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Animal Fact Sheet

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Borzoi

Canis lupus familiaris

The Borzoi, also known as the Russian Wolfhound, is a graceful and aristocratic breed originally developed in Russia for hunting wolves and other game. Renowned for their slender build, long legs, an…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, originally adapted to open grasslands and forests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-12 years
Weight: 60-105 lbs (27-48 kg)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their hunting heritage, Borzois are known for being surprisingly quiet and rarely bark.
- Borzois can reach speeds up to 35 miles per hour, making them one of the fastest dog breeds. Their name comes from the old Russian word 'borzyi,' mea…

What I learned

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