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Animal Fact Sheet

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Australian Cattle Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Australian Cattle Dog is a robust, intelligent, and energetic working breed developed in Australia for herding cattle over vast distances and challenging terrain. Known for their endurance, agili…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Grassland and farmland
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-16 years
Weight: 15-22 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- An Australian Cattle Dog named Bluey holds the verified record for the oldest dog ever, living to 29 years and 5 months.
- Australian Cattle Dogs are also known as 'heelers' because of their habit of nipping at the heels of cattle to herd them. The breed was created by cr…

What I learned

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