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Animal Fact Sheet

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Afghan Hound

Canis lupus familiaris

The Afghan Hound is an ancient breed of sighthound renowned for its elegant appearance, long silky coat, and distinctive ring curl at the end of its tail. Originally bred in the mountainous regions o…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountainous regions and highland valleys
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 23-27 kg (50-60 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their glamorous appearance, Afghan Hounds were originally bred to hunt leopards and gazelles in Afghanistan's rugged terrain.
- Afghan Hounds have a unique hip structure that allows for exceptional speed and agility. Their thick, flowing coat originally protected them from har…

What I learned

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