

Caring For Yorkies

- ***Feeding Habits***

- Yorkies drink water and get 2 cups of food each day. Working with your vet/breeder will be the best way to determine what to feed the dog.

- ***Health and Health Problems***

- Like every dog there may be some health issues but yorkies have a few certain diseases that are prone to yorkies such as Hypoglycemia, Legg-Perthes, Retinal Dysplasia, Luxating Patella, Collapsed Trachea and Portosystemic Shunt.

- ***Handling (Exercise and Energy)***

- They're a bundle of energy! They can get along with other dogs well but usually prefer to be loners. Because of this they do not need much exercise. Yorkies should be picked up with two hands with one on the back and one on the stomach.

- ***Grooming***

- Yorkies need more grooming than the average dog. They need to be bathed once every 3 weeks with daily brushing.

- ***Use in agriculture***

- They were used to catch mice in the mills and mines. This is in their DNA and they can not be trained to act differently. (so don't keep rodents in the same house with these animals as they will hunt them)

Links

<http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/yorkshire-terrier/care/>
<http://dogtime.com/dog-breeds/yorkshire-terrier#/slide/>
<http://www.yorkieinfocenter.com/yorkie-health-problems>
<http://drjtest.com/yorkshire/history.htm>