

Chapter 4: Yorkie Colors

Puppies who Look Solid Black

Even if a Yorkie puppy **appears** to be a solid black, upon close inspection you should be able to see some tan coloring. This **is** present, **even** if it is just a **very** small patch **or** a few strands of hair on the dog. With **most** Yorkie puppies, there will be a fair amount of both black and tan and both colors will be very evident.

The Genes That Make the Yorkie Unique

All **purebred** Yorkies carry:

- A silk gene
- 2 bb genes (which means blue) or . . .

Chapter 7: Naming Your Yorkie

Naming your Yorkie is **much more** important than you may think. The name you choose will decide **how well** your Yorkie recognizes that name. This is a **huge** element in training your dog. **In addition**, if the name does not fit certain elements, other animals in the home **and** your Yorkie may become very confused . . .

Chapter 14: Crating

If you properly train your dog to use the crate, he'll think of it as his safe place and will be happy to spend time there **when needed**. A crate is **not a magical method** in which you **simply** place your dog inside and they do **not** go to the bathroom. Your Yorkie **will** need to urinate and eliminate whether or not they are inside of a crate. **Many** people have the wrong idea about **purpose** a crate serves . . .

Chapter 15: House Training an Older/ Senior Yorkie

You may have gotten an **adult** Yorkie for **many** reasons and your adult may have come from a breeder, rescue or other. In **some** cases, this adult Yorkie will already be house trained. **In other cases**, the dog **may** need to be **reminded**...or **may** need to learn from the beginning.

If your **adult** is **not** house trained, **ignore** the expression that “you can’t teach old dogs new tricks”...**because of course you can!...**

Chapter 18: All Puppy and Dog Food Elements

If you find that your Yorkie is a picky or finicky eater, reinforcement training may be implemented. It is important to not give in to begging behavior. Your Yorkie may simply not like the taste of the dog food that is being offered. You can try switching to a new brand; this is best done in **small** steps. This is **especially important** with young puppies, as a **fast** switch to a new food can cause health issues. Try blending in **a bit** more **each** week until you make the **final** switch. Adding a bit of plain chicken broth can also help make their meal more appealing. Your Yorkie may **also** be a finicky eater if . . .

Chapter 28: Training Your Yorkie to Heel (Walk Nicely Next to You)

Heeling is when your Yorkie walks on your **left** with their head next to your left heel. Heeling **also** means when your dog follows along at **your** pace. When your Yorkie is **fully** trained to heel, your dog will properly follow along whether you are walking, jogging or suddenly stop. A dog who heels always walks beside you and does not run ahead or stop to investigate everything. There will be plenty of times . . .

Chapter 31: Training Your Yorkie to Stop Nipping (Biting at You)

Training your Yorkie to not nip or bite at you is **best** done when the puppy is young. If not, it can become a hard habit for the Yorkie to break. **However**, with these training secrets, even an older Yorkie can be trained to stop nipping.

Rules to Keep in Mind

There are some elements to keep in mind **before** you begin training . . .

Chapter 46: Separation Anxiety

Most Yorkie owners cannot be home all of the time. And as you know, it is not possible to bring your Yorkie with you everywhere!

There will be times when you will need to leave your Yorkie on their own. This can be a disaster **or** it can be a great way for you to train your dog how to behave.

Chapter 70: Dog Flu

The Dog Flu is an airborne virus and passed from dog to dog by coughing and when a Yorkie touches an object that has the virus on it. Nearly **100%** of Yorkie who are exposed to the Dog Flu **will** contract it. Out of those dogs, **80%** will . . .

Chapter 86: Yorkie Pregnancy

Morning Sickness

Dogs **can** get “Morning Sickness” when pregnant. This, as you probably know, does not just happen in the morning. Both humans and dogs may have this condition in which being pregnant causes nausea. If your pregnant Yorkie is vomiting quite a bit, changing to a **very bland** diet for a **couple of days** usually helps. The bland diet should consist . . .

Chapter 96: Signs of Aging

Similar to Alzheimer's disease in humans, Canine Cognitive Dysfunction is caused by physical changes in the brain and its chemicals. Past studies have shown that some older dogs with CCD have brain lesions similar to those that physicians see in Alzheimer's patients. The result of these changes is . . .

Chapter 110: Yorkie Questions

If you have **any** Yorkie questions, just send them to **this** email address & put the **following code** into the **subject line**. The YorkieInfoCenter Experts will answer your questions in detail within **3** days . . .