

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Thai Ridgeback

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Thai Ridgeback is a medium-sized, muscular dog breed known for the distinctive ridge of hair growing in the opposite direction along its back. Native to Thailand, it was originally bred for hunti...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domestic, rural, and semi-rural environments

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-16 years

**Weight:** 16-34 kg (35-75 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- Despite its ancient origins, the Thai Ridgeback remained virtually unknown outside Thailand until the late 20th century.
- The Thai Ridgeback is one of only three dog breeds in the world with a natural ridge of hair along its back. This breed is highly athletic and has st...

### What I learned

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