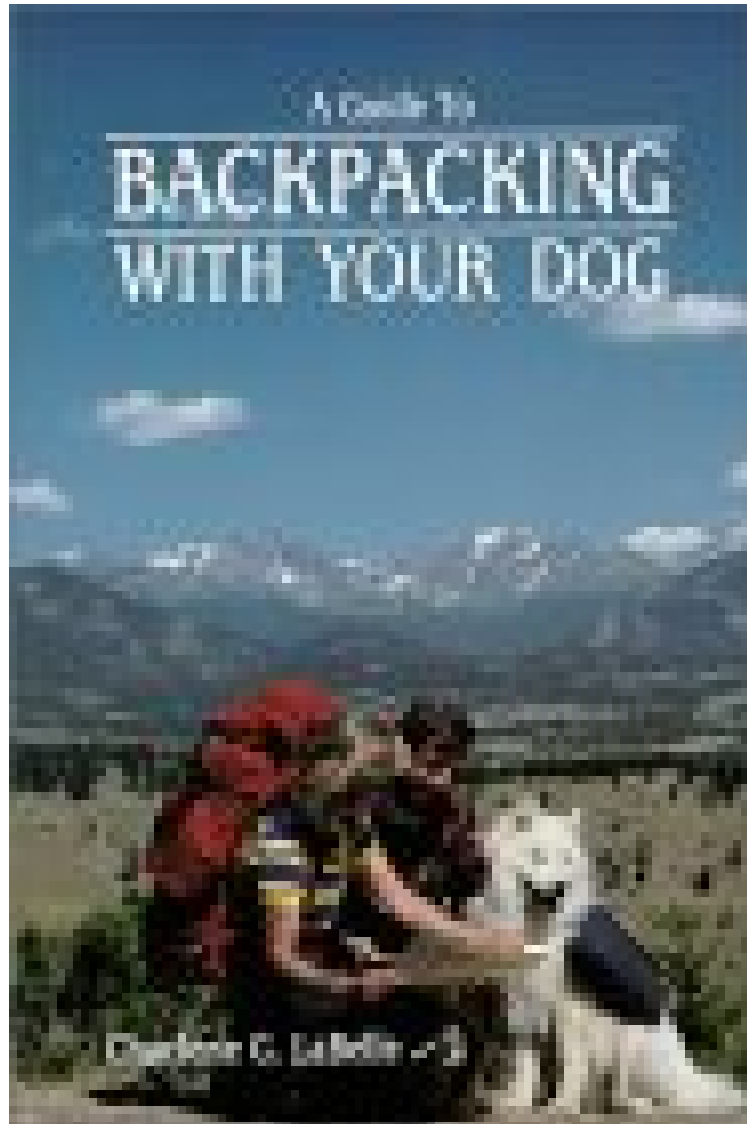


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**Charlene LaBelle : A Guide to Backpacking With Your Dog** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Guide to Backpacking With Your Dog:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great to start withBy hemu-haReading fluency: 9/10Content information: 6/10Entry level requirement: 1/10The book seems to be intended for day hikes. The basics (checking the dog's health, choosing the right pack, outdoor etiquette, etc.) are excellently covered, but there is little info on how to deal with more advanced issues and some basic puppy training.To start with, there is very little coverage on getting the dog used to difficult (slippery) surfaces and terrain, high elevation, walking on plates, etc., before actually getting on

the track. There is also no advice on how to deal with dogs that have problems on the trail (refuse to walk because of insecure footing, get scared, etc.). Obviously, the book is not intended to be a dog psychology course, but some tips on how to deal with 2-3 situations would have been nice. The other issue I have with it is that there is no info on the more difficult hiking situations, like crossing streams, tent training, etc. That being said, the book is worth buying, it's all you need for the basics. I'd recommend also getting the *Hiking With Your Dog* ([http://www..com/Hiking-Your-Dog-Trails-Backpacking/dp/1879415356/ref=ntt\\_at\\_ep\\_dpt\\_1](http://www..com/Hiking-Your-Dog-Trails-Backpacking/dp/1879415356/ref=ntt_at_ep_dpt_1)), for more advanced tips. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. *Backpacking With Your Dog* By HKI didn't find this book as helpful as I hoped to. I found the information very general. I did value the suggestions regarding putting together a first aid kit for dogs as well as the information on dog foot pad care. 11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Recommended for pet loving hikers By Midwest Book Review Now in a new and significantly revised edition, *A Guide To Backpacking With Your Dog* by dog-owner and backpacking expert Charlene LaBell is a no-nonsense guide to the ins and outs of enjoying vigorous outdoors hiking with one's canine pets. Individual chapters address necessary training and conditioning, mountain biking, geocaching, selecting a pack that properly fits one's dog, bringing along the right amount of food for oneself and one's dog, legal and permit issues, and much more. Black-and-white photographs and easy-to-follow rule lists nicely flesh out *A Guide To Backpacking With Your Dog*, which is practical, "user friendly", and enthusiastically recommended for pet loving hikers with their canine companions.

Guide to backpacking with dogs that provides information on selecting the right pack, determining how much weight a dog can carry, teaching your dog to carry the pack, and conditioning for longer trips. What to take on longer trips. Awards and certifications for dogs that backpack. How to enjoy any size dog on the trail. Nine features of a quality dog pack. Lots more. You'll enjoy your hikes more, carry less, and become more observant by taking a canine companion with you! This book is all about safety for your dog, too, so you won't have to worry about overloading, overheating, causing sore muscles or torn ligaments because you did too much too fast or the wrong way. So, if you think there's nothing to throwing a backpack on your dog and hitting the trail, you might want to check this out. You'll have a much more enjoyable trip if you prepare first and understand your dog's capabilities and limitations.

"[Labelle's] expertise and enthusiasm make this book a must for dog-loving dayhikers and overnight hikers alike." -- Susan Conant, author of popular canine mystery novels From the Publisher Dog Writer's Association Award Nominee. A best-selling guide, now revised and expanded. From the Author On July 14, 1991, while backpacking with three dogs on trail from Whitney Portal to Whitney Peak, California, I was asked for the umpteenth time in two days about a "how-to" book. "There isn't one," I replied, "I haven't written it yet." The rest is history. So if you think you and your dog would like taking trips together in the wilderness, or you are already a seasoned backpacker who would enjoy the company of your dog, this book is written for you. PLEASE, carefully train your dog BEFORE you ask him to earn his keep on the trail. Enjoy!