

Animal Fact Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____



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
