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Animal Fact Sheet

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Poodle

Canis lupus familiaris

The Poodle is a highly intelligent and versatile breed of domestic dog known for its curly, hypoallergenic coat and distinctive elegant appearance. Originally bred as a water retriever in Germany, Po…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic environments, urban and suburban homes
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 4–32 kg (9–70 lbs), depending on size variety
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their strong association with France, Poodles were originally bred in Germany as water retrievers.
- Poodles are one of the most intelligent dog breeds, often ranking second only to the Border Collie. Their iconic 'poodle cut' was originally develope…

What I learned

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