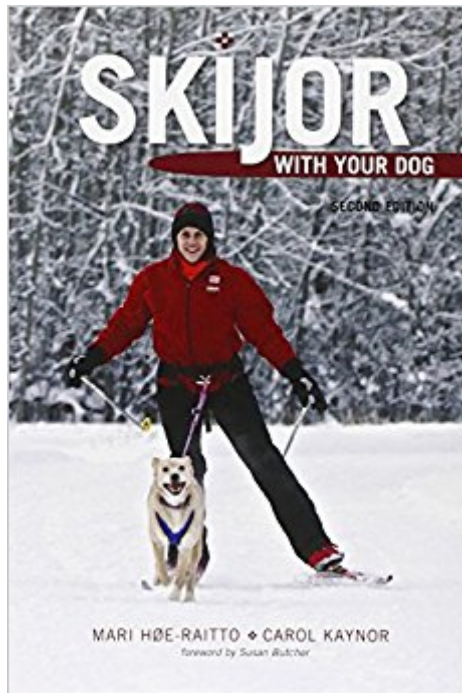




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Skijor With Your Dog: Second Edition



Synopsis

Skijoring, or being pulled on skis by a dog in harness, is a great sport in which almost everyone—and almost any breed of dog—can participate. It requires little beyond a pair of skis and a dog with a desire to pull. The second edition of this popular and practical guide to the sport covers what equipment is needed, how to teach a dog to pull, and how to work with your dog year-round. Although it is geared toward beginners, Skijor with Your Dog offers plenty of useful information for experienced skijorers as well, including racing tips, how to involve children, how to camp and travel with dogs, and how to train for competition. The book also covers canicross, bikejoring, and other ways to work with dogs when there's no snow. With this book in hand, readers will have all the information they need to begin enjoying the outdoors with their dogs in a whole new way.

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“This is an invaluable basis for learning to enjoy your dog and skijoring.” (Susan Butcher four-time Iditarod champion)

Mari H e-Raitto has been competing in Nordic-style mushing since the age of fourteen. She is a certified Nordic ski instructor and teaches outdoor skills at Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska. Carol Kaynor has written articles on skijoring for DogSport Magazine, Dog World, and Mushing magazine, among others. She is a limited-class sprint musher and has been a member of the Alaska Dog Mushers Association since 1985.

The 2nd edition of "Skijor with Your Dog" brings the book into the 21st century with the addition of dryland techniques and updated photos. One never stops learning in the sport of driving dogs and I can recommend this book to both novice and experienced skijorers alike. I personally know and admire both of the authors for their skill with, and innate understanding of sled dogs. I referred to the 1st edition of "Skijor with Your Dog" when I started skijoring and later was mentored by Mari Hoe-Raitto, which gave me the basis to develop a champion sprint sled dog team. Don't try to learn from your own mistakes - do right by your dog and buy this book!

I had never heard of Skijoring before this year and discovered there was very little literature out there on it. I discovered that is because this book is all that is needed. "Skijor with Your Dog" covered everything from picking a good pulling dog, equipment for you and the dog, other dog pulling activities and training and caring for the dog you have. I purchased the kindle edition and found it very convenient to be able to click on suggested web links to further enhance what this book offered. Best of all it works! After reading the book, I started training my two elkhounds. By next ski season, both theirs and my skills will be ready for public trails. I would not hesitate to recommend this book to anyone thinking about training their dog for recreational or competitive Dog Pulling sports.

As a newbie into this sport, I found this book to be very helpful in getting my dog and I started skijoring and dry land mushing. With details for the person who wishes to aim at competing, or the recreational person who wishes to spend quality and engaging time with their dog, this book is a valuable asset.

I felt that there was a lack of depth in teaching the commands. I had been hoping for more in depth training tips. Still a good book.

Wonderful book to help both novice and expert alike. The authors share their love and expertise of the sport with the reader. First edition was a great book, and this edition has even more info. Wonderful new pics in this edition.

Great book, very informational for a noob!

This is a great book for anyone interested in getting into skijoring. The material is thorough and easy

to understand.

I bought this as a Christmas gift for my mom. She loved it, and I see her reading it constantly.

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