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Shetland Sheepdog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Shetland Sheepdog, often affectionately called the 'Sheltie', is a small to medium-sized herding breed originating from the Shetland Islands of Scotland. Renowned for its intelligence, agility, a…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domesticated; originally adapted to rural and coastal environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-14 years
Weight: 6-12 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Sheltie's long, luxurious coat is weather-resistant and was developed to protect them from the harsh winds and rain of the Shetland Islands.
- Shetland Sheepdogs are famous for their vocal nature and often use barking as a way to herd. They are considered one of the most intelligent dog bree…

What I learned

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