

Animal Fact Sheet

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Boerboel

Canis lupus familiaris

The Boerboel is a large, powerful dog breed originally developed in South Africa as a farm and estate guardian. Renowned for its protective instincts, intelligence, and strong bonds with family, the ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic; rural and suburban environments

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Not Evaluated

Lifespan: 9-12 years

Weight: 50-90 kg (110-200 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- Despite their formidable appearance, well-socialized Boerboels are gentle and affectionate with children, often becoming highly protective of them.
- Boerboels are known for their exceptional loyalty and are one of the few dog breeds specifically bred to guard homesteads against large predators. Th...

What I learned
