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Jack Russell Terrier Care Sheet

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

Quick Facts

| | Details |
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| 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."