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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bullmastiff

Canis lupus familiaris

The Bullmastiff is a large, powerful domestic dog breed developed in 19th-century England to guard estates against poachers. Known for their muscular build, short muzzle, and alert expression, Bullma…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, Urban and Suburban Environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-10 years
Weight: 45-59 kg (100-130 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Bullmastiffs are capable of pinning intruders without causing them harm, having been specifically trained to immobilize rather than attack.
- Bullmastiffs were bred by crossing Bulldogs with Mastiffs to combine the former's tenacity with the latter's size and strength. They are known as 'si…

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