

Animal Fact Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____



Pointer (English Pointer)

Canis lupus familiaris

The Pointer, often called the English Pointer, is a medium-to-large breed of dog renowned for its athletic build, keen sense of smell, and strong hunting instincts. Developed in England for locating ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic, often in rural or countryside environments where hunting occurs

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Domesticated (Not Evaluated)

Lifespan: 12-17 years

Weight: 20-34 kg (44-75 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- Despite their hunting heritage, Pointers are gentle and affectionate at home, and many are known to be couch potatoes when not actively working or exercising.
- Pointers are known for their signature 'pointing' pose, freezing with one paw raised and nose forward to indicate the presence of game. Their coat is...

What I learned
