

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, livestock...

What I learned
