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Chesapeake Bay Retriever

Canis lupus familiaris

The Chesapeake Bay Retriever is a robust and hardworking breed originally developed in the United States for retrieving waterfowl in the challenging conditions of the Chesapeake Bay. Known for its de…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Coastal wetlands and freshwater environments (primarily as a domestic and working dog)
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-13 years
Weight: 55–80 lbs (25–36 kg)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The breed's origins trace back to two Newfoundland dogs rescued from a shipwreck in 1807, whose descendants were bred with local retrievers to create…
- Chesapeake Bay Retrievers have a unique oily, water-resistant coat that helps them retrieve in icy waters. They are one of the few American-bred dog …

What I learned

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