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Staffordshire Bull Terrier

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American Pit Bull Terrier

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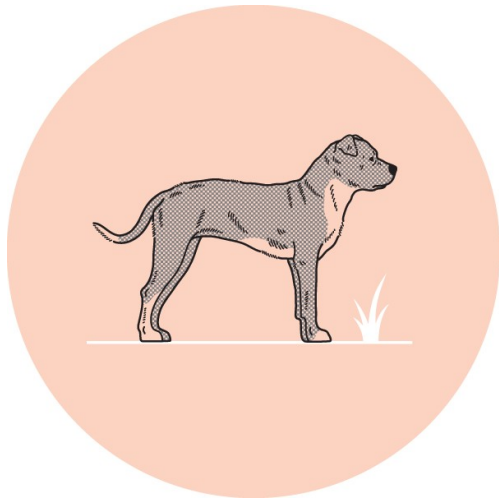
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Addie is a protective, comical, loyal, outgoing, and adventurous dog.

Staffordshire Bull Terrier

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier, affectionately known as the Staffy of Staffordshire, is a well-muscled, medium-sized breed hailing from England. Despite their unpleasant past spent as fighting and bullbaiting dogs, the Staffy is known for its "nanny dog" demeanour, gentle nature, and truly sweet heart. Always happy, the Staffordshire sports a friendly disposition and trademark smile on its large, brick-like head. They are highly companionable and affectionate and make wonderful family pets and

companion dogs.

How They Show Their Personality

The Staffy is known for its trademark smile and nanny-dog personality. Always happy to tag along wherever their people go, the Staffordshire is loyal to a fault.

They are gentle yet playful and are always protective of their families. These loyal canines are known to bond fiercely with their people.



Staffordshire Bull Terrier

How To Care For Them

These active dogs require plenty of regular exercise and make excellent walking, jogging, hiking, and biking partners. Some staffies are also known to love the water.

Early training & socialization are recommended to help keep their powerful minds and bodies in check as adults. True to their terrier roots, the Staffordshire is an avid digger and should be walked on-leash to prevent them from chasing small, furry animals they may see as prey.

Their short, smooth coats are easy to care for needing only weekly brushings to remove loose fur and the occasional bath.

How To Build Your Bond

Staffordshire Bull Terriers are incredibly loyal dogs who bond very closely with their people.

They are very protective and like to stick nearby, so bringing them along for walks, jogs, hikes, and bike rides is always a good way to establish a healthy bond.

Providing lots of early training & socialization will help you form a solid bond with your Staffy.

How To Keep Them Healthy

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier is a healthy, hardy breed overall but may be prone to hip dysplasia, patellar luxation, allergies and skin sensitivity, and epilepsy.



Staffordshire Bull Terrier

What Makes Them Special

Although their past was rooted in the now-illegal sports of dog fighting and bull baiting, the Staffordshire Bull Terrier's true reputation is that of a Nanny Dog. They earned the title due to their gentle, protective disposition towards children.

WEIGHT

24-38 pounds

HEIGHT

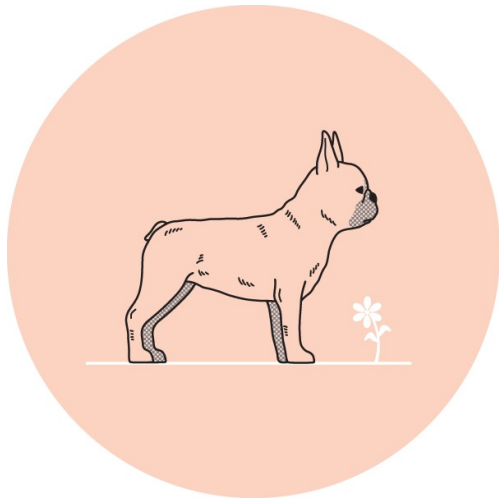
14-16 inches

LIFESPAN

12-14 years

BREED GROUP

Terrier



French Bulldog

French Bulldogs, or Frenchies, are a playful and affectionate breed. Bred mainly as companions, French Bulldogs were also used as avid ratters. They are seen as quite comical and are often very curious.

20%

How They Show Their Personality

French Bulldogs are mischievous and humorous and need an owner that understands their personalities. They like to play but are also very content relaxing on the couch. Frenchies are independent thinkers and can be stubborn at times.

They make great watchdogs and will alert their owners if a stranger is there.

How To Care For Them

Frenchies are intelligent but training them must be kept fun and game-like to avoid them getting bored. They don't do well on their own and thrive on human companionship. Frenchies don't require much exercise. A few 15-minute walks per day are usually sufficient for these little pups. They are a brachycephalic breed so keeping a leisurely pace and watching for signs of heat exhaustion or difficulty breathing are important for Frenchies.



