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Tibetan Spaniel

Canis lupus familiaris

The Tibetan Spaniel is a small, intelligent dog breed that originated in the Himalayan mountains of Tibet. Known for its expressive face, lion-like mane, and plumed tail, it was traditionally kept as…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountain
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 4-7 kg (9-15 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Unlike many other small breeds, the Tibetan Spaniel was never bred as a lapdog but instead as a monastery watchdog and companion.
- Tibetan Spaniels are known for their cat-like agility and often perch on windowsills or furniture to watch over their homes. They were never bred to …

What I learned

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