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Animal Fact Sheet

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Norwegian Elkhound

Canis lupus familiaris

The Norwegian Elkhound is a robust and versatile spitz-type dog breed originating from Norway, traditionally used for hunting large game such as moose and elk. Renowned for its thick silver-gray coat…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Forests, mountains, and rural regions
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 18-27 kg (40-60 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their name, Norwegian Elkhounds are actually specialized in hunting moose, which are called 'elk' in Europe.
- The Norwegian Elkhound is one of Norway's oldest dog breeds, dating back to Viking times. They have a unique vocalization style known as 'baying' use…

What I learned

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