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Bergamasco Sheepdog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Bergamasco Sheepdog is a distinctive and ancient herding breed originating from the Italian Alps near Bergamo. It is renowned for its unique coat, which forms naturally occurring mats or 'flocks'…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountainous regions and pastoral grasslands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 13-15 years
Weight: 26-38 kg (57-84 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Unlike many other breeds, Bergamascos do not shed and their coat is considered hypoallergenic by some, despite its dense appearance.
- The Bergamasco Sheepdog's unique coat is made up of three different types of hair that naturally weave together to form mats. This breed is known for…

What I learned

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