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Animal Fact Sheet

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Akita Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Akita is a large and powerful dog breed originally from the mountainous regions of northern Japan. Renowned for their strength, courage, and unwavering loyalty, Akitas were historically used for …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, originally mountainous and forested regions
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 32-59 kg (70-130 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- In Japan, small Akita statues are often given to people as a token of health and good fortune.
- Akitas are revered in Japanese culture as symbols of good health, happiness, and long life. The famous Akita named Hachiko is celebrated for his lege…

What I learned

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