



All About the  
**Yorkshire  
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# The Yorkshire Terrier

## About the Yorkshire Terrier

The Yorkshire Terrier is a popular breed among smaller dogs. This adorable dog is a vivacious, curious and elegant breed. It is important to make an informed pet selection and equally as important to make informed decisions throughout the life of your pet. We will take you through the process of bringing home your new family member and lead you all the way to cherishing your memories of the long life you share together. We will provide you with a number of tips and helpful advice including certified veterinary tips. This complimentary book is packed full of information to fulfill your dog parenting needs. Take a few moments to enjoy this information and you will spend many years enjoying a loving relationship with your Yorkshire Terrier.



Average Weight	7 pounds	Temperament	Energetic, loyal, affectionate, smart.
Average Height	6-7 inches	Good with Children?	Does better with older children.
Coat	Long, fine silky coat that parts down the middle of the back	Health Concerns	Bronchitis, tooth decay, trouble with anesthetic, digestive problems.

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## Yorkshire Terrier Characteristics

Yorkshire Terriers are curious, playful, and lively. They get along very well with other pets and do better with older children. They have a typical life span of 12-15 years. The Yorkshire is the third most popular breed in the United States, according to AKC rankings. They have long, luxurious coats that don't shed. A Yorkshire would be a perfect dog for an allergy-prone person. Pups are usually black and tan, while adults are steel blue on the body and tail and tan elsewhere. Yorkies are perfect dogs for apartment dwellers as they require very little exercise. They also make great watchdogs as they are very loyal and protective. This is a loving and affectionate breed but does require a large amount of love and affection. Proper diet, exercise, grooming and veterinary attention will benefit you and your Yorkshire Terrier.

## Selecting Your Yorkshire Terrier Puppy

It is a matter of personal preference whether to adopt or rescue a Yorkshire Terrier. Another personal choice might be to select your Yorkshire Terrier from a reputable breeder.



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## A Few Words About Adoptions

Look for a pet adoption shelter or rescue center in your community. Use your community resources, such as your library, newspaper, and any online information to understand the reputation of the shelter before you go there. Ask questions at the center and from other people who may have used their services before. Find out as much as you can about the history of the pets you are considering. Know that some pets are up for adoption because they have been left behind due to divorce or families having to relocate. Not all pets in shelters or rescue centers come from abused or neglectful situations. Pet adoption or rescue is less expensive than purchasing from a dog breeder. For families who face economical challenges, this option is worth considering. By choosing pet adoption, you can have the satisfaction of providing a home for a deserving pet.

## A Few Words About Breeders

Perhaps you prefer a Yorkshire Terrier that comes from a reputable breeder in order to raise your pet as a show dog or breed your pet to further the advancement of new Yorkshire Terriers in your community. Breeders are very knowledgeable about the breed's overall health and characteristics. You can find dog breeders by looking in the newspaper, searching on the Internet, or checking with the local vet. Make sure the breeder is associated with the AKC. Dog breeders can be very particular about the person wanting to purchase the dog. They may want to know what other animals are in the home, if you have a yard for the dog to play in, or if there are any children living in the home. Make sure the breeder's facilities are clean and always ask to see the mother and father of the puppy you want to buy. The breeder should be able to provide a written health guarantee and all shot records.

Choosing to adopt or purchase from a breeder is viable based on your own knowledge, expectations, and personal conviction. The most important thing to remember when selecting your pet is to choose the one that is right for you. Pet ownership is a big responsibility. Select a pet that fits your lifestyle.

## How to Choose your Yorkshire Terrier

Choosing a dog can be a difficult decision because there are many different personalities and aesthetic qualities you may want to look for. Do you prefer to have the runt of the litter or the huskiest brute? Sometimes you can make a decision based on the adorable facial expressions a pup makes. Can you resist those sweet puppy dog eyes that pierce right through to clench hold of your heart? Pet adoptions or rescues are viable options for selecting your Yorkshire Terrier. Of course, finding a good breeder is always a good option too. Make sure you look for the following signs of a healthy dog:

- Bright and clear eyes
- Clean ears that are free of parasites
- Healthy coat and skin conditions
- History and lineage are necessary as the genetics of animals are much like that of humans



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- Make sure paw pads are soft and well taken care of
- Plump bellies are common in healthy puppies, but be sure they're not too plump
- Tails and facial expressions can give strong clues about the pup's personality and disposition

## Bringing Your Yorkshire Terrier Home

It is important to puppy proof your home and be as prepared as possible to provide a safe and secure environment for your new friend. In an effort to prepare for the care of your new best friend, you should create a checklist and learn about the special needs of your pet. Make sure that your floors are free of clutter. This includes shoes and electric cords, as puppies like to chew. Use the rule "out of sight, out of mind" when introducing your puppy to his new environment

Create a list of items that you need for your new pet. You will need the essentials to care for your pet such as good puppy food, a brush for grooming, toys for playtime, and crates or kennels for containment. Puppy pads and treats or other training products will come in handy as well. You will also want to have a selection of toys and training items. The reward system is great for teaching your pet important lessons. Some toys double as treat holders so that when playing games with your pet they have a fun way to get to their reward. Your pup will soon discover what you want from him if you use a loving manner to convey your messages. Yorkshire Terriers are very affectionate and respond well to positive reinforcement from their owners.

