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*Beagle Handbook, The (Barron's Pet Handbooks) [Dan Rice DVM] on theinnatdunvilla.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Here is detailed advice for owners of this cheerful breed, which is adaptable as a hunter or a household pet.*

History[ edit ] Dogs of similar size and purpose to the modern beagle [a] can be traced in Ancient Greece [2] back to around the 5th century BC. Xenophon , born around BC, in his Treatise on Hunting or Cynegeticus refers to a hound that hunted hares by scent and was followed on foot. Small hounds are mentioned in the Forest Laws of Canute which exempted them from the ordinance which commanded that all dogs capable of running down a stag should have one foot mutilated. The Talbot was a predominantly white, slow, deep-throated, scent hound derived from the St. Hubert Hound which had been developed in the 8th century. At some point the English Talbots were crossed with Greyhounds to give them an extra turn of speed. Small enough to fit in a "pocket" or saddlebag, they rode along on the hunt. The larger hounds would run the prey to ground, then the hunters would release the small dogs to continue the chase through underbrush. Elizabeth I referred to the dogs as her singing beagles and often entertained guests at her royal table by letting her Pocket Beagles cavort amid their plates and cups. By the 18th century two breeds had been developed for hunting hare and rabbit: The Southern Hound, a tall, heavy dog with a square head, and long, soft ears, was common from south of the River Trent and probably closely related to the Talbot Hound. Though slow, it had stamina and an excellent scenting ability. The North Country Beagle, possibly a cross between an offshoot of the Talbot stock and a Greyhound, was bred chiefly in Yorkshire and was common in the northern counties. It was smaller than the Southern Hound, less heavy-set and with a more pointed muzzle. It was faster than its southern counterpart but its scenting abilities were less well developed. The beagle-type dogs were crossed with larger breeds such as Stag Hounds to produce the modern Foxhound. The beagle-size varieties came close to extinction but some farmers in the South ensured the survival of the prototype breeds by maintaining small rabbit-hunting packs. Development of the modern breed[ edit ] Reverend Phillip Honeywood established a beagle pack in Essex in the s and it is believed that this pack formed the basis for the modern breed. Although credited with the development of the modern breed, Honeywood concentrated on producing dogs for hunting and it was left to Thomas Johnson to refine the breeding to produce dogs that were both attractive and capable hunters. Two strains were developed: The rough-coated beagle survived until the beginning of the 20th century, and there were even records of one making an appearance at a dog show as late as , but this variety is now extinct, having probably been absorbed into the standard beagle bloodline. In size the beagle measures from 10 inches, or even less, to In shape they resemble the old southern hound in miniature, but with more neatness and beauty; and they also resemble that hound in style of hunting. Both organisations aimed to further the best interests of the breed, and both were keen to produce a standard type of beagle. Since Honeywood had only started breeding in the s, it is unlikely these dogs were representative of the modern breed and the description of them as looking like straight-legged Dachshunds with weak heads has little resemblance to the standard. Serious attempts at establishing a quality bloodline began in the early s when General Richard Rowett from Illinois imported some dogs from England and began breeding. Twadell, and Norman Ellmore in Popularity[ edit ] An attractive uniform type for the breed developed at the start of the 20th century On its formation, the Association of Masters of Harriers and Beagles took over the running of a regular show at Peterborough that had started in , and the Beagle Club in the UK held its first show in After the war, the breed was again struggling for survival in the UK: A few breeders notably Reynalton Kennels managed to revive interest in the dog and by World War II , the breed was once again doing well. Registrations dropped again after the end of the war but almost immediately recovered. From to the beagle was ranked No. The origin of the word "beagle" is uncertain, although it has been suggested that the word derives from the French begueule. Originally used for hunting stags, it is today used for hare and drag hunting. The general appearance of the beagle resembles a miniature Foxhound , but the head is broader and the muzzle shorter, the expression completely different and the legs shorter in proportion to the body. The jaw is strong

