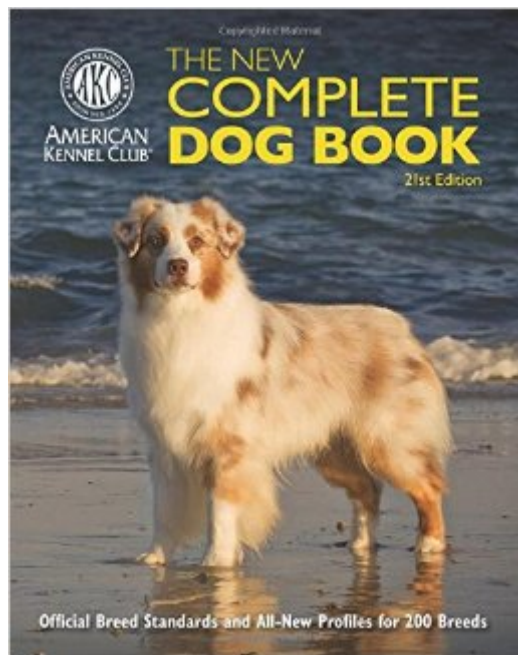


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Newly reprinted with a heavy duty binding, The New Complete Dog Book, the most successful dog book ever published, with over two million copies sold, is the American Kennel Club's bible of dogs, the one book that every purebred dog aficionado and expert cannot live without. The Complete Dog Book first appeared 85 years ago and now for the first time has been reformatted and published in full color. A celebration of every breed of dog recognized by the American Kennel Club; over 200 breeds; this volume offers readers: Official standard for every AKC-recognized breed; over 50 more than previous edition; including seven variety Groups and the Miscellaneous Class-Newly written breed histories, puppy-buying tips, and pet attributes, each breed written by one of the 200 AKC national parent clubs-Over 800 exceptional color photographs of adults and puppies illustrate each four-page breed entry-Spotlight on finding well-bred puppies, sports and activities for dogs and owners, AKC programs, and canine anatomy-Illustrated glossary of canine terminology-5 Press is proud to take the helm as the publisher of the longest, continually published dog book in history, following in the footsteps of G.H. Watt Publishers, Halcyon House, Garden City Publishing, Doubleday NY, Howell Book House (Wiley) and Ballantine Books (Random House). This 21st edition of The American Kennel Club's New Complete Dog Book belongs in every dog lover's home, the library of every town and institution, and dog club reference section in America.

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days ago, in a soft wrap/box, and it was damaged. So I returned it for a replacement, it took only two days to get the replacement, a better box with some packing bubbles on ONE side only , not sturdy enough for the weight of the book, and of course the book came damaged, again!. Since the hard cover is ripped off the back of the book, I had a chance to look at the binding material, very very weak for this much weight. I had to ask for a refund as I think (I know) the hard cover will come apart very fast. We used to do far better book binding in our High School workshop. Of course, that was one book at a time. Besides, the pictures are not well printed. The colors do not have a good resolution, and in some cases are blurry. Very very poor printing process. If I were to keep this edition, I will have to rebind it at a cost over the price of the book. But, is the printing worth it? I know the contents is worth it, if the publisher copied the standards correctly, but why such an important book received such a bad printing process? For A.K.C. clubs all over America this is the Bible of the Standards, but it will no stand the reference and use that I am sure every club will give this book. I feel that A.K.C. should recall this printing and use a better publisher.

Unbelievably horrible binding!!!!!! It came in a cardboard sleeve without any packing . . . and the book had torn free from the cover. I have regretfully returned it, and hope to reorder from itself rather than a different supplier. Since I provided some of the verbiage and pictures for two of the breeds, it was a huge disappointment not to be able to keep it!!!

I'd read many reviews that the binding was bad. AKC had even pulled this from their store and didn't offer the produce for some time. Then it was back, and there were two positive reviews. SO I finally placed my order. I was ordering for my kennel club as a donation to the local library. The book arrived securely packaged but the front cover was already tearing away from the book - I saw this the minute I opened the cover and didn't even look at the rest of the book. I'm sure this is an excellent reference, but it really needs to be fixed or it's useless, and it's definitely NOT an inexpensive book. I just checked AKC and they no longer have this book for sale in their store. I have written to find out what is going on.

Ditto for the other review. The binding is poor quality and the pages are falling apart the minute I opened the book.

Good information. Book should be in 2 volumes. Binding very fragile and both copies i received from had torn bindings and had to be returned.

it has fallen apart in a week! I'm really upset about that. For such a high valued book to have, I can't believe it's already junked. I wish they would allow us a recall to have the book repaired and reinforced

Excellent! Vast improvement over the last one. Has the usual information for breeders and judges plus multiple, usually good, pictures of each breed. Also new information about what to expect from each breed, geared to people looking to add a purebred dog to their household. Missing the information on dog care, etc. that was in the previous book - but there are plenty of books about that - and this book is heavy enough!

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