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Animal Fact Sheet

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Schipperke

Canis lupus familiaris

The Schipperke is a small, fox-like dog breed originating from Belgium, prized for its lively personality and keen watchdog abilities. Known for its jet-black double coat, pointed ears, and distincti…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, historically associated with urban and rural human settlements
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 13-16 years
Weight: 5-8 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Schipperkes have been known to chase away much larger animals and are fearless in protecting their homes.
- Schipperkes are sometimes called 'Little Black Devils' due to their mischievous behavior and striking appearance. They were popular companions of Bel…

What I learned

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