and the teeth scissor together with the upper teeth fitting perfectly over the lower teeth and both sets aligned square to the jaw. The eyes are large, hazel or brown, with a mild hound-like pleading look. The large ears are long, soft and low-set, turning towards the cheeks slightly and rounded at the tips. Beagles have a strong, medium-length neck which is long enough for them to easily bend to the ground to pick up a scent, with little folding in the skin but some evidence of a dewlap; a broad chest narrowing to a tapered abdomen and waist and a long, slightly curved tail known as the "stern" tipped with white. The white tip, known as the flag has been selectively bred for, as it allows the dog to be easily seen when its head is down following a scent. The beagle has a muscular body and a medium-length, smooth, hard coat. The front legs are straight and carried under the body while the rear legs are muscular and well bent at the stifles. Tricolored beagles occur in a number of shades, from the "Classic Tri" with a jet black saddle also known as "Blackback", to the "Dark Tri" where faint brown markings are intermingled with more prominent black markings, to the "Faded Tri" where faint black markings are intermingled with more prominent brown markings. Some tricolored dogs have a broken pattern, sometimes referred to as pied. These dogs have mostly white coats with patches of black and brown hair. Tricolor beagles are almost always born black and white. The white areas are typically set by eight weeks, but the black areas may fade to brown as the puppy matures. The brown may take between one and two years to fully develop. Some beagles gradually change color during their lives, and may lose their black markings entirely. Two-color varieties always have a white base color with areas of the second color. Tan and white is the most common two-color variety, but there is a wide range of other colors including lemon, a very light tan; red, a reddish, almost orange, brown; and liver, a darker brown, and black. Liver is not common and is not permitted in some standards; it tends to occur with yellow eyes. Ticked or mottled varieties may be either white or black with different colored flecks ticking, such as the blue-mottled or bluetick beagle, which has spots that appear to be a midnight-blue color, similar to the coloring of the Bluetick Coonhound. Some tricolor beagles also have ticking of various colors in their white areas. As part of this research, they tested the scenting abilities of various breeds by putting a mouse in a one-acre field and timing how long it took the dogs to find it. The beagles found it in less than a minute, while Fox Terriers took 15 minutes and Scottish Terriers failed to find it at all. Beagles are better at ground-scenting following a trail on the ground than they are at air-scenting, and for this reason they have been excluded from most mountain rescue teams in favor of collies, which use sight in addition to air-scenting and are more biddable. English and American varieties are sometimes mentioned. However, there is no official recognition from any Kennel Club for this distinction. Pocket Beagles are sometimes advertised for sale but while the UK Kennel Club originally specified a standard for the Pocket Beagle in 1972, the variety is now not recognized by any Kennel Club. A strain known as Patch Hounds was developed by Willet Randall and his family from specifically for their rabbit hunting ability. They trace their bloodline back to Field Champion Patch, but do not necessarily have a patchwork marking. He found the crossbreed to be a good worker, silent and obedient, but it had the drawback that it was small and could barely carry a hare. Some puppies of this cross are less excitable than a Beagle and with a lower exercise requirement, similar to the Pug parent; but many are highly excitable and require vigorous exercise. The beagle has an even temper and gentle disposition. Described in several breed standards as "merry", they are amiable and typically neither aggressive nor timid, although this depends on the individual. They enjoy company, and although they may initially be standoffish with strangers, they are easily won over. They make poor guard dogs for this reason, although their tendency to bark or howl when confronted with the unfamiliar makes them good watch dogs. They can be difficult to recall once they have picked up a scent, and are easily distracted by smells around them. They do not generally feature in obedience trials; while they are alert, respond well to food-reward training, and are eager to please, they are easily bored or distracted. But as beagles are pack animals, they are prone to separation anxiety, [44] a condition which causes them to destroy things when left unattended. Not all beagles will howl, but most will bark when confronted with strange situations, and some will bay also referred to as "speaking", "giving tongue", or "opening" when they catch the scent of potential quarry. They are not too demanding with regard to exercise; their inbred stamina means they do not easily tire when exercised, but they also do not need to be worked to exhaustion before they will rest. Regular exercise helps ward off the weight gain to which the breed is prone. Hypothyroidism and a number of

types of dwarfism occur in beagles. Two conditions in particular are unique to the breed: In rare cases, beagles may develop immune mediated polygenic arthritis where the immune system attacks the joints even at a young age. The symptoms can sometimes be relieved by steroid treatments. A genetic test is available. Beagles may also be affected by a range of eye problems; two common ophthalmic conditions in beagles are glaucoma and corneal dystrophy. Failure of the nasolacrimal drainage system can cause dry eye or leakage of tears onto the face. The exact cause of this behaviour is not known, but it can be a common occurrence and is not harmful to the dog.

