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Animal Fact Sheet

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Broholmer

Canis lupus familiaris

The Broholmer is a large, powerful Danish mastiff-type dog breed originally used for guarding estates and hunting large game such as deer. Distinguished by its robust build, broad head, and calm yet …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic; originally estates and rural properties
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Rare Breed (Not Evaluated by IUCN)
Lifespan: 7-12 years
Weight: 40-70 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Broholmer breed was nearly extinct after World War II but was successfully revived in the 1970s thanks to efforts by the Danish Broholmer Society.
- Broholmers have been depicted in Danish art since the Middle Ages. Their name comes from Broholm Castle, where the breed was standardized. While impo…

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