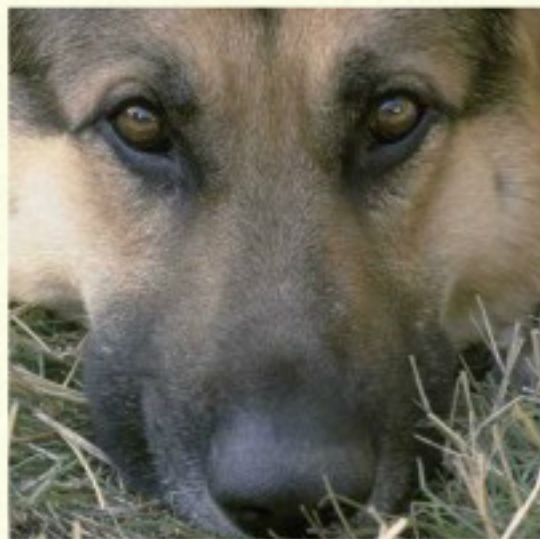


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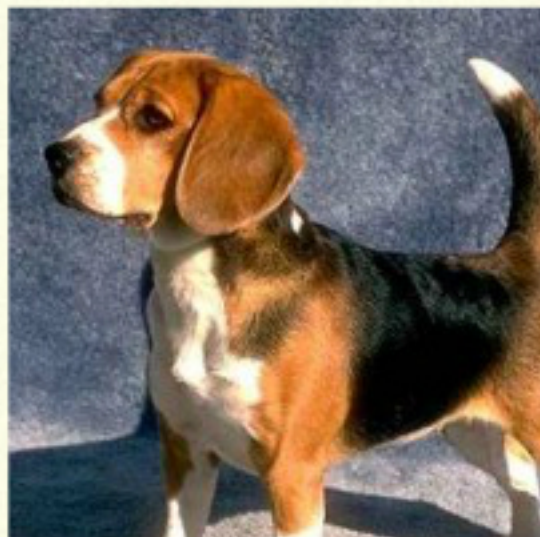
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The German shepherd or wolf-of-hops is a canine breed from Germany. It is considered one of the most numerous and studied around the world. Probable descendants of sheepdogs this northwestern European country had its first recorded specimen in the twentieth century, the cavalry retired German Max von Stephanitz. Advertised as messengers, scouts and porters,

served the German army in World War I, drawing the attention of opposing armies, which led some copies with you to the end of the war. Popularized in the United States and United Kingdom, have become celebrities in tv and film, appearing in such productions as Rin-Tin-Tin. In the 1970s, already seen as one of the most widespread of the canine world, began to pass through intersections frivolous, which generated problem animals and more likely the common diseases of the breed, such as hip dysplasia and degenerative myelopathy. 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.



Beagle is a breed of dogs of small and medium businesses. According to the FCI, the breed standard is 161 and is included in group 6, belonging to section 1. A member of the hound group, is similar in appearance to the Foxhound but smaller, with shorter legs and longer ears and fluffy. Beagles are scent hounds, developed primarily for tracking rabbits,

hares and other game animals. They have a keen sense of smell and tracking instinct that makes this breed is used as sniffer dogs in activities as prohibited imports of agricultural products and foodstuffs in quarantine around the world. Beagles are intelligent and are popular as pets because of their size, temperament, and lack of genetic health problems. These characteristics also make the dog a target for animal testing.

Although beagle dogs have existed for over two thousand years, the modern breed was developed in the UK by 1830 from several breeds, including the Talbot Hound, the beagle north country, the southern hound and possibly the harrier.

The beagles are depicted in popular culture since Elizabethan times in literature and paintings, and more recently in film, television and comics. The Snoopy comic Peanuts has been promoted as the "world's most famous beagle".



Mutt is the name given to dogs or cats breed, SRD (undefined breed), as they are often referred to in texts veterinarians.

The term mutt derives from the fact that many of these animals, when abandoned, they are commonly seen walking the streets hungry turning waste cans in search of some food.

Usually dogs and cats are considered mongrel mestizos,

descendants of different races.

The SRD, on the other hand, are all dogs and cats that have no source defined in a pedigree that is a certificate issued by authorities attesting to the animal ancestry. For a pedigree animal has to have parents with the same certificate. Certifying bodies require verification of litter and more recently the application of microchips by veterinarians. The animal may have the appearance of a dog breed but only certifies.

Today, with the advancement of DNA testing, there is probably possible to define whether a dog is a certain breed or not, but tests are still expensive. If there is any mixed breed (including crossing two purebred animals or a race and a mutt) since this animal is considered an SRD.



The Bulldog is a breed originated in England. Its origin is not quite right, though I know that until the mid-eighteenth century their copies, taller and agile, they were used in combat against bulls. When these clashes were banned, the Bulldog seen today as a companion dog, was saved by faithful creators. The reason for this assertion is that interference

in crosses that generated the current diminutive size, prevented him playing by himself. An example of this is her nose: facing up, hinders the cooling effect and leads to overheating the animal, besides restricting their energy to mate. Its said perfect physical fighter also not helped with the dogs. The females were not successful in natural births since its crooked legs (excellent to dribble the opponents), prevented his bones dilate enough to provide for the passage of the puppies. His personality is described as playful and affectionate, despite the brave face.



Shih Tzu is a breed of dog originating in China. As well as other breeds, the origin of this animal has a legend. According to that account, the shih-tzu would be the symbol of love between a Chinese princess and a Mongolian. With no hope of getting married, they decided to cross the canine representatives of their nations - the Pekingese Chinese and Tibetan

lhasa apso - to represent what was better between the two cultures and the love between those two people. Born then the shih-tzu. His name means "lion dog" and his birth was lost amid ancient legends, although I know that some copies were given gift to the Emperor of China in 1640. According to historians, the shih-tzu lived in the palace surrounded by extreme care and isolated from other races. Only three centuries later, became part of the homes of wealthy Chinese families and a few others in the West. Nearly extinct during the Japanese invasion in 1937, was saved thanks to English breeders.




Poodle (French: Poodle and German: pudeln) is a breed of dog originating from France. It is considered the second most intelligent breed in the world, according to a list compiled by Stanley Coren. Historically, these dogs were bred to work in the water, having one of its trims designed to reduce friction and protect against the cold in their most delicate

areas such as the legs and chest. For days the Germans demanded the creation of the poodle. However, according to the official documentation of the International Federation, France is seen as the nation of origin.

Physically, the size varies between large poodle and toy, in its larger specimens the most kind, obedient, healthy, treatable with sebaceous adenitis being ranked as their main efermidade. The physical qualities of the standard pattern became a good companion dog for families living in large areas, like farms.

The minor variations - called average or miniature and toy - the ides existed since 1700, but have only been recognized in the twentieth century. In some countries it is recognized even dwarf variant, although for some it does not make much sense, since the animal is not disproportionate. Artificial crosses poorly designed during the 1950s generated a bad name for these tiny canines, which fortunately happened to fall over the years. These minor variations were created to generate companion dogs whose longevity reached nearly fifteen years - the highest on average among all dogs. More prone to disease than their larger kin, may suffer from halitosis, periodontal disease, hereditary blindness and cataracts.

The physical poodle varies between 32 and 2.5 kg, measuring 25 cm to more than 38. His coat has different colors and can be curled, curly or corded. While the training of standard variant is considered easy for



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