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Animal Fact Sheet

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Samoyed

Canis lupus familiaris

The Samoyed is a large, fluffy breed of domestic dog originally bred by the Samoyedic peoples of Siberia to herd reindeer and pull sleds. Known for its iconic 'Sammy smile,' this breed has a thick, w…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, originally Arctic tundra
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12–14 years
Weight: 16–30 kg (35–66 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their majestic looks, Samoyeds are notorious for their mischievous and playful behavior, making them both charming and challenging pets.
- Samoyeds have a unique upturned mouth that prevents drooling and icicle formation in cold weather. Their thick, hypoallergenic coat sheds seasonally …

What I learned

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