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Animal Fact Sheet

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Tibetan Mastiff

Canis lupus familiaris

The Tibetan Mastiff is a large, powerful dog breed that originated in the Himalayan regions of Tibet, where it was traditionally used to guard livestock from predators such as wolves, leopards, and b…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountainous regions and rural settlements
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-14 years
Weight: 40–72 kg (88–159 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their intimidating size and guarding prowess, Tibetan Mastiffs can be surprisingly calm and gentle with children in their own family.
- Tibetan Mastiffs are considered one of the most ancient dog breeds in the world, with a lineage dating back thousands of years. They have an impressi…

What I learned

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