

Animal Fact Sheet

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Puli Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Puli is a distinctive Hungarian herding dog breed known for its long, corded coat that resembles dreadlocks. Originally bred to herd sheep in the Hungarian plains, the Puli is agile, energetic, a...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic; originally Hungarian grasslands (Puszta)

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 10-15 kg (22-33 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- Did you know that Pulik (plural for Puli) were so valued by Hungarian shepherds that they often cost as much as a year's wages?
- The Puli's corded coat forms naturally as the dog matures, and can take several years to fully develop. Historically, their coat made it difficult fo...

What I learned