Beagling The Caynsham Foot Beagles c. They were seen as ideal hunting companions for the elderly who could follow on horseback without exerting themselves, for young hunters who could keep up with them on ponies, and for the poorer hunters who could not afford to maintain a stable of good hunting horses. In this setting the tiny beagle was well matched to the hare, as unlike Harriers they would not quickly finish the hunt, but because of their excellent scent-tracking skills and stamina they were almost guaranteed to eventually catch the hare. The beagle packs would run closely together "so close that they might be covered with a sheet" [10] which was useful in a long hunt, as it prevented stray dogs from obscuring the trail. In thick undergrowth they were also preferred to spaniels when hunting pheasant. In *Anecdotes of Dogs*, Edward Jesse says: In rabbit-shooting, in gorse and thick cover, nothing can be more cheerful than the beagle. They also are easily heard over long distances and in thick cover. They have been called rabbit-beagles from this employment, for which they are peculiarly qualified, especially those dogs which are somewhat wire-haired. In the United States they appear to have been employed chiefly for hunting rabbits from the earliest imports. Hunting hare with beagles became popular again in Britain in the midth century and continued until it was made illegal in Scotland by the Protection of Wild Mammals Scotland Act and in England and Wales by the Hunting Act The traditional foot pack consists of up to 40 beagles, marshaled by a Huntsman who directs the pack and who is assisted by a variable number of whippers-in whose job is to return straying hounds to the pack. The Master of the Hunt is in overall day-to-day charge of the pack, and may or may not take on the role of Huntsman on the day of the hunt. As hunting with beagles was seen as ideal for young people, many of the British public schools traditionally maintained beagle packs. These dogs are used to detect food items in luggage being taken into the United States. After trialling several breeds, beagles were chosen because they are relatively small and unthreatening for people who are uncomfortable around dogs, easy to care for, intelligent and work well for rewards. In the United States, as many as 65, beagles are used every year for medical, cosmetic, beauty, and other chemical tests.

