

Pug & West Highland White Terrier

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- Name: Pug.
- Country of origin: China.
- Weight: 6,3-8,1 kg.
- Size: Small.
- Care: Care must be taken by their owner to clean their ears, and the folds of skin on their face. They also need a clean and comfortable bed. They should never be on the street. Pugs are dogs for home.
- Temperament: Rarely aggressive, the pug is suitable for families with children. They can be quiet and docile but also vivacious and teasing depending on their owner's mood.
- Media and culture: Pugs have been featured in television and film, including the films "Men in Black", "Men in Black II" and "Hotel for Dogs".



- Health issues: They can suffer from a variety of health issues, including overheating, obesity, pharyngeal reflex and two fatal conditions which are necrotizing meningoencephalitis and hemivertebrae.
- Color: Fawn or black.
- Type: Toy dog.
- Life Expectancy: About 12 to 15 years.



- Name: West Highland White Terrier
- Country of origin: Scotland
- Weight: 6.8–9.1 kg
- Size: Small
- Temperament: The temperament of the West Highland White Terrier can vary greatly, with some being friendly towards children whilst others prefer solitude. It will not tolerate rough handling such as a child pulling on its ears. Members of the breed are normally independent, assured and self-confident and can make good watchdogs. It is a loyal breed that bonds with its owners, but is often always on the move requiring a fair deal of exercise. Westies are highly social and are the most friendly and jolly of all the Scottish breeds of terrier.



It is a hardy breed, and can be stubborn leading to issues with training. A Westie may need to have its training refreshed on occasion during its lifetime.

- Color: White
- Type: Terrier
- Health Issues: Several breed specific and non-specific health issues appear in the breed including a condition in young dogs which causes an overgrowth of bone in the jaw of the dog. It is also prone to skin disorders, with a breed specific condition called Hyperplastic Dermatitis occurring.
- Care: Baths monthly and maintenance of the cutting of the race.
- Life Expectancy: About 15 or more years.



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