibles Series for dog lovers and prospective dog purchasers discusses a specific dog breed in detail, describes the breed's physical traits, history, and behavior characteristics, and instructs owners on training methods. Important topics covered include:

- What to look for when choosing a puppy
- Living with a dog and understanding breed-specific traits
- Everyday care, grooming and exercise
- Nutrition, health maintenance, and potential breed-specific health problems
- Training and play activities

Extra features include sidebars with breed facts and helpful hints, quick tips on training, and 150-to-200 attractive color photos. A hidden spiral binding ensures that the book will stay open and flat at any desired page. A DVD is enclosed with each book. It presents an informal dog training course for new owners, describing methods for house training, walking dogs on a leash, and teaching obedience to hand signals and vocal commands.

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Customer Reviews

(back cover) BARRON'S DOG BIBLES Is There a Bichon Frise in Your Future? Whether you're planning to acquire a Bichon Frise or have just purchased one, this book will start you off on the right track. Canine expert Richard G. Beauchamp describes the Bichon Frise's physical traits, history, and behavior characteristics, and instructs you on training your new pet. He tells you--

- What to look for when choosing a puppy
- How to recognize and understand your dog's breed-specific traits
- What you should know about keeping your dog healthy, including awareness of potential breed-specific health problems
- How to train your dog and enjoy his company in play

activities Extra features include sidebars with fun facts, breed truths, and helpful hints. An enclosed BONUS DVD presents methods for house training, teaching obedience to hand signals, vocal commands, and more. More than 100 color photos BONUS DVD ENCLOSED Train Your Dog --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

At first glance at the spiral-bound book, I got the impression that it was going to be an exhaustive source for everything Bichon, and it did not disappoint. There are ten chapters full of information on the Bichon Frise breed. The first chapter caught me up on the history and the various Countries, Nobles and cultures that contributed to it's existence. The section on the Mind of the Bichon was also very interesting with tips on how to deal with the mentioned behavioral issues. The pictures throughout the book are outstanding and gives the reader reason to pause as you gaze at every detail of the Bichon Frise. Mr. Beauchamp's experience as an AKC judge really pays off in the book as he guides you through the "Canine Good Citizen Test" requirements. He also discusses the requirements for earning other "Obedience Titles." To gain an accurate perspective of what would be required to begin the "Show Dog" training process, the "Training and Activities" section was most helpful. Something many of us probably do not know is the exact procedure for traveling with our pet on an airline. I found this part very helpful, and the checklists are a great source for information. In conclusion, Mr. Richard G. Beauchamp's expertise shines and his book is a very informative read. I enjoyed the book very much. The addition of the dog training video was helpful as well and was a nice touch. I found that the cost most dog training videos would be more than the entire price of the book, so it is an actual bonus. Bichon Frise - Unique Among Dogs Bichon Frise - Unique Among Dogs Bichon FrisÃ© - Unique parmi les chiens (French Edition) Bichon FrisÃ© - Unique parmi les chiens (French Edition)

Very good book. Informative. If your thinking of this breed of dog it's a good book to read first. The training video is helpful. This book tells of the history, health and diet as well as training and trimming.

I ordered the book as a reference guide in searching for a new bichon puppy. It explained the difference between a dog which is registered and one that is not. It described the characteristics of a bichon and the type of families it would fit best into. It gave tips on training and caring for your pet. I can't think of anything that was missing from the content. Thanks so much

It has everything I need to know as a first time Bichon owner

I have a Bichon and this book sure tells it like it is. Good for anyone thinking a bout owning a Bichon. Love the little guys but remember to take care of hair and know they are very hard to housebreak. We mastered it but if you plan of taking a male to a house belonging to other dogs BEWARE of the gift he may leave. Marking.

Good book for a first Bichon owner

very informative

Awesome!

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