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Animal Fact Sheet

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Saluki

Canis lupus familiaris

The Saluki is an ancient breed of dog renowned for its exceptional speed, grace, and endurance. Originally bred in the Middle East for hunting game such as gazelle and hare, Salukis are slender and e…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Desert and arid grasslands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-14 years
Weight: 18–27 kg (40–60 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Salukis can reach speeds of up to 68 km/h (42 mph), making them one of the fastest dog breeds in the world.
- Salukis are one of the oldest domesticated dog breeds, with evidence tracing back over 5,000 years. They were highly prized by royalty and nomadic tr…

What I learned

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