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Animal Fact Sheet

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Border Collie

Canis lupus familiaris

The Border Collie is a highly intelligent and energetic breed of dog, originally developed in the border region between Scotland and England for herding livestock, particularly sheep. Renowned for th…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Grassland and rural farmland
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 13-20 kg (29-44 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- A Border Collie named Chaser learned the names of over 1,000 different objects, demonstrating an exceptional capacity for language comprehension.
- Border Collies are known for their signature 'herding eye,' an intense, focused stare used to control livestock. They often dominate dog agility and …

What I learned

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