American Kennel Club recalls new book over controversy

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Kennel Club is recalling the latest edition of its bible, "The Complete Dog Book," after pet owners objected that some of the nation's most popular breeds were listed as not good with children.

terriers, Rottweilers, dachshunds tions were unfair and uninformed.

and 35 other breeds were deemed unsuitable for kids in the recently released 19th edition of a book that has sold more than 2 million copies since first being published

Within days, breeders and owners Scotties, Dalmatians, Yorkshire complained that the new classificaThe Kennel Club quickly recalled the \$33 book and said it would be reissued. Sam Perry, a vice president and general counsel for the club, on Wednesday refused to discuss what revisions would be made or how the new classifications were determined.

The Chicago Tribune, however,

reported that the club was recalling about," said Patty Brooks of Strafthe entire 30,000 first printing and ford, Mo., whose husband, Fred, is eliminating the new feature that has caused the uproar: boxes that mark breeds as excellent, good or not good.

'The information certainly was not supplied by anyone who evidently knew what they were talking are listed as good with children.

a breeder and president of the Scottish Terriers Club of America.

The list includes Chihuahuas, toy poodles and whippets, while breeds with more dangerous reputations, like the American pit bull,

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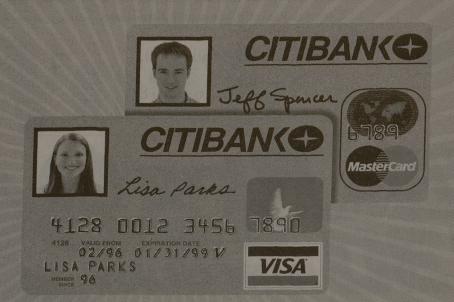
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