



Jack Russell Terrier Care Sheet

A quick reference guide for keeping your Jack Russell Terrier happy, healthy, and well-stimulated.

Quick Facts

	Details
Size	Small (6–8 kg)
Height	25–30 cm at the shoulder
Lifespan	13–16 years
Coat	Short, smooth, or rough double coat
Temperament	Energetic, intelligent, bold
Best For	Active owners, rural or suburban homes
Exercise Needs	1–1.5 hours daily

Jack Russell Terrier Care Essentials

Training & Socialisation: Highly intelligent but can be stubborn. Use positive reinforcement and introduce socialisation early.

Exercise: 1–1.5 hours daily. Include walks, playtime, and mental stimulation to keep them from becoming bored.

Grooming: Brush weekly for smooth coats; more often for rough coats. Bathe every 4–6 weeks or when dirty.

Health: Prone to patellar luxation, deafness, and eye conditions. Choose a breeder who health tests.

Diet: Balanced, high-quality food. Adults: 2 meals/day. Avoid overfeeding to maintain a healthy weight.

Family Suitability: Energetic and playful — great with active families, but supervision needed with young children.

Max's Comment: "Packed with energy, brains, and mischief — like a tiny tornado in a fur coat."