

Animal Fact Sheet

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Swedish Vallhund

Canis lupus familiaris

The Swedish Vallhund is a small, energetic herding dog breed that originated in Sweden over a thousand years ago. Known for their wolf-like appearance, short legs, and expressive faces, these dogs ar...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Rural farms, grasslands, and domestic environments

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 12-15 years

Weight: 9-16 kg

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- The Swedish Vallhund is believed to have influenced, or been influenced by, the Welsh Corgi during Viking raids and trade between Scandinavia and the...
- The Swedish Vallhund is sometimes called the 'Viking Dog' due to its ancient history dating back to the Viking era. Despite their small stature, Vall...

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