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Animal Fact Sheet

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Irish Setter

Canis lupus familiaris

The Irish Setter is a striking and athletic breed of domestic dog known for its distinctive silky, mahogany-red coat and elegant build. Originally bred in Ireland as a gundog for hunting game birds, …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domesticated; originally grasslands and forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 25-32 kg (55-70 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their aristocratic appearance, Irish Setters are known for their clownish, mischievous sense of humor and love to entertain their families.
- Irish Setters are famous for their playful and youthful behavior, often retaining puppy-like energy well into adulthood. Their stunning red coat requ…

What I learned

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