French Bulldog

How To Build Your Bond

Frenchies like to be the center of attention and aren't shy about showing it.

Making training sessions fun and frequent and focusing on positive reinforcement are excellent ways to establish an unbreakable bond with your French Bulldog.

How To Keep Them Healthy

French Bulldogs are prone to spinal disorders, heart defects, joint diseases, eye problems, and Brachycephalic syndrome.

They can develop respiratory problems and may wheeze and snore.

They are prone to heat stroke and obesity; Their weight should be monitored closely.

What Makes Them Special

Recently the French Bulldog has become one of the top 15 most popular registered dog breeds in the U.S. Contrary to their name this breed originated in England.

WEIGHT

20-28 pounds

HEIGHT

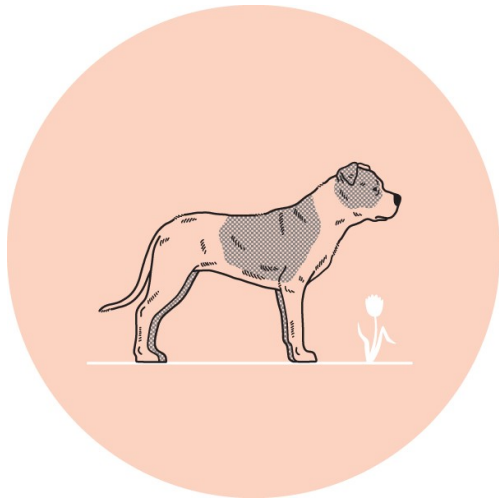
11-13 inches

LIFESPAN

10-12 years

BREED GROUP

Non-Sporting



American Pit Bull Terrier

A courageous breed known for its eagerness to please and trademark Pitbull smile, the American Pitbull Terrier can trace its ancestry back to 19th Century England, where it was initially bred as a multi-purpose working and family dog. The modern American Pitbull Terrier is a mix between the English Bulldog and other terrier breeds. With a large, brick-like head, wideset jaws, and broad, muscular neck and shoulders, the Pitbull presents a rather imposing stature. And although they may get a bad rap due to the stigma associated with aggression, the American Pitbull is as loyal as they come and make excellent family and companion dogs.

20%

How They Show Their Personality

If there's one thing we can say about the American Pitbull Terrier, it's that they are a very industrious breed. Serving as farm dogs, family dogs, herding dogs, guard dogs, and everything in between, today Pitbulls are often sought after for roles such as therapy, search & rescue, and service dogs due to their attentive and obedient nature. They have been compared to Labrador Retrievers in both their ability to work as service animals and their appearance (especially as puppies!).

How To Care For Them

They tend to take well to training due to their high intelligence and willingness to please their owners. Their smooth, short hair is easy to care for - weekly brushing with a firm bristle brush will reduce shedding and keep their coats gleaming.



American Pit Bull Terrier

You can find Pitbulls in a wide variety of colours including black, white, fawn, brindle, tan, and brown, however, the Red Nose and Blue Nose varieties are the most popular.

How To Build Your Bond

American Pitbull Terriers are highly affectionate dogs that bond fiercely with their families.

They are happy to participate in any activity that involves spending time with their people and are notoriously good cuddlers!

Always up for an adventure, these happy dogs love to tag along and are seldom found far from their owner's side.

How To Keep Them Healthy

American Pitbull Terriers are generally healthy dogs, however, they are prone to several health conditions such as hip dysplasia, hypothyroidism, and canine atopic dermatitis, or allergies.

What Makes Them Special

There's nothing better than a happy dog, and no breed is better at expressing their pleasure with a big ol' smile than the Pitbull. Their large heads, powerful jaws, and wideset faces are the perfect recipe for that contagious grin. And while dogs may not necessarily understand the concept of smiling, we can't help but smile right back when these happy-go-lucky pups show us their trademark grins!

