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Animal Fact Sheet

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Airedale Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Airedale Terrier is the largest of all terrier breeds, known for its intelligence, versatility, and distinctive wiry coat. Originally bred in the Aire Valley of Yorkshire, England, this breed was…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-13 years
Weight: 18-29 kg (40-65 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- During World War I, Airedale Terriers were used as messenger dogs and even delivered vital messages under heavy fire.
- Airedale Terriers have served as war dogs, police dogs, and hunting companions. Their keen intelligence often places them in leading roles in canine …

What I learned

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