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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

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