

River-Joy Terriers

Jack Russell Terrier Resource List

Clubs & Websites

The best sources of knowledge are the breed clubs newsletters, members and websites. We suggest you join these organizations to receive their publications.

- Jack Russell Terrier Club of America www.terrier.com
- Jack Russell Terrier Trial Premiums Online www.myjackrussellterrier.com
- Jack Russell Terrier Research Foundation www.jrt-research.com

JRT Breed Books

- The Jack Russell Terrier : Courageous Companion by Catherine Romaine Brown
- The Jack Russell Terrier: An Owner's Guide by Catherine Romaine Brown
Catherine Brown is a Jack Russell owner, the head of the National Rescue and a Jack Russell judge. Her books contain more insight into the breed than most books on the subject. Many of the books that are available are published as a part of a series on every breed. While they contain general knowledge, they lack the specific knowledge about the breed. They also tend to white wash genetic health issues that are important to know about in choosing and raising a terrier.
- Ultimate Jack Russell Terrier by Mary Strom, breeder and JRT owner. Mary Strom is affiliated with the AKC and the breed standards in her book differ from the JRTCA standard.
- Jack Russell Terriers : Everything About Purchase, Care, Nutrition, Behavior, and Training (Complete Pet Owner's Manual) by D. Caroline Coile
- The Jack Russell Terrier Handbook by Caroline Coile
- The Essential Jack Russell Terrier (The Essential Guides) by Renee Stockdale

Training Books

The following training books are highly recommended because they use the positive reinforcement method of training. Traditional training uses punitive methods such as jerking with a choke collar to train the dog by fear. Clicker training reinforces the dog's behavior and properly done will create a better relationship between you and your dog.

- Don't Shoot the Dog : The New Art of Teaching & Training by Karen Pryor highly recommended
- Clicker Training for Obedience by Morgan Spector
- The Canine Good Citizen : Every Dog Can Be One by Joachim Volhard

Dog Sports Books

Jack Russell Terriers are happier when they are well exercised, trained and when they are working at a 'job'. Many Jack Russell owners now enjoy dog sports like Flyball and Agility.

- Agility Training : The Fun Sport for All Dogs by Jane Simmons-Moake
Covering training for all levels, the book teaches you how to get started, attend classes and compete. Includes official regulations and obstacle construction plans.
- Switching Sides : Making the Transition from Obedience to Agility
This book is a must for anyone training in obedience who wants to train for agility. Kay explains in a very clear and concise way the benefits and problems of running an obedience dog in agility.
- Flyball Racing : The Dog Sport for Everyone
- Therapy Dogs : Training Your Dog to Reach Others

If you have questions about your dog that are not answered by the resources listed above, please feel free to contact Sandi Pensinger, River-Joy Terriers by email at sandi@river-joy.com website www.river-joy.com