

trustworthy; very faithful and affectionate to his master; companionable and intelligent and just as tractable as any other breed. Keep them tied at least 10 hours out of the 24, and never let every man who comes along make new suggestions, and handle and play with them. Keep them in good, dry, warm kennels, with as much yard as possible to run in, and where they can get plenty of blade grass, for this is a dog's medicine.

Never let your dogs get too fat as a lean dog will do better work than a fat one. Always give them their morning lesson before feeding. A hungry dog will do better work than an overfed one. Never allow them to run after any kind of vermin or animals; train exclusively for human track. Always keep your kennels clean and supplied with fresh wheat straw. Give them as much buttermilk as they will drink once or twice a week. With these suggestions and a little experience, any intelligent man or boy, with some patience, can teach these dogs to be expert man trackers.



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