

# 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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