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The comprehensive visual directory of all the world's dog breeds, plus invaluable practical information on breeding, training, care and showing.

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Joan Palmer : The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. No pictures of my blue tick coon hound.By CustomerI was a bit disappointed in this book. The title itself made me think it would have a decent amount of pictures... that is not true! Many breeds mentioned in this book don't even have a picture. There is an entire section called "rare breeds" that are lacking photos. I ordered this book to help our family pick a forever friend for our Blue tick coon hound (which is one of the breeds NOT pictured!) But aside from breeding and show dog info this book isn't that great. I will be keeping it because the kids like to look at the pictures but it's not a book I would recommend.Also I bought a used copy in "very good condition". It had a sticker on it, the paper cover that wraps around the hardback is torn and has definitely seen better day. I would hardly call this "very good"3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very Useful in my

grooming salon!
By Groomer Elise
This is a book I purchased to keep in the waiting area of my pet salon. Kids waiting on their dogs to be groomed have loved flipping through and looking at all the different breeds, and it has been useful when mixed breeds come in to try and guess what kind of dogs they are, as well as show owners examples of breed cuts, although some of the pictures do not show the dogs in their breed cut. Overall, this has been great to have.
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Just not great.
By Shawna YI
I was expecting this book to have more information about the breeds than it did. Most only had a single image of the dog, and others showed none at all. More photos would have been helpful particularly in the back section of "Rare Breeds". This book is okay. Just not great.

Lavishly illustrated, the 256 page directory of breeds is presented by group in the order: non-sporting, working, herding, gundogs, hounds, terriers and toy. The background to each breed is detailed - its origins, development, characteristics and, where applicable, mode of working. Breed standards are given as well as care boxes for at a glance tips for looking after each breed. Also featured are some 79 rare breeds, ranging from the ancient Hellenic Hound to the highly specialized Lundehund, or Norwegian Puffin Dog. An introductory sections covers the history of dogs, ranging back over the millennia to the wild dogs which first warmed themselves at the fires of early humans. There follow sections on the anatomy, physiology, and psychology of the dog, and specialist terminology is illustrated with examples taken from the breeds featured in the Encyclopedia. Photographs, maps, and drawings show how particular conformations and characteristics have evolved into groupings which are recognized today.

About the Author
Joan Palmer has completed more than two dozen studies of pets, including the prize winning A Dog of Your Own and Dog Facts, published in 1991. A member of various breed clubs, she has inside knowledge of the show world as an exhibitor of Chinese Crested Dogs and a French Bulldog.