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Until age four, van Vogt and his family spoke only a dialect of Low German at home. His son found these moves difficult, later remarking: Childhood was a terrible period for me. I was like a ship without anchor being swept along through darkness in a storm. Again and again I sought shelter, only to be forced out of it by something new. During his teen years, Alfred worked as a farmhand and a truck driver, and by the age of 19, he was working in Ottawa for the Canadian census bureau. He began his writing career with stories in the true confession style of pulp magazines such as True Story. Most of these stories were published anonymously, with the first-person narratives allegedly being written by people often women in extraordinary, emotional, and life-changing circumstances. After a year in Ottawa, he moved back to Winnipeg, where he sold newspaper advertising space and continued to write. While continuing to pen melodramatic "true confessions" stories through , he also began writing short radio dramas for local radio station CKY, as well as conducting interviews published in trade magazines. Early science fiction career [ edit ] By , van Vogt decided to switch to writing science fiction, a genre he enjoyed reading. Campbell, who edited Astounding and had written the story under a pseudonym , sent van Vogt a rejection letter, but one which encouraged van Vogt to try again. Van Vogt sent another story, entitled " Black Destroyer ," which was accepted. A revised version of "Vault of the Beast" would be published in It featured a fierce, carnivorous alien , the coeurl , stalking the crew of an exploration spaceship, and served as the inspiration for multiple science fiction movies, including Alien Ineligible for military service due to his poor eyesight, van Vogt accepted a clerking job with the Canadian Department of National Defence. This necessitated a move back to Ottawa, where he and his wife would stay for the next year-and-a-half. Meanwhile, his writing career continued. Freed from the necessity of living in Ottawa, he and his wife lived for a time in the Gatineau region of Quebec before moving to Toronto in the fall of Move to California life and post-war writing [ edit ] In November , van Vogt and Hull moved to Hollywood ; van Vogt would spend the rest of his life in California. He had been using the name "A. To his friends in the California science fiction community, he was known as "Van". Van Vogt systematized his writing method, using scenes of words or so where a new complication was added or something resolved. Several of his stories hinge on temporal conundra , a favorite theme. He stated that he acquired many of his writing techniques from three books: Around this time, he became particularly interested in the general semantics of Alfred Korzybski. The novel recounts the adventures of an individual living in an apparent Utopia, where those with superior brainpower make up the ruling class At the same time, in his fiction, van Vogt was consistently sympathetic to absolute monarchy as a form of government. It was reprinted in over 20 collections or anthologies, and appeared many times in translation. Van Vogt had first met Hubbard in , and became interested in his Dianetics theories, which were published shortly thereafter. Very shortly after that, van Vogt and his wife opened their own Dianetics center, partly financed by his writings, until he "signed off" around However, during the s, van Vogt retrospectively patched together many of his previously published stories into novels, sometimes creating new interstitial material to help bridge gaps in the narrative. Van Vogt referred to the resulting books as " fix-ups ", a term that entered the vocabulary of science-fiction criticism. When the original stories were closely related this was often successfulâ€”although some van Vogt fix-ups featured disparate stories thrown together that bore little relation to each other, generally making for a less coherent plot. One of his most well-known and well-regarded novels, The Voyage of the Space Beagle was a fix-up of four short stories including "Discord in Scarlet"; it was published in at least five European languages by All were based on story material written and originally published between and As well, one non-fiction work, The Hypnotism Handbook, appeared in , though it had apparently been written much earlier. In , he published the fix-up The Weapon Shops of Isher. After more than a decade of running their Dianetics center, Hull and van Vogt closed it in Nevertheless, van Vogt maintained his association with the overall organization and was still president of the Californian Association of Dianetic Auditors into the s. He did not

return immediately to science fiction, however, but instead wrote the only mainstream, non-sf novel of his career. Van Vogt was profoundly affected by revelations of totalitarian police states that emerged after World War II. Accordingly, he wrote a mainstream novel that he set in Communist China, *The Violent Man*; he said that to research this book he had read books about China. Into this book he incorporated his view of "the violent male type", which he described as a "man who had to be right", a man who "instantly attracts women" and who he said were the men who "run the world". From through the mids, van Vogt once again published new material on a regular basis, though fix-ups and reworked material also appeared relatively often. He also wrote novels by expanding previously published short stories; works of this type include *The Darkness on Diamondia* and *Future Glitter* also known as *Tyranopolis*; Over the years, many sequels to his classic works were promised, but only one appeared: *Null-A Three*; originally published in French. Several later books were originally published in Europe, and at least one novel only ever appeared in foreign language editions and was never published in its original English. Van Vogt would marry Lydia Bereginsky in ; they remained together until his death. He was survived by his second wife, the former Lydia Bereginsky. An early and articulate critic was Damon Knight. In a [23] chapter-long essay reprinted in *In Search of Wonder*, [14] entitled "Cosmic Jerrybuilder: Knight described *The World of Null-A* as "one of the worst allegedly adult science fiction stories ever published". In general van Vogt seems to me to fail consistently as a writer in these elementary ways: His plots do not bear examination. His choice of words and his sentence-structure are fumbling and insensitive. He is unable either to visualize a scene or to make a character seem real. About *Empire of the Atom* Knight wrote: If the stories have a dream consistency which affects readers powerfully, it is probably irrelevant that they lack ordinary consistency. Dick was asked [26] which science fiction writers had influenced his work the most, he replied: I started reading sf when I was about twelve and I read all I could, so any author who was writing about that time, I read. All the parts of that book did not add up; all the ingredients did not make a coherency. Now some people are put off by that. The basic thing is, how frightened are you of chaos? And how happy are you with order? Van Vogt influenced me so much because he made me appreciate a mysterious chaotic quality in the universe which is not to be feared. In a review of *Transfinite*: Van Vogt knew precisely what he was doing in all areas of his fiction writing. And the intellectual material of his fictions, the conceits and tossed-off observations on culture and human and alien behavior, reflect a probing mind. Campbell Letters, Campbell says, "The son-of-a-gun gets hold of you in the first paragraph, ties a knot around you, and keeps it tied in every paragraph thereafterâ€”including the ultimate last one". Yet he has been read and still is. What no one seems to have noticed is that van Vogt, more than any other single SF writer, is the conduit through which the energy of Gernsbackian , primitive wonder stories have been transmitted through the Campbellian age, when earlier styles of SF were otherwise rejected, and on into SF of the present. The literary critic Leslie A. Fiedler said something similar: American literary critic Fredric Jameson says of van Vogt: Dick , whose extraordinary novels and stories are inconceivable without the opening onto that play of unconscious materials and fantasy dynamics released by van Vogt, and very different from the more hard-science aesthetic ideologies of his contemporaries from Campbell to Heinlein. This is the realism, and logic, of a small boy playing with toy soldiers in a sandbox. They only took years to develop. And this is a story in which most of the cast either have two brains or are really robots [ Next to this, Doc Smith was an icy realist. Dick, who managed to put more adult characters and emotions into equally crazy situations. Campbell, when it seems to contravene everything the Golden Age stood for. Writing an obituary of van Vogt, Robert J. Sawyer, a fellow Canadian writer of science fiction, remarked: *The Best Short Fiction of A. And Van got it in Primary dates list first publication in book form.*

