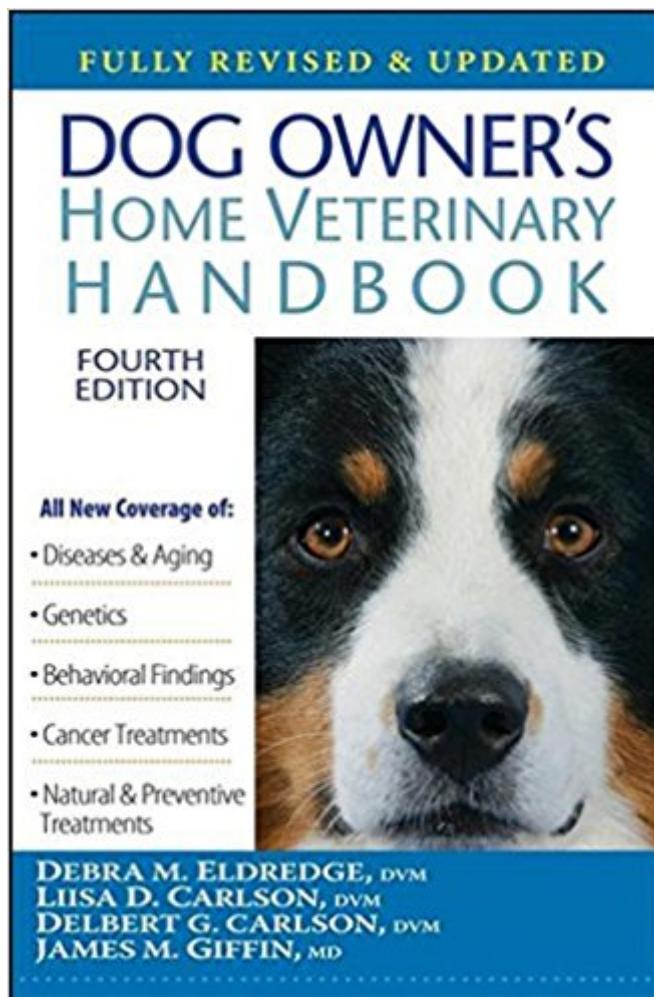


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# Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook



## Synopsis

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- Clearly written, step-by-step directions for handling common canine ailments and problems
- A chapter on emergencies that explains what to do immediately for shock, broken bones, burns, dehydration, heat stroke, poisoning, insect stings and bites, wounds, and more
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- A glossary of terms

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I love this! Couple of things:1- this can be read cover to cover or else as needed. Pretty well indexed and cross referenced. I've read it both ways. Very helpful.2- consult your vet before administering some of these meds, as some are known to be toxic to dogs in certain amounts! However it is a great rule.of thumb guide. There are also newer drugs not in it, like Apoquel.3- my brother's dog saw 3 vets who all failed to diagnose him properly... just the chapter on skin helped me to say, "canine atopy." My brother came in to see my boss (a vet) and I only told her the dog had a pyoderma, but from all the other signs she said, "canine atopy!" (All previous vets insisted fleas, thyroid, mites... always tested negative...). This book did what 3 other vets failed to do, and said what 1 vet who has now successfully treated said dog said too! Helps a lot to be able to tell your vet in vet speak what I going on.Highly recommended, and I also bought the cat version since this one was so helpful. I haven't gotten through that one yet but this is definitely a great reference for

everything from emergencies and seemingly impossible to diagnose or treat problems, to managing general wellness and little oddities you may not want to pay 45 dollars for a vet to tell you it's just something small like give the dog some fish oil.

As a veterinary technician...I found this book very informational and on point with what owners should know in regards to taking proper care of their dog and supplying what they need to live a happy life such as the right nutrition, vaccinations, dental work, and so on. It also presents a lot of medical issues and emergencies that occur and how to pinpoint them along with what interventions to take if any. This book is a great buy for dog owners because it will give them peace of mind when a real problem does show up. You can keep this on your shelf and reference it when you want to or just read it cover to cover. You can even do both. I loved this book and I know you will to.

This book should be a staple in any dog owner's home. The index is easy to use and makes diagnosis or research fast and easy. The book is written in very easy to understand terms and all of the pictures help identify or clarify some conditions. This book gives lots of good information on the treatment and diagnosis of some common conditions. Use the book wisely: if your dog has a very mild or moderate condition that you can safely treat, do so; if not, don't even try it and go to your vet immediately. Don't let this book replace the knowledge and valuable service provided by your veterinarian, but do let it provide you with valuable information and ways to treat or help your fur-baby at home.

This book has saved me a lot more money in vet bills than it cost. Of course, you have to use your common sense when to "do it yourself" and when a vet is needed. As an owner of 7 dogs of various ages, I need all the advise I can get. This book should be in every dog owners library. Another positive is you can have a professional conversation with your vet by looking up the symptoms beforehand and discussing various remedies or ailments. This will also give you a better understanding of what your vet is talking about. Especially those veterans that like to show off all their schooling by using "big words" so they think their education wasn't a waste of money. The book also gives you choices in the type of care the vet recommends. My Giant Schnauzer was limping on it's back leg. By reading the book, it said the vet would administer a anti-inflamatory med, do x-rays, etc... I called the vet, explained the problem and asked if it would be safe to give Mattie an Aleve and see if that would help her. The doctor said it would be safe to give her Aleve once in the morning and once in the evening and if she was still limping on Monday to bring her in (this was

late Friday when she started doing this). By Sunday she had noticeably stopped limping and by Monday the limp was gone. Without reading that book, I would have paid for an after hour vet visit instead of a free phone call. The book paid for itself with that phone call and keeps on giving back "to the pack". P.S. All my dogs are inside dogs with a large fenced in yard. I mention this because I am always asked if they are outside dogs and I say "yes, when they want to go out they go through the "doggy door" and when they want to come in they just reverse the process.

I love this book. It is relatively old for veterinary medicine, but some things don't change, like basic functions of dogs. The newer medications would not be in here. This book is well organized, easy to understand with illustrations. I am a retired RN, so I understand it well. However, I think anyone would benefit from the book. It gives great guidance on basic care such as cleaning ears, eye problems, skin conditions, nutrition, etc. It is a wonderful, excellent book.

My go-to book for anything dogs! I had the previous edition and used it so much the pages began to wear. I updated to the newest edition and I'm so glad I did because it's full of even more valuable content.

Great effort of a compendium for laymen interested in veterinary medicine for dogs. Very thorough and informative. There is an excellent glossary in the back to help people with the veterinary jargons. This book is also excellent for Veterinarians who need help in explaining medical matters to their clients.

It's a text book size reference. Don't drop this baby on your foot. Good illustration. Well laid out.

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