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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Miniature American Shepherd

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Miniature American Shepherd is a small, intelligent, and energetic herding dog developed in the United States. Originally bred from smaller Australian Shepherds, this breed excels in agility, obe…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal
**Family:** Canidae
**Habitat:** Grassland
**Diet:** Omnivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 12-15 years
**Weight:** 9-18 kg
**Scientific name:** Canis lupus familiaris

## Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Miniature American Shepherds have the heart and stamina of much larger herding breeds and are capable of working livestock.
- Miniature American Shepherds are highly trainable and excel in canine sports like agility and flyball. They are known for their 'herding instinct,' m…

## What I learned

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