

# Dogs

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## German shepherd

The German shepherd or wolf-of-hops (German: Deutscher Schäferhund) is a boxer 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.



## Golden Retriever

Golden Retriever is a breed of dog developed in England to become a hunting dog and wild waterfowl. His appearance came in the mid-nineteenth century, through selective breeding and produced by Mr. Lord Tweedmouth, who sought a medium-sized dog who was skilled hunter, obedient, intelligent, calm and easy to train, which led to the use several breeds, including the extinct tweed water spaniel. O result was four bitches: Ada, Primrose, Cowslip Crocus and, being the descendants of the latter the principal ancestors of the retrievers known today. Already widespread, the required standards generated two variants: one for display and one for the job.

The popularity of these qualities and the dogs did good work animals. Nowadays, they are used to assist wheelchair users and blind, in addition to working as police dogs and rescue. However, the search for the most skilled, crosses broken generate copies allergic and aggressive-possessive.

Physically, the golden one animal is still robust, median and coat smooth and golden color. Among its key features is its physical expression, described as sweet. Because of all his qualities, was voted the most popular breed in Japan



## PUG

Pug is a breed of companion dog originating in China. This assertion is based on the fact they have found similar dogs in Eastern nation back in 1700 BC. However, only when brought to Europe, first by the Dutch and then the British, is that the race reached the modern standard. Adopted by European royalty, was the favorite of Josephine, wife of Napoleon Bonaparte. With the increase in popularity, also won various names depending on the country. It was called a mop, carlin, carlino and pug-dog. Physically, the pug is considered a pet small and can weigh up to 8 kg.

# THE DOGS

The dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*), Brazil also called a dog is a canine mammal and perhaps the oldest animal domesticated by humans. Theories postulate that emerged from the gray wolf in Asia for over 100 000 years. Over the centuries, through domestication, humans performed a selection of artificial dogs for their abilities, physical characteristics or types of behaviors. The result was a wide variety of breeds, which vary in size and coat within their own races, currently classified into different groups or categories. The designations mutt (in Brazil) or mutt (in Portugal) are given to dogs breed or crossbreed descendants.

With life expectancy ranging between ten and twenty years, the dog is a social animal who, in most cases, accepts its owner as "head of the pack" and has several features that make it useful to man. It has excellent smell and hearing, is a good hunter and running strong, relatively docile and loyal, intelligent and with good learning ability. Thus, the dog can be trained to perform a number of useful tasks, like a hound, shepherd or guard livestock, for example. Just like humans, is also a victim of diseases like the common cold, depression and Alzheimer's disease, as well as the characteristics of aging, such as hearing and vision problems, arthritis, and mood swings.

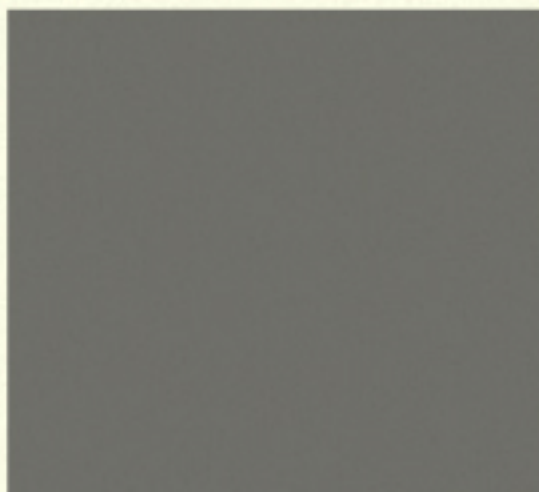
The affection and companionship these animals are some of the



## Chow-chow

Chow-chow is a breed of dog originating in Mongolia, where it is called Songshi. Que literally means "lion dog-blistered." [Citation needed] and former Race source still unknown, it is assumed that his image has already been used to decoration objects in the Han Dynasty, 206 BC and during the Tang Dynasty, one of the emperors had in his kennel 2500 copies of this canine. Among the speculations of historians are crosses between mastiffs and SPITZS. Have your blue tongue is explained by a legend - it is believed that when God was painting the sky blue, dropped drops on the floor which were licked by chow-chow who was watching.

Versatile, this dog was animal fighting, guard and handle sled, besides serving food by having the soft flesh. Exported by the army in 1820, came to be exhibited in British zoos as exotic animals. Best of Sigmund Freud and Konrad Lorenz, these dogs are stubborn and difficult for inexperienced owners digite aqui



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