# **Canine Dictionary**

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teeth instead of the supposed 42. Its constitution is quite common to dental Bears, suggesting that possibly descended from a common mammalian dogs and bears.

They were used by the Chinese in various functions, such as hunting, drive cattle, fighting dogs and guard.

There are various legends that seek to explain why this breed blue tongue, one of them says that when God was creating the universe, to paint the sky blue dropped a few drops of paint on the floor. The Chow - chow licked the drops and got tongue painted blue.

#### Character

- Head and Skull: broad head, skull broad and flat;
- Eyes: small, delineated, dark almond color;
- Ears: Set above the eyes, small, thick, rounded, erect, rigid, raised and facing forward;
- Mouth: 44 baby teeth and 42 adult teeth, strong, aligned and tongue blue as the lips;
- Neck: Strong, full, slightly short and slightly arched;
- Muzzle: Short;



- Size: 45 to 56 kg;

Color: reddish brown, black, blue, tan, cream and white.

### Personality

Docile and affectionate;

Stubborn and very jealous;

- Independent and reserved;

- Silent:

- Difficult to train:

- Shows very little about his feelings;

- Does not require much physical exercise;

- Hygienic;

Learn more at: http://www.ruadireita.com/animaisestimacao/info/chow-chow/

Picture: http://www.not1.xpg.com.br/chow-chow-caracteristicas-daraca-comportamento-e-curiosidades/

- http://alldog360.blogspot.com.br/2011/10/chow-chow-dogs.html



It is a breed of German origin.

The name of this breed comes from the language of their country of origin and means badger dog. Initially the Dachshund was bred to be a hunter of animals burrows, such as the badger. In Portugal, the breed is known for sausage dog because of the long length of the body.

The Dachshund is regarded as the symbol of Germany.

#### Character

- Head and Skull: Head long and deep skull;

- Eyes: Medium size, oval, distant, dark reddish-brown to dark brown;
- Ears: Set high, sufficiently long, rounded, pointed or folded;
- Mouth: well articulated jaws, teeth and fangs snapping scissors;
- Neck: Muscular, long enough, slightly arched, without dewlap;
- Muzzle: Long, narrow, gently arched and black or brown;
- Rear: Very muscular, well proportioned to later, knees and hocks well bent;
- Body: muscular, rather long, barrel chest and short legs type and pies;



 Tail: Set on not too high, thin, not too crowded and it is covered with hair;

- Hair: there are 3 varieties (smooth, long and hard);

- Size: 12 to 23 cm;

- Weight: 5 to 10 kilograms (dwarf under 5 kg);

- Color: red, black and bronze.

### Personality

- Loyal and protective;
- Jealous;
- Valente;
- Playful;
- Friendly:
- Temperament balanced.

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## **English Cocker Spaniel**

Despite some opposition in relation to its origin, the English Cocker Spaniel is considered a breed of English origin.

It is used as a companion dog and went through his hunting skills in this breed became well known in England.

In the movie Lady and the tramp, the Coker Spaniel, was the inspiration for the production of the Lady character.

#### Character

- Head and Skull: Skull broad, well-developed and chiseled, square muzzle and rectum;
- Eyes: Set on the surface, round and brown;
- Ears: Set low, long, droopy and lobular form;
- Mouth: pink tongue, teeth and strong jaw shaped scissors;
- Neck: muscular, medium length without dewlap;
- Muzzle: broad, broad, black or dark brown;
- Body: midsize, compact, well-developed chest, deep and arched ribs;
- Feet: firm and pillows;



- Tail: slightly below the topline and carried horizontally;

 Hair: medium length, silky, short on the head and body is a bit wavy, so feathering on ears, chest, belly, legs and later in the back of the above;

- Size: 38cm and 43 cm between;

Weight: 11 to 15 kg;

- Colour: various (only allowed a white patch on chest).

## Personality

- Animated, outgoing and playful;
- Affectionate and ternurento;
- Obedient:
- Intelligent;
- Faithful to the owner;
- Need physical activity.

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Golden Retriever

Race of British origin.

His mentor was the Sr.Lord Tweedmounth in 1835, which to be charmed by a group of Russian sheepdogs that turns into a circus, bought them and started a new race through selective breeding.

The origin of the name of this breed came from the excellent ability to detect these dogs were in gold (Golden - gold; Retriever - search).

#### Character

- Head and Skull: Balanced and chiselled, skull broad and round;
- Eyes: dark brown, very distant and dark edges;
- Ears: medium size at eye level and fall on top of the cheeks;
- Mouth: Jaws strong with a perfect bite-shaped scissors;
- Muzzle: black, strong, straight, wide, with a length equal to the skull and excellent sense of smell;
- Body: long, arched ribs, deep chest and short trunk;
- Feet: rounded and well-arched toes;
- Tail: deployed at the height of the dorsal line;



- Hair: the cream until golden;

Size: from 54 to 59 cm;

Weight: 25 to 34 kg;

- Color: golden until the cream.

## Personality

Attentive and affectionate;

Temperament wise and calm;

- Agile and very good in physical activity;

- Obedient and very intelligent;

- Fellow and faithful;

- Docile and friendly with children.

Picture: http://www.funnyfunnypictures.net/golden-retriever-pics-865.htm

 http://www.imagenesygraficos.com/papel-de-parede/foto-degolden-retriever-022-image\_id-2093

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# Siberian Husky

The Siberian Husky is a dog of Russian origin, in Siberia, where acting like a dog traction, or pulling sleds in extreme cold conditions. This dog also developed functions of search and rescue in the snow.

#### Character

- Pile: Long charged and consisting of two layers of hair.
- Eyes: can be green, blue, yellow or brown.
- Ears: Ears are of medium size, pointed upward.
- Tail: hairy, like a fox tail. Size: from 51 to 60 cm.
- Weight: between 15 and 30 kg.
- Color: white and gray, and combinations of white with black, reddish brown and red copper;

### Personality

- Docile and friendly with children.
- Hunting Dog
- Agile and very good in physical activity;