

Animal Fact Sheet

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Bernese Mountain Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Bernese Mountain Dog is a large, sturdy working breed that originated in the Swiss Alps. Known for its distinctive tri-colored coat of black, white, and rust, this breed was historically used as ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Mountain farms and rural areas

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-8 years

Weight: 35-55 kg (77-121 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- Bernese Mountain Dogs were traditionally trained to pull carts, and there are still cart-pulling competitions held for them today.
- Bernese Mountain Dogs are one of four Swiss Mountain Dog breeds, but they are the only one with a long, silky coat. They are known for their 'Berner ...

What I learned
