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Animal Fact Sheet

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Cocker Spaniel (American)

Canis lupus familiaris

The American Cocker Spaniel is a small to medium-sized breed of domestic dog known for its expressive eyes, luxurious silky coat, and cheerful disposition. Originally bred as a hunting and flushing d…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic households
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 9-13.5 kg (20-30 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their friendly appearance, American Cocker Spaniels were originally bred for their skills in hunting and retrieving game birds.
- The American Cocker Spaniel was the first breed to win Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show four times. Their name 'Cocker' comes fro…

What I learned

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