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Animal Fact Sheet

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American Eskimo Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The American Eskimo Dog is a strikingly beautiful companion breed known for its white, fluffy double coat, erect ears, and expressive dark eyes. Despite its name, the breed was developed in the Unite…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, suburban and urban environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 6-16 kg (13-35 lbs), depending on size variety
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The breed was originally called the 'American Spitz' but was renamed during World War I due to anti-German sentiment.
- American Eskimo Dogs were popular circus performers in the early 20th century due to their intelligence and trainability. Their dazzling white coats …

What I learned

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