

Synopsis

A virtual operations manual for dog daycare providers and people who are considering opening a dog daycare. Work for yourself in the company of dogs. Enter the new and growing field of dog daycare! Whether you are just starting your daycare career or you are a seasoned veteran in the industry, this book provides proven techniques to give you a blueprint for success. You will discover

- * Basic information for starting a dog daycare including business resources, licensing information, zoning guidance, and legal, financial, and insurance concerns for the daycare owner. Forms and record-keeping materials needed to operate a daycare. How to provide a safe and stimulating environment that keeps the dogs healthy and happy and the staff safe. Optional money-making services that daycare centers can provide. Ideas for cost-effective marketing of the daycare business. Troubleshooting ideas including how to handle clients with aggressive dogs, dealing with contagious diseases and expelling dogs from daycare. How to monitor the relationships within a pack of dogs and identify control measures that can be used to maintain stability.

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Customer Reviews

Robin Knepp Bennett, CPDT is the co-owner of All About Dogs LLC. She began her company in 1993 conducting private dog obedience classes in owner's homes. She has since expanded her business to include numerous group classes, behavior modification lessons, and temperament evaluations. Robin has an excellent working relationship with local veterinarians as well as the Prince William Animal Control Bureau. She has been recommended by both groups to evaluate

potentially dangerous dogs. Robin successfully owned and operated her own dog daycare for many years. In addition to publishing her book, *All About Dog Daycare: A Blueprint for Success* and a video, *How to Own and Operate a Dog Daycare*, Robin is a speaker on dog daycare matters for several national organizations. She is an active member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) and has a B.A. degree from Roanoke College. Robin has earned Level 1 certification through the Certification Council for Pet Dog Trainers (CCPDT), the first national certification for dog trainers. Robin is a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and is married with two children.

Some great ideas!

I highly recommend this book as the initial reading for anyone planning to open a dog related business. The book is written in plain language that is easily understood. The author gets to the point quickly and highlights the most important issues that you potentially will be dealing with in working with canines and their owners. The author provides real world examples that you can actually use/incorporate into your business plan. The book is a relatively short read and goes the extra step of providing additional references for specific information that you may want to follow up on in more detail. A must read for those thinking about going into a doggy business. Very well done!

Easy read with lots of good info.

This is a pretty descent book. It has a lot of needed items in the book. However, way over priced! If I had to do it all over again I would not buy this book!

More like a magazine article. Things to consider but very little on how to solve information, alternate resources or checklists. If this is all you read before you tried to start a dog day care business, I think you would be very under informed of the complete scope.

Not really a "blueprint" more like a general sketch. Not detailed enough. Waste of money!

I found this book to be a good resource for starting a dog daycare. I would recommend anyone who is interested in starting their own dog daycare. It gives quality advice.

This book is full of the information I needed and a lot I didn't even know that I needed. I would recommend it to anyone wanting to open a day care for dogs. It would help anyone who just wants to know more about the dogs and their temperments.

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