



## Whippet References

Over the years, we have benefited from many knowledgeable breeders and reliable authors. You too will discover many excellent titles related to dog training and breed specific information. Several listed below are favorites of ours from the 90's. Here are just a few that you may want to consider as you learn more about your whippet:

*THE WHIPPET* by Bo Bengtson. 3rd edition, Kennel Club Books, 2011.

*WHIPPETS TODAY* by Patsy Gilmour. Hungry Minds Inc., 1994.

*WHIPPETS: Everything About Purchase, Adoption, Care, Nutrition, Behavior, and Training* by Caroline Coile. Barron's Educational Series, 1998.

*WHIPPETS*, by Shirley Rawlings. The Crowood Press, 1991. (English book covers all aspects of Whippets.)

*WHIPPET VIDEO (AKC)*. American Kennel Club, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010. <http://www.akc.org/>

*WHIPPET NEWSLETTER* and *WHIPPET NEWS ANNUAL* Editor Christine Hopperstad, 130 34th East, Seattle, WA 98112. Monthly newsletter of the American Whippet Club and yearly pictorial annual.

*SIGHTHOUND REVIEW* Editors Denise Flaim & Theresa Lyons.  
<http://www.sighthoundreview.com/>

*LINE & LURE* Editor Beth Levine. Official publication of Continental Whippet Alliance.

*MAMA PAJAMA TELLS A STORY* by Patience Renzulli. Studio Press, 2003. Paducah, Kentucky. (A delightful must-read for every dog owner!)  
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*A DOG IS LISTENING* by Roger Caras. Summit Books, 1992, New York, NY.

*THE ART OF RAISING A PUPPY* by New Skete Monks. Little Brown Time Warner Group, 1991. New York, NY. (Developing and nurturing the special human-dog bond and practical advice on encouraging early socialization.)

*GOING FOR THE BLUE* by Roger Caras. Warner Books, 2001. New York, NY. (Great book for new dog show homes with a good general overview of the sport of showing dogs....Chapter II is about our best beloved Snickers!)

*SIGHTHOUNDS AFIELD: THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SIGHTHOUND BREEDS & AMATEUR PERFORMANCE EVENTS* (With a Comprehensive Chapter on Adopted Ex-Racing Greyhounds by Denise Como. Self-published, 2004. Fort Plain, NY. (Excellent resource for new lure coursers.)

*CULTURE CLASH* by Jean Donaldson. James & Kenneth Publishers, 1998. (Great reference about dog behavior and training.)

*DON'T SHOOT THE DOG: THE NEW ART OF TEACHING AND TRAINING* by Karen Pryor. Bantam Books, 1999. New York, NY. (Wonderfully humorous and practical approach to basic dog training.)

*GOOD DOGS GREAT OWNERS* by Brian Kilcommons and Sarah Wilson. Warner Books, 1999. New York, NY.

*THE POWER OF POSITIVE DOG TRAINING* by Pat Miller and Jean Donaldson. Howell Book House, 2001. Indianapolis, IN. (Using positive reinforcement to affect dog behavior.)

GETTING STARTED: CLICKER TRAINING FOR DOGS by Karen Pryor.  
Sunrise Books, 2002.