

Dogs

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German Sheperd

Popularized in the United States and United Kingdom, have become celebrities from TV and film.

The German Shepherd is considered one of the most numerous and studied around the world. Nowadays it is seen as the military police dog and most successful in the world, since they claim to represent loyalty, agility, stealth and friendship. It is still successful as animal herding, in obedience trials, agility and location, since their training is not difficult for inexperienced owners.



Physically, can reach 44 kg and measuring 66 cm. His coat of undercoat dense and hard, varies in colors of brown black cape, black, sable and white. The white coat despite being undesirable for standards and American English, for example, is not so unusual, and in 2002 was recognized by the FCI as a new breed due to the efforts of breeders Swiss: Swiss white shepherd.



English Cocker Spaniel

Its a breed of a dog of medium size. Despite the name, its emergence occurred in Spain. Arrived in England. There now being called cocker spaniel - the origin of modern English. Although there are findings of paintings depicting animals of Philip II of Macedonia like these dogs, believed to three cases: emerged in Spain, were created by John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, to King Henry VIII, or appeared in 1570, in the book of John Caius, who described 22 races, placing them as used in falconry.



From the seventeenth century, the development of these cockers followed a clearer line. First the word spainel have been accepted, particularly in England, where he was considered specifically English race.

Known to be a favorite pet dogs in the world, is often chosen because of their appearance - rounded head, large ears, and droopy soft and round eyes, personifying companionship - and coat, sick and in another thirty existing combinations colors.

Although created for work, whose copies are physically different - shorter body, ears flickering and less desire for work - are still used in exhibition races.

Nowadays, being a deaf dog is one of its main functions as a worker.

One of the most popular cockers, is also affected by indiscriminate crossbreeding: shows increase in cutaneous and ocular problems, hyperthyroidism, cancer and heart disease, in addition to behavioral. Besides all the usual care to be taken with a pet - feeding, hygiene and health - the cocker requires particular attention to their ears: large, with abundant coat, come in bowls of water, which causes otitis and strong odor.