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Animal Fact Sheet

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Kangal Shepherd Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Kangal Shepherd Dog is a large, powerful livestock guardian breed originating from the Sivas province in central Turkey. Known for its impressive strength, intelligence, and loyalty, the Kangal h…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Grasslands and rural farmlands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 40–65 kg (88–143 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their intimidating size and power, Kangals are known for being gentle and protective with children.
- Kangals are famed for having one of the strongest bite forces among domestic dog breeds, and their speed allows them to effectively deter large preda…

What I learned

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