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Animal Fact Sheet

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Plott Hound

Canis lupus familiaris

The Plott Hound is a powerful and agile breed of coonhound, originally bred in North Carolina and recognized as the state dog. Known for its striking brindle coat, the Plott Hound was developed for h…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Forests and mountainous regions
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-14 years
Weight: 40-75 lbs (18-34 kg)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite being North Carolina's state dog, Plott Hounds remain relatively rare outside the southeastern United States.
- The Plott Hound is the only coonhound breed that does not trace its lineage to foxhounds, instead descending from German Hanoverian Schweisshunds. Th…

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