

Animal Fact Sheet

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Kerry Blue Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Kerry Blue Terrier is a medium-sized dog breed originating from County Kerry, Ireland, renowned for its distinctive soft, wavy blue-gray coat. Developed as a versatile working dog, it was histori...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic environments; originally rural farmlands

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 12-15 years

Weight: 15-18 kg (33-40 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- Despite their elegant look and blue coat, Kerry Blue Terriers were originally bred to control pests and herd livestock on Irish farms.
- Kerry Blue Terriers are known for their unique blue-colored coat, which actually changes color as they mature. They were once considered the national...

What I learned