## Chapter 3 : The Beagle Handbook by Dan Rice

*The Beagle Handbook has 39 ratings and 3 reviews. Dallas said: This book was a little dense in writing style and seemed more textbookish than I like to r.*

Steve Rogers tri- reserved Natasha Romanov tri- reserved If you would like to be notified if any puppy becomes available from this litter please mail me at briarpatchbeagles hotmail. The pups at 28 days old. In the big puppy pen and trying puppy gruel for the first time. Pups at 21 days old Puppies at 9 days old Rouge complimented Dora on her big chunky, healthy, gleaming pups. The smallest born was 8oz and the biggest 10oz, yesterday they ranged from Dora and Dante are pleased to announce the arrival of 8 beautiful puppies on September The announcement email went out to all the families that have sent me a filled in questionnaire. If you have sent me a filled in questionnaire and not heard from me please let me know. Registered names will be decided before they leave us. When the pups are reserved, I will send out weekly updates on each pup to their new owner, the new owner will also receive "The Beagle Handbook" by Dan Rice during weeks The pups will be ready to leave at 8 weeks old, on or after November 23rd For information or to go on the waiting list for our litters, please email briarpatchbeagles hotmail. Baby Ruth - has been reserved by the Peck Family, Anchorage. Dove - has been reserved by the Carrasco Family, Anchorage. Oreo - has been reserved by the White Family, Ft. We sure do have a pretty bunch of puppies. My 10 year old daughter named them, lol Congratulations to Polly and Dante on our surprise litter We have good news and we have bad news for all our families waiting on a beagle pup. Our good news is that Miss Polly must have known this and she got herself pregnant and is due in the next hrs Please email Briarpatchbeagles hotmail. Congratulations to all our new owners. We have a sales and health guarantee contract that is signed by both parties. We do not take deposits until the pups are 3 weeks old. Usually this is done on a Sunday. Due to USDA new regulations we are only able to sell our pups face to face. With this in mind if you are unable to get to North Pole to collect your pup, we will do our best to deliver your puppy to you in Anchorage. We will be able to deliver the pups from this litter on either April 4th or 5th We accept PayPal, check or cash, please ask for details. Puppies at 26 days old. They all have teeth, poor ole Dora lol They will be started on puppy food next week. We should know which pup is going to which family by Sunday 23rd. I will then post if any of the pups are still available. The puppies have all more than doubled their birth weights. Watch this space for all our updates. The pups had their dew claws removed after their check up. The pups have put on loads of weight and are well on their way to doubling their birth weight. These gorgeous babies will be 8 weeks old on March 26 They are going to the vet for their check up and have dew claws removed this Saturday. The litter theme is Star Trek lol These pups would be ready for their new homes late March Please email briarpatchbeagles hotmail.

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