It is really important to start your pup with a good health regimen. Keep accurate health and immunization records throughout the life of your pet. This will make it much easier for you to maintain proper health standards for your animal. Be sure to introduce him early to his vet and his grooming process. These are good practices for new owners as well as the pups. Of equal importance is a healthy diet for your pet. It is a good idea to follow your breeder's or vet's guidelines for all of your pet's nutrition needs. Puppy food has different nutrients than adult or senior foods. Allergy-prone animals require special dietary ingredients as well. Being prepared is the most important aspect of introducing your new family member to his or her new environment. Purchase books about your pet's breed, ask questions from the breeder and your vet, and read about your pet online or at your community library. Pay attention to the details for true success and your new family member will make a quick and happy adjustment to his new home.

### The Yorkshire Terrier Pup

Each stage of your pet's life is characterized by special needs. Puppies' lives are full of learning experiences. Enjoy the time you spend with your puppy. Use chew toys, or balls to keep your puppy active and know that you can use these toys not only to play but also to train your pet. Puppies learn quickly and can develop bad habits if they are not properly stimulated. Conversely, they can learn good habits if trained lovingly and early on. Vaccinations, dietary standards, and proper grooming regimens are very important for puppies. Your Yorkshire Terrier should have his own clean bowls for food and water. Sometimes, it is helpful to place the bowls on a non-slip



#### EXPERT TIP

#### Selecting a Crate

A dog should be able to stand and turn around inside a closed crate. If you have a Yorkshire Terrier puppy, consider the average height and weight of an adult Yorkie and choose a crate based on those specifications. The average size of an adult Yorkshire Terrier is 7 lbs and 6 inches tall. Choose a sturdy steel or plastic crate for small sized breeds such as the Yorkshire Terrier.

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surface. There are many decorative bowls and placemats available to make your pet's feeding time special for him. Take extra time to get your pup used to regular grooming. Use shampoos, nail clippers, brushes, and toothbrushes to keep your pup shiny and squeaky clean. When you introduce a new grooming device to your puppy, it is important to remember to let the pup become acquainted with the item before using it. Remember to put the item away when you are no longer using it or the pup might mistake it for a toy.

### The Yorkshire Terrier Adult

As your dog begins to age, his needs begin to change as well. Keep surprises to a minimum by, yep you guessed it, being prepared. Keep your dog active and healthy. Change out his toys often to keep his interest. Sometimes adult dogs develop allergies. If you notice changes in the skin or fur, you may need to change his diet. If your pet develops allergies, you will see changes in his coat, skin, eyes or ears. If you suspect your dog has allergies, the best thing to do is to take your dog to the vet. There are excellent remedies that can become an important part of your dog's routine.

As your dog ages, his nails, paw pads, coat, skin, eyes and ears need special attention. Make grooming a happy time for your dog. You should keep the coat clean and free of dander, fleas, and tangled or matted hair. Also keep nails trimmed, check the pads on their paws frequently for spurs, and keep teeth tartar under control. Keep up with all of your adult pet's needs by frequently checking supplies and making sure that you have the most efficient tools handy to keep your dog in good health.

### The Yorkshire Terrier Senior

When your pet climbs the hill into his senior years, his needs will change again. Dietary changes are the most prevalent at this life stage. As your dog ages, so does his digestive system. Make sure your senior Yorkshire maintains a proper diet and receives proper nutrients by starting him on daily vitamin supplements. Keep abreast of the latest trends in dental products. There are many tartar control products on the market today. There are bones, toys, and toothbrushes essential to an older dog's health and happiness. Yorkshire Terriers are predisposed to certain health concerns like tooth decay and fragile bones in the hind quarters, so be aware of any changes in these areas. If your dog moves slower than usual or limps, it could be a sign of a joint problem. You may want to provide a more appropriate sleeping and lounging area for your pet, or an orthopedic dog bed. Falls and bumps can cause fractures in aging bones in this breed, so it is important to keep this in mind while still implementing a regular exercise routine. Just remember that dogs age in some of the same ways that humans do. You can help them manage aches and pains with the proper pet health care aids, knowledge, and care.

Senior pets have many changes in disposition and could easily be stressed by active young children. They may show signs of irritability when eating or when encouraged to do something they would rather not do. Yorkshires as a general rule do better with older children, but as they age they will make their unhappiness known to an overzealous child. It is important to know that senior animals tend to do things their own way and in their own time.



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own way and in their own time. Care for your senior in a loving, gentle manner mixed with a little patience and understanding.

Make cherished memories with your Yorkshire Terrier. Enjoy the special moments with your pet and keep them close to your heart. Display pictures of your dog around your home or office. Develop family traditions that include your pet. Yorkshire reminders for your family can include, celebrating your dog's birthday, exchanging sentiments on special holidays, and even sharing memorable Yorkshire stories with extended family.

## Yorkshire Terrier Medical Considerations

There are a few known health issues you have to be on the lookout for with your new Yorkshire Terrier:

- Early tooth decay – have his teeth cleaned regularly by the vet and give him dry food to keep the teeth healthy and strong.
- Bronchitis – If he begins coughing, take him to the vet to be checked out.
- Sensitive stomachs – Fancy treats should be avoided. Ask your breeder or vet what type of food are recommend.
- Fragile Bones – Yorkshire Terriers are petite dogs and can suffer fractures from bumps or falls. Be cautious when your dog is on high surfaces such as a bed.



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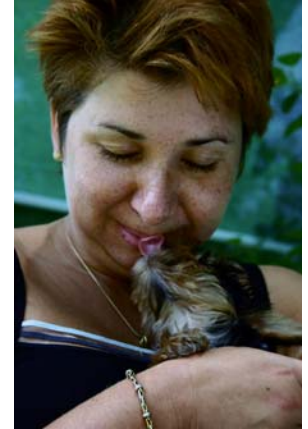
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