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Animal Fact Sheet

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Basque Shepherd Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Basque Shepherd Dog is an ancient herding breed native to the Basque Country in northern Spain. Renowned for its intelligence, agility, and loyal nature, this medium-sized dog has been used for c…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountainous grasslands and rural farmland
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 18-36 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their long history, the Basque Shepherd Dog was only officially recognized as a distinct breed in the late 20th century.
- Basque Shepherd Dogs are one of the oldest known European herding breeds, maintaining many primitive traits. They display remarkable versatility, exc…

What I learned

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