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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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