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Animal Fact Sheet

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Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

Canis lupus familiaris

The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever is a medium-sized, energetic dog breed originally developed in Canada for hunting and retrieving waterfowl. Known for its distinctive red or orange coat with wh…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Wetlands, lakeshores, and forested areas near water
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-14 years
Weight: 35-50 lbs (16-23 kg)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever is one of only a few breeds that hunts by luring, rather than chasing or pointing, its quarry.
- Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers use a unique 'tolling' technique to attract waterfowl, a behavior rare among dogs. Their water-repellent double c…

What I learned

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