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Animal Fact Sheet

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Chinese Crested

Canis lupus familiaris

The Chinese Crested is a small, affectionate toy dog breed known for its unique appearance featuring hairless and powderpuff (coated) varieties. The hairless variety has smooth, exposed skin with tuf…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 13-18 years
Weight: 5-12 lbs (2.3-5.4 kg)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The 'hairless' gene is actually lethal in its homozygous form, so all hairless Chinese Cresteds carry one copy of the gene and one for the powderpuff…
- Chinese Crested dogs come in two distinct varieties—hairless and powderpuff—that can appear in the same litter. The breed is known for its exceptiona…

What I learned

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