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Animal Fact Sheet

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Otterhound

Canis lupus familiaris

The Otterhound is a large, rough-coated scent hound originally bred in England for otter hunting. Characterized by its dense, waterproof double coat, webbed feet, and keen nose, the Otterhound is an …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Freshwater rivers, streams, and rural countryside
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 10-13 years
Weight: 30-54 kg (66-120 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Fewer than 1,000 Otterhounds are estimated to exist worldwide, making them rarer than giant pandas.
- Otterhounds were bred specifically for their ability to track scents in water, boasting an extraordinary sense of smell. Their webbed feet make them …

What I learned

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