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Animal Fact Sheet

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Canaan Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Canaan Dog is an ancient breed indigenous to the Middle East, particularly Israel, where it has survived for thousands of years as a pariah or wild dog. Known for its intelligence, agility, and a…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Desert and semi-desert regions, scrublands, and open country
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 18-25 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Canaan Dog was used by the Israeli military during World War II for mine detection, message delivery, and guard duties.
- Canaan Dogs are one of the oldest known dog breeds, dating back to biblical times. They have remarkable survival instincts, enabling them to thrive i…

What I learned

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