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Bibliography and Recommended Reading


*The Basset Hound Illustrated Standard* (2014). Published by the Basset Hound Club of America.


Annotated Bibliography

**Practical Genetics for Dog Breeders** (1992) by Malcolm Willis, PhD. The most valuable book any dog breeder can own. Willis’s earlier work, *Genetics of the Dog*, (1989) although more technical, is another “must have” reference. Willis is a master at giving the “practical” approach on all things genetic. *Both out of print, but worth trying to obtain from private book sellers.*

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**Breeding Better Dogs** (1986) by Carmelo Battaglia. Concise reference on canine breeding principles. A wonderful video is also available. Great presentation on how to use a hands-on approach to evaluating a dog using a stick figure concept. *These works are in print.*

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**Control of Canine Genetic Diseases** (1998) by George A. Padgett. Excellent discussion on how to eliminate and avoid health problems in your breeding program. Another “must have” book. Padgett is a big believer that genetics can be made easy enough for anyone to learn. One of the most important books on genetics a breeder can own. *Currently in print.*

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**K-9 Structure and Terminology** 2nd ed (2001) by Edward M. Gilbert, Jr. and Thelma Brown. Written by two of the leading experts in the field, this is the best and most easily understandable reference on dog structure and terminology. No breeder, exhibitor or judge can afford to be without a copy on their reference shelf! *Currently in print.*

**Born To Win** (1997) by Patricia Craige (Trotter). This highly acclaimed, intriguing chronicle of the thoughts and experiences of one of America’s foremost breeders, is a “must read” for every breeder/exhibitor. This ranks as one of the best-selling books of its kind by a true Master Breeder. *Currently in print.*


**The Standard Book of Dog Breeding** (1983) by Dr. Alvin Grossman. A concise guide to basic breeding principles. This is a great reader-friendly overview on breeding. Emphasizes key elements such as good balance, having an ideal in mind, what to look for in a brood bitch and stud dog. *Currently in print.*
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**Dog Anatomy: A Coloring Atlas** (2003) by Robert A Kainer, DVM, and Thomas O Mc Cracken, MS. This is a great study tool for breeders who wish to learn the anatomy of the dog. The teaching approach uses a coloring book format to help readers become familiar with the various parts of the dog. This publication is highly recommended for all breeders and judges. To order, contact sales@tetonnm.com *Currently in print.*

**Puppy Puzzle Video** (2003) by Bob and Pat Hastings. This is a wonderful and educational video on how to evaluate a litter. The Hastings were all breed professional handlers and combine their years of experience into a one of a kind teaching tool for breeders of all breeds. A definite “must have” in every breeder’s library. *Currently available.*

**Solving the Mysteries of Breed Type** (2002) by Richard Beauchamp. This is a “must have” book for any serious breeder. Beauchamp gives an excellent presentation of breed type, defining it in terms of breed character, head, silhouette, movement and coat. A valuable addition to any dog person’s library by an expert in the field. *Currently in print.*
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