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Lagotto Romagnolo

Canis lupus familiaris

The Lagotto Romagnolo is an ancient Italian dog breed originally bred as a water retriever and, more recently, renowned for its exceptional truffle-hunting abilities. This medium-sized dog features a…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Wetlands, forests, and rural countryside
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 14-17 years
Weight: 11-16 kg (24-35 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their strong prey drive, Lagotto Romagnolos are considered one of the most hypoallergenic dog breeds due to their unique coat.
- Lagotto Romagnolos are the only dog breed recognized as specialized truffle hunters. Their woolly, water-resistant coat requires regular grooming to …

What I learned

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