

Dogs



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Shetland Sheepdog

Nickname : Sheltie

Other names

Miniature Collie, Shetland Collie, Dwarf
Scotch Shepherd, Toonie dog.

Temperament :

The Shetland Sheepdog is lively, intelligent, playful, trainable, and willing to please and obey. They are loving, loyal, and affectionate with their family.



Health :

For the most part, Shelties are athletic and healthy.

Activities :

As the name suggests, Shelties can and have been used as Sheepdogs and still participate in sheepdog trials to this day. In their size group, the breed dominates dog agility, obedience, showmanship, flyball, tracking, and herding. Participating in such a sport will satisfy a Sheltie's needs for mental and physical exercise.



German Shepherd Dog

Other names

Alsatian, Berger Allemand,
Deutscher Schäferhund, GSD,
Schäferhund.

Temperament :

German Shepherds are highly active dogs. They are curious which makes them excellent guard dogs and suitable for search missions. Shepherds have a loyal nature and bond well with people they know.



Health :

The German Shepherd is normally a fit healthy dog with an average lifespan these days of 12-15 years but as with most pedigree breeds, there are certain hereditary conditions that can be a problem.

Activities :

The German Shepherd dog is one on the most versatile breeds ever. It's agility, intelligence and willingness to bond with it's owner make it a most competent player in any field.



Labrador Retriever

Nickname: Lab

Other Names:
Labrador

Temperament:

The Labrador temperament is pleasant, outgoing and tractable. Labradors have a reputation as a very even-tempered breed and an excellent family dog. This includes a good reputation with children of all ages and other animals.



Health:

Labrador pups generally are not brought to the home before they are 8 weeks old. Their life expectancy is generally 10 to 12 years, and it is a healthy breed with relatively few major problems.

Activities:

Labs are energetic and enjoy being active, playing games, and participating in activities like flyball, agility, swimming, tracking, and obedience. They especially enjoy ball and retrieving games like fetch.