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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Cane Corso

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Cane Corso is a large, muscular Italian breed of dog originally developed as a guard dog and hunter of large game. Known for its intelligence, loyalty, and protective instincts, this breed is bot…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal
**Family:** Canidae
**Habitat:** Domestic; rural and suburban households
**Diet:** Omnivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 9-12 years
**Weight:** 40-50 kg (88-110 lbs)
**Scientific name:** Canis lupus familiaris

## Did you know?

- The Cane Corso nearly went extinct in the mid-20th century but was revived by dedicated enthusiasts in Italy during the 1970s.
- 1. The Cane Corso's name derives from the Latin 'cohors,' meaning 'guardian' or 'protector.' 2. They were historically used to guard property, livest…

## What I learned

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