

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Pointer (English)

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Pointer (English), commonly referred to simply as the Pointer, is a medium-to-large breed of dog originally developed in England for hunting and pointing game birds. Renowned for its athleticism ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domestic; rural and suburban areas with open fields

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Not Evaluated

**Lifespan:** 12-17 years

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

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- Despite their prowess in the field, English Pointers are known to be sensitive and thrive on positive reinforcement and companionship.
- Pointers are famed for their instinctive ability to 'point' at game by stopping and aiming their muzzle, often lifting one paw. The breed was develop...

### What I learned

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