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Animal Fact Sheet

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Vizsla

Canis lupus familiaris

The Vizsla is a medium-sized hunting dog breed originating from Hungary, known for its sleek rust-colored coat and athletic build. Bred primarily as a pointer and retriever, Vizslas are highly energe…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic; originally open fields, grasslands, and forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 20-30 kg (44-66 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Vizsla is one of the oldest known pointer-retriever breeds, with references dating back to the 10th century in Hungary.
- Vizslas are often called 'Velcro dogs' due to their desire to be close to their owners at all times. Their webbed feet make them excellent swimmers, …

What I learned

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