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Newfoundland Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Newfoundland is a large working dog breed originally bred for life-saving water rescues in the cold North Atlantic. Known for its massive size, thick double coat, and gentle temperament, the bree…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-10 years
Weight: 100–150 lbs (45–68 kg)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Newfoundlands have been credited with saving hundreds of lives due to their powerful swimming and life-saving instincts.
- Newfoundlands have partially webbed feet and a water-resistant coat, making them expert swimmers. They are famed for their natural instinct to rescue…

What I learned

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