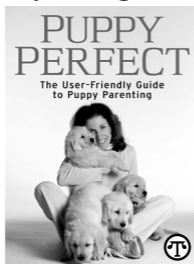


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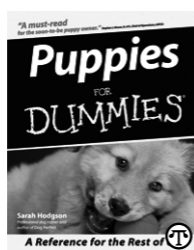
(NAPSA)—Puppyhood—the most delightful and toughest age in your dog's life—is the subject of



two new books. The first, "Puppy Perfect" (Howell Book House, \$16.99), by Sarah Hodgson, begins with a foundation in puppy care—feeding, groom-

ing, exercise—and puppy psychology. Through interactive quizzes and profiles, owners learn how to develop a nurturing and mutually respectful relationship with their puppies, which is the key to getting a puppy to behave properly.

Complete with more than 50 photos and stories from the author's 20 years as a dog trainer, "PuppyPerfect" will help you turn your adorable but far from perfect puppy into a lovable friend for life.



The second book, "Puppies For Dummies" (Wiley, \$19.99) also by Sarah Hodgson, is for people interested in exploring this momentous era in a

dog's life, whether you already have a puppy curled at your feet (or chewing at your shoelaces) or if you're still in the thinking-about-it stage.

The easy-to-understand guide will help you to choose the perfect puppy as well as raise your puppy to be well mannered and happy. The book also covers how to house-train your puppy quickly and effectively and explores different training methods to fit your puppy's needs.

Both books are at bookstores nationwide.