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Animal Fact Sheet

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American Foxhound

Canis lupus familiaris

The American Foxhound is a lean, athletic breed of dog known for its exceptional speed, stamina, and keen sense of smell. Originally bred for fox hunting in colonial America, this breed is highly ene…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Forests, grasslands, rural and suburban environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-12 years
Weight: 60-70 pounds (27-32 kg)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their hunting background, American Foxhounds are often described as gentle, even-tempered, and especially good with children.
- American Foxhounds have one of the best senses of smell among all dog breeds. They are known for their musical baying, which can be heard over long d…

What I learned

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