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Animal Fact Sheet

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Skye Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Skye Terrier is a distinctive and elegant breed of dog originally bred on the Isle of Skye in Scotland. Notable for its long, flowing double coat and low, elongated body, this terrier was develop…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic; originally rugged countryside and farmlands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 16-23 kg (35-51 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The famous Skye Terrier named Greyfriars Bobby is celebrated in Edinburgh for his legendary loyalty, having guarded his owner's grave for 14 years.
- Skye Terriers were once a symbol of status among the Scottish elite and even Queen Victoria owned several. Their long, flowing coat helps protect the…

What I learned

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