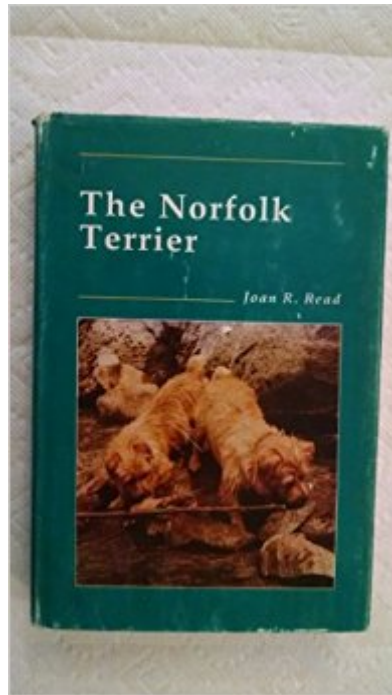


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Customer Reviews

The late Joan Read (Chidley Norfolk) did a great service to Norfolk owners worldwide. Not only is this the best Norfolk book but it is among the best breed-related books, period. Norfolk owners are fortunate that such a book exists given the rarity of the breed. Edited by Nat LaMar (Reidmar Norfolk) this is a well written, carefully constructed encyclopedia of the Norfolk Terrier. There have been three editions of this book with the first now being scarcer than hen's teeth. The second edition added a bit of updated show results and the third edition is essentially the same as its predecessor except for the cover. This book is a complete guide to the breed. The first section discusses the breed's origins in the UK and later in the US. Even though the breed is a relatively new one its background is still murky. But somehow Mrs. Read was able to secure copious photographs and drawings of early Norwich (the drop-eared type later to become Norfolk) Terriers and thus deliver a detailed history. This part of the book is timeless and will educate future Norfolk owners for generations to come. The next part of the book covers more recent history, dovetailing into the predominant breeders circa 1989. Unfortunately contractual entanglements in Mrs. Read's estate prevent any modification of the book's content so this section will not be updated in the foreseeable future. The other chapters were written by prominent fanciers. There are chapters on Norfolk behavior, breed idiosyncracies, involvement in non-conformation events, the breed standard, and health issues. The latter is particularly well-written and still relevant. Unfortunately the genetics chapter reflects what was known in 1989 and is of little value today. This is the book's only

limitation. The Norfolk Terrier is a "must-have" book for anyone who owns a Norfolk. It should be required reading for those who wish to judge the breed. Thank you Joan!

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