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Appenzeller Sennenhund

Canis lupus familiaris

The Appenzeller Sennenhund is a medium-sized, tricolored Swiss mountain dog originally bred for herding and guarding livestock in the Appenzell region of Switzerland. Known for its lively and agile n…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountainous grasslands and rural farmlands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 22-32 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their working origins, Appenzeller Sennenhunds excel at modern dog sports like agility and obedience due to their intelligence and trainabili…
- The Appenzeller Sennenhund is one of four Swiss Mountain Dog breeds and is the rarest among them. Their distinctive bark is used to communicate with …

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