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Finnish Lapphund

Canis lupus familiaris

The Finnish Lapphund is a hardy, intelligent, and friendly dog breed originating from the Arctic regions of Finland. Traditionally used by the indigenous Sámi people for herding reindeer, this medium…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Arctic tundra, boreal forest, and rural settlements
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 15-24 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Finnish Lapphund is one of the few dog breeds specifically developed for herding reindeer in the Arctic Circle.
- Finnish Lapphunds have a unique 'herding bark' used to control reindeer without startling them. Their thick double coat not only insulates them from …

What I learned

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