

# Yorkshire Terrier Breed

## What Yorkies Are Like to Live With :

Easily trained, Yorkshire Terriers have a keen ability to remember multiple commands and adopt many obedience skills. They are top-notch competitors when it comes to sports and agility. This breed is also known for its independence. They need a certain amount of privacy to recharge, but also crave activity, involvement and attention.

No matter how many people or animals in the house, Yorkies will assert themselves, involving themselves in lots of hi-jinks that are mostly amusing and fun. This assertiveness usually comes across as self-confidence, not aggressiveness. They get along very well with other dogs and easily adapt to family life. Intensely protective, Yorkshire Terriers have a fearlessness and a relentless bark that make them great watchdogs.

## Things You Should Know :

Yorkshire Terriers can live as long as 15 years, Yorkies get along very well with children, but they don't have the patience for the sudden moves and rough play of very small ones. Also, they can sometimes be demanding and stubborn if they don't get their way. But, who's the boss?

Like other small breeds, Yorkshire Terriers have a super-sized confidence (they think they're a German Shepard!). Keep them on a leash during walks, as they have a tendency to pick fight with much larger dogs.

They should be groomed regularly, including daily combing and brushing. The hair on their heads grows so long, it's often necessary to tie it in a band so your Yorkshire Terrier can see and eat without any hassle.

## Hypoglycemia in Yorkies ~small breeds:

Because of their small stature and small percentage of muscle, Yorkshire Terriers and other toy dog breeds are more susceptible to hypoglycemic incidents than their larger canine cousins. Luckily, the symptoms of hypoglycemia in a Yorkie are easy to recognize, especially if you're familiar with your dog and aware of its "moods." Knowing the symptoms of a blood sugar imbalance can help you take better care of your pet, preventing long term damage to its organs or even death. Symptoms are shivering, prolonged stress, not playing, weak, drowsiness.

There are simple ways to help your yorkie, if this occurs. Keep a bottle of Karo Syrup in the cupboard, or products called, Nutrical, Nutristat, if in a pinch, even sugar & water. These can be given by rubbing a small amount on the gums. It usually acts fast to compensate the hypoglycemia effects. To bring the blood sugar level back up..

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