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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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