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Animal Fact Sheet

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Leonberger

Canis lupus familiaris

The Leonberger is a giant dog breed originating from Germany, renowned for its lion-like appearance and calm temperament. These dogs were bred as working dogs and companions, often serving as watchdo…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, often suburban or rural environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-9 years
Weight: 55–77 kg (120–170 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their massive size, Leonbergers are known to be excellent swimmers and have webbed feet to aid in aquatic rescue work.
- Leonbergers were bred to resemble lions and have even been used as water rescue dogs due to their swimming abilities. They are known for their 'gentl…

What I learned

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