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Animal Fact Sheet

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Neapolitan Mastiff

Canis lupus familiaris

The Neapolitan Mastiff is a massive, ancient breed of domestic dog known for its loose, wrinkled skin, heavy jowls, and imposing presence. Originally bred in southern Italy as a guard and war dog, it…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic (Human environments)
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-9 years
Weight: 50–70 kg (110–154 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Neapolitan Mastiffs were featured as the breed of Hagrid's dog, Fang, in the Harry Potter film series.
- The Neapolitan Mastiff's dramatic wrinkles and folds helped protect it during fights or when guarding property. This breed is known for its distinct …

What I learned

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