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Animal Fact Sheet

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Belgian Sheepdog (Groenendael)

Canis lupus familiaris

The Belgian Sheepdog (Groenendael) is a highly intelligent and energetic herding breed known for its striking all-black, long, double coat. Originally developed in Belgium for sheep herding and farm …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domesticated; often found in rural, suburban, and urban environments with access to open spaces or farms
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-14 years
Weight: 27-34 kg (60-75 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their wolf-like appearance, Belgian Sheepdogs are extremely gentle and thrive on human companionship, making them excellent family pets.
- Groenendaels are one of four closely related Belgian herding breeds, distinguished by their black coat. They are known for their intense work ethic a…

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