



CANINE BREED DETERMINATION

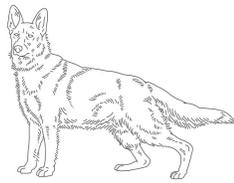
YOUR DOG'S UNIQUE DNA



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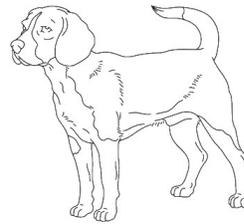
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German Shepherd Dog

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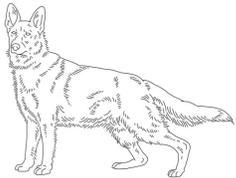
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Beagle

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German Shepherd Dog

61% - 99%

The German Shepherd Dog is intelligent and eager to please. They are devoted and fearless. They have a high learning ability and are extremely responsive to training.

One of the most popular dog breeds, the German Shepherd gained its stardom during World War I when Corporal Lee Duncan brought a puppy back to Los Angeles France, trained him, and turned him into Rin Tin Tin - one of the most famous dogs in show business.

In addition to celebrity, the German Shepherd holds many other jobs including guide dog, detectors of narcotics and bombs, search and rescue dogs, and therapy dogs due to their immense intelligent and strong work ethic. The German Shepherd also excels in many dog activities including schutzhund, tracking, obedience, agility, flyball, and ring sport.

If German Shepherds become bored or frustrated, they'll take it out on your home by chewing or barking excessively. They require plenty of exercise to keep their boredom at bay. German Shepherds are extremely loyal and protective of their families, and suspicious of strangers, especially in the company of their masters.

If not properly socialized at an early age, they can be unruly due to a lack of self-confidence. Through socialization and obedience training, though, they make amazing family dogs.

+ Major Health Concerns

The German Shepherd Dog is prone to [hip and elbow dysplasia](#). They may also suffer from [aortic Stenosis](#), an abnormal narrowing of the aortic valve, which may impede the flow of blood to the arteries. They may also have chronic eczema and flea allergies.

- Interesting Facts

German Shepherd Dogs come in a variety of colors including white, black, liver and blue.

They are one of the most popular dog breeds in the world.

Average Weight:	Average Height:	Average Life Expectancy:	Breed Group:
50-90 pounds	22-26 inches	8-12 years	Herding Group

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4

Beagle

10% - 25%

The Beagle is bold, active, lively and full of energy. While intelligent and eager to please, they are also mischievous and have a mind of their own. They show great determination in all that they do. They are gentle and sweet and love everyone.

Originally bred as a scent hound, the Beagle was used to track small animals, mostly hare and rabbits. The most important feature of a Beagle is their nose. With approximately 220 million scent receptors, their heads are always low to the ground in search of a scent. They have a tendency to follow their own noses, and wander off if left unleashed.

Because of their hound nature, Beagles are happy and outgoing while also determined and inquisitive. They are also pack animals and think everyone is their friend, meaning they will do well with other dogs and humans. While not a "yappy" dog, Beagles do have a distinct set of voices: their bark/growl, a baying howl, and a mix of a frantic bark/bay known as a half-baying howl.

Beagles are known to be stubborn and difficult to train, so early obedience training is recommended. They also need a good amount of exercise as they can get bored quite easily - which could lead to howling/barking, digging, and escape attempts. However, