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Animal Fact Sheet

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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 ex…
- 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

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