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Animal Fact Sheet

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Manchester Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Manchester Terrier is a small, sleek, and agile dog breed originally developed in England for ratting and rabbit coursing. Recognized for its distinctive black-and-tan coat, wedge-shaped head, an…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Urban and suburban homes, often with access to yards or parks
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 14–16 years
Weight: 5–10 kg (11–22 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Manchester Terrier was one of the first breeds specifically developed for urban pest control in 19th-century England.
- Manchester Terriers are sometimes called "the gentleman's terrier" due to their refined appearance and manners. They share ancestry with the Whippet …

What I learned

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