WEIGHT

30 - 78 pounds

HEIGHT

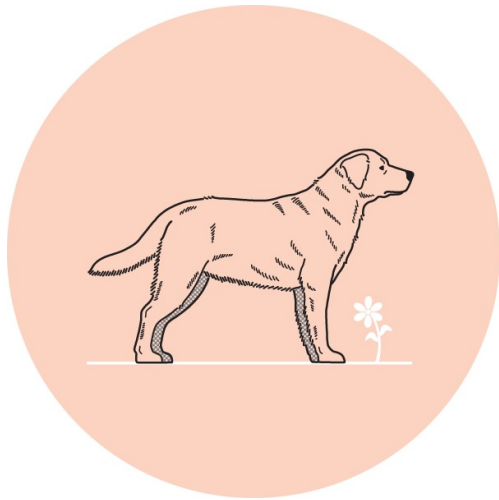
18-21 inches

LIFESPAN

12-14 years

BREED GROUP

Terrier



Labrador Retriever

Labrador Retrievers, usually referred to simply as "Labs", were bred to help fishermen haul nets, fetch ropes, and retrieve loose fish - which explains their love of water. Labs love having a job to do and are truly a Jack-of-all-trades. You can find them working as therapy and support animals, in search & rescue efforts, as police and military dogs, in scent detection jobs, and so much more. A loving family dog through and through, the Lab is one of the most popular breeds in North America because of their affable nature and gentle, playful ways.

18%

How They Show Their Personality

The Labrador Retriever is kind, outgoing and always eager to please. Labs are gentle, patient, and reliable which makes them ideal pets for families and first-time owners.

They are extremely lovable and want to be part of their human family. Always up for an adventure, Labs are happy to tag along wherever their people go. They are highly people-oriented and tend to get along well with other pets in the home if given early training & socialization.

How To Care For Them

Labs are devoted to their families and have a sweet, gentle nature. Their high energy levels mean they need lots of daily exercise as well as mental stimulation in the form of games, puzzle toys, and fun training sessions.



Labrador Retriever

These active, playful dogs make excellent exercise partners and love nothing more than to join their owners for a walk, jog, run, hike, bike ride, and even a swim. As exceptional swimmers, Labs tend to love a good trip to the lake for a dip, especially if there are some good sticks to retrieve!

Their thick, water-resistant coats shed heavily and must be brushed on a regular basis to remove loose fur. Depending on how much time your Lab spends in the water, they may need extra bath times and ear cleaning to prevent infections and stinky fur.

How To Build Your Bond

Labs thrive in active households that can cater to their need for plenty of exercise, time, and attention. These pups truly enjoy spending time outdoors and crave lots of daily exercise and playtime.

They tend to excel in canine sports and agility trials and love it when their owners get involved with their training. Make training sessions fun and frequent and spend plenty of time outdoors with your Lab and you'll have a happy, healthy canine companion by your side.

How To Keep Them Healthy

The Labrador Retriever is a healthy, hardy breed overall, but is prone to hip and elbow dysplasia, Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA), cataracts, GDV/ bloat, heart issues, and obesity.

What Makes Them Special

Labrador Retrievers are registered in three colours: black, yellow (anything from light cream to "fox-red"), and chocolate (medium to dark brown). Puppies of all colours can potentially occur in the same litter. Labs are the most registered breed in North America. They originated in Newfoundland, Canada and were originally called the St. John's dog.



Labrador Retriever

WEIGHT

55-80 pounds

HEIGHT

21.2-24.5 inches

LIFESPAN

10-12 years

BREED GROUP

Sporting



Black Mouth Cur

Originating in the Southern United States as an all-purpose working dog, the Black Mouth Cur is a sensitive breed and eager to please. There are a few variations of the breed, including the Texas Black Mouth Cur, a cattle-herding dog, and the Southern Black Mouth Cur, a ranch dog from Alabama.

16%

How They Show Their Personality

Black Mouth Cur are very loyal, sociable, and intelligent dogs that truly enjoy the company of their people. True to their working genes, this breed has loads of energy and a broad skillset they love to show off. These "All American" dogs are happiest when spending time in the great outdoors with their families.

How To Care For Them

Whether they fulfil their exercise requirements through work or play, these energetic pups need at least an hour or two of exercise per day.

Due to their herding and hunting roots, owners should be mindful that the breed's somewhat territorial tendencies may drive them to chase small animals such as rabbits and squirrels or resource-guard their food or toys.

Providing extra food, water bowls, and plenty of toys can go a long way in preventing unwanted guarding behaviour.



Black Mouth Cur

How To Build Your Bond

They thrive in rural settings with a job to do as well as in adventurous, active households. They are anything but couch potatoes and may become quite mischievous if left alone for too long or not given enough exercise. Spend plenty of time doing outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, swimming, and jogging with your pup and you'll have a loyal companion for life.

How To Keep Them Healthy

Being a medium to large breed, the Black Mouth Cur may be prone to conditions such as arthritis and hip or elbow dysplasia. They have also been known to experience epilepsy, allergies, and secondary ear and skin conditions.

What Makes Them Special

Black Mouth Curs have webbed feet, making them great swimmers! It's thought that this trait was selected to advance their water-retrieving skills while helping their owners hunt for game.

WEIGHT
35-60 pounds

HEIGHT
18-24 inches

LIFESPAN
12-15 years

BREED GROUP
Hound