

# The dogs

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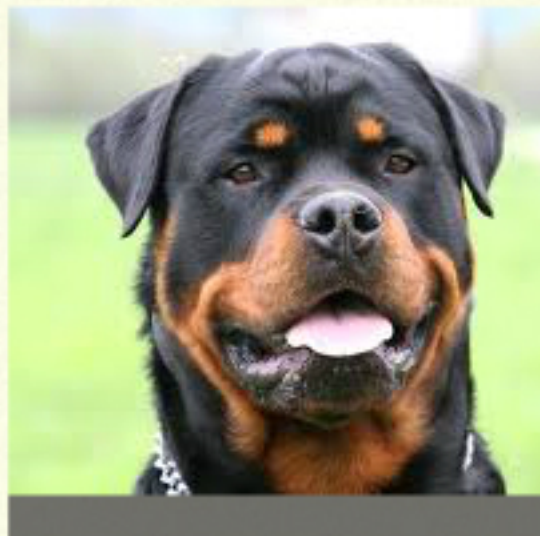
## São Bernardo

Is a natural canine breed from Swiss Alps. It was developed from crosses of ancient molossos "soldiers". Romans brought to the region by the troops of Rome. Their survival was assured thanks to the monks, who, since 1660, began to create them in a monastery called Hospice du Grand St. Bernard, located in one of the highest points in those mountains and place where travelers went to cross the Alps. According to historians, the first purpose of the St. Bernard was to protect the property, then followed the rescue



## Husky Siberiano

Is a canine breed from Russia. These dogs are known from Siberia to almost two thousand years, when they were specially designed to pull sleds by the Chukchi in extreme conditions. In 1909, coming out of Siberia toward Alaska, began to popularize the world. A few years later, helped to save the population of a village in the U.S., when they took medicines and supplies to people isolated by a storm. For this achievement, a particular specimen became very famous: Balto.



## Rottweiler

Is a breed of dog developed in Germany. Dog created by the region of Rottweil butchers to work, soon became an efficient guard and herding animals, besides being useful in traction. It is admittedly one of the oldest breeds, already seen in the first century campaigns of the Roman legions in the Alps, both pastoring as guarding prisoners. It is said that Emperor Nero had copies in his palace to discourage intruders. The Rottweilers were also used to save money on long journeys. Due to its



## 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

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