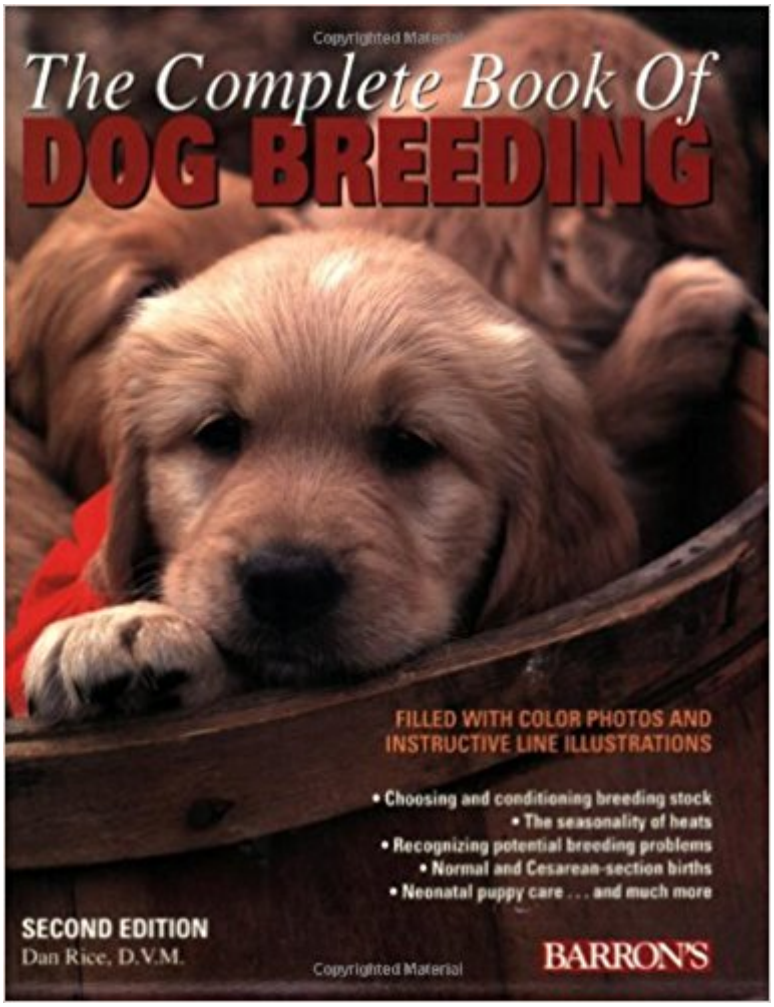
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A veterinarian with many years of canine practice experience offers guidance to novice and professional dog breeders, emphasizing the responsibilities of reputable breeders to their dogs and to the buyers of the puppies they produce. Topics covered include: the choosing, health, quality, and conditioning of brood stock; practical DNA use, and Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) surveys and data storage to scientifically improve the selection of healthy brood stock and puppies; potential breeding problems; artificial insemination; pregnancy and its duration; embryonic and fetal activity; pregnancy nutrition; physical changes during pregnancy; stages of labor; normal and Cesarean-section births, and how to assist in both; nutrition of dams and puppies and how to recognize and prevent potential problems in both; neonatal puppy care; lactation and weaning the puppies; socializing the puppies; pedigrees, registration, and titles; and much more. Filled with color photos and line art.

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When I feel this I feel like I am back in college reading a textbook.

Helpful for anyone thinking about breeding

Excellent product. Great vendor.

This book is an excellent resource for new breeders as well has a helpful guide to more seasoned breeders. It contains valuable information on pre-pregnancy issues and considerations as well as extremely useful information regarding the whelping and post-whelping processes. Diagrams and pictures also help readers understand specific processes and events, especially concerning the whelping process. This book is not written to educate readers regarding the breeding process of specific breeds and is an excellent resource for general information. The author writes in a clear and concise manner and the book is organized well enough to use as a quick reference in a hurry. Additionally, the book is not antagonistic nor does it contain personal bias' as many other books on this topic seem to. The author is very straightforward and gives clear information backed by fact without offering opinion or incessant diatribe. The books' organization also allows readers to pick it up and read about specific topics as necessary rather than requiring a cover-to-cover reading experience.

I bought this book specifically to review the whelping section for clients who are beginner breeders (at least on the female side, they have always had stud dogs) and found direct, succinct advice that was easy to read. This is a great reference for beginners/novice breeders, but make sure that you contact your veterinarian if you have any questions or concerns, and let them know what materials you are reading.

This is a great start! My boyfriend and I are going to breed our chocolate lab and this really helped

us figure out how to get started. It doesn't get incredibly specific but it's perfect for an amateur looking to go pro!

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