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Animal Fact Sheet

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Akita Inu

Canis lupus familiaris

The Akita Inu is a large, powerful dog breed originating from the mountainous regions of northern Japan. Renowned for its loyal and dignified temperament, the Akita Inu was historically bred for hunt…

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?

- Akita Inu are considered symbols of good health, happiness, and long life in Japanese culture, and small Akita figurines are often given as gifts for…
- Akita Inu were once considered national treasures in Japan and are celebrated for their unwavering loyalty. The famous Hachik ÒÂ â ¶—F –àu, waited …

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