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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

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