

# COLLIE KNOWLEDGE

**E**ducation is empowerment. Learn more about the Collie to maximize your enjoyment of your new family addition.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- *Collie Concept* by Mrs. G. H. Roos, Jr. \*\*
- *The Magnificent Collie* by Pat Starkweather
- *The New Collie* by The Collie Club of America
- Collie Health Foundation [www.colliehealth.org](http://www.colliehealth.org)
- Collies Online [www.colliesonline.com](http://www.colliesonline.com)
- Collie Expressions [www.collieexpressions.com](http://www.collieexpressions.com)
- American Working Collie Association [www.awca.net](http://www.awca.net)
- American Kennel Club [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)
- Collie Rescue [www.collieclubofamerica.org/rescue.php](http://www.collieclubofamerica.org/rescue.php)
- Microchip Information
  - [www.akccar.org/](http://www.akccar.org/)
  - [www.homeagainid.com](http://www.homeagainid.com)
  - [www.avidmicrochip.com](http://www.avidmicrochip.com)
- Ear Training Links [www.burlywood.com/collies/ears.htm](http://www.burlywood.com/collies/ears.htm)

## AGILITY



- [www.AKC.org/agility](http://www.AKC.org/agility)
- [www.USDA.com](http://www.USDA.com)
- [www.NADAC.com](http://www.NADAC.com)
- *Jump Into Agility* video

(for sale at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org))

- *Do It Yourself Agility Equipment*, J. Hutchins

## HERDING

- *Sheepdog Training, An All-Breed Approach* by Mari Taggart
- AmericanHerdingBreeds Association.com
- [www.AKC.org/herding](http://www.AKC.org/herding)
- AustralianShepherd ClubofAmerica.com



## OBEDIENCE

- *The Art of Raising a Puppy*, and
- *How To Be Your Dog's Best Friend*, both by the Monks of New Skete
- *Mother Knows Best* by Carol Lea Benjamin

## PET THERAPY

- *Therapy Dogs Today* by Kris Butler

## RALLY

- *Rally-0* by Charles L. Kramer
- [www.AKC.org/rally](http://www.AKC.org/rally)

## TRACKING

- *Tracking Dog* by Glen Johnson
- [www.AKC.org/tracking](http://www.AKC.org/tracking)

## TRAINING

- *Play Training Your Dog* by Gail Burnham
- *Stepping Up To Success* by Terri Arnold
- *Clicker Training Dogs* by Karen Pryor
- *How to Raise a Puppy You Can Live With* \*\* by C. Rutherford, D. Neil

## TRICKS

Everyone enjoys the tricks we've seen dogs do in movies and on TV. Collies are born hams. They love to please and work with their owners. Tricks such as sitting up, rolling over or playing dead are fun and are also simple, quick-

ly learned tasks:

- *Fun and Games with Dogs* by Roy Hunter
- *Take A Bow-Wow* a videotape by V. Broitman and S. Lippman

## START-UP LIST

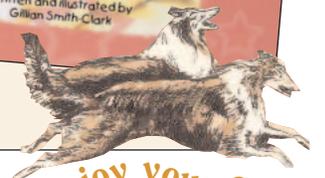
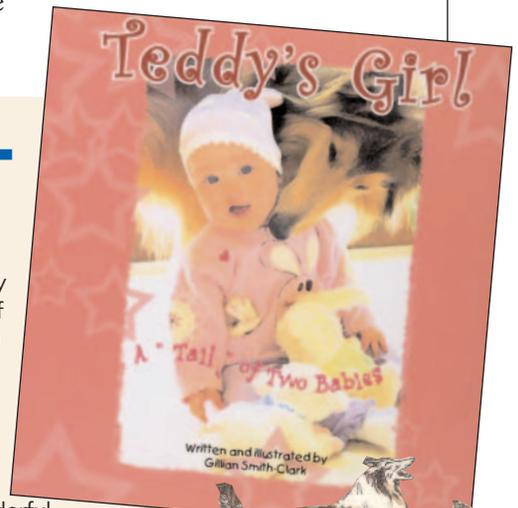
- A veterinarian, and an appointment right away. Most breeder contracts specify that the dog be examined within three working days.
- Dog Food and treats (the breeder will tell you what food to buy)
- Bowls for food and water
- A kennel crate in which to sleep
- A collar and lead
- Toys
- Brushes
- Dog walking
- A training class
- A groomer

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## A Special Collie Story

**S**tories of children and Collies together are legendary and *Teddy's Girl: A "Tail" of Two Babies*, is no exception.

Written and illustrated specifically for the very young child, *Teddy's Girl* is a whimsical account of the special connection that develops between a Collie and a baby girl. In this charming story, the young Collie pup must adjust to a new baby in the house, but soon finds that the most extraordinary bond develops between them. Gillian Smith-Clark is the author and photographer—as well as the “Mom” of both “babies”! To order this wonderful book, go to: [www.gilliansmithclark.com/tgirl.htm](http://www.gilliansmithclark.com/tgirl.htm).



Enjoy your Collie!

