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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bedlington Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Bedlington Terrier is a distinctive breed of dog known for its unique, lamb-like appearance and curly, crisp coat. Originating in Northumberland, England, this breed was initially developed for h…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic; originally rural and mining communities
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Domesticated
Lifespan: 12-16 years
Weight: 7–11 kg (15–24 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Bedlington Terrier was originally bred to hunt rats and other vermin in mines and is one of the few terrier breeds with a 'hare foot' shape rathe…
- Bedlington Terriers are often described as looking like little lambs due to their curly, pale coat. Despite their gentle appearance, they are surpris…

What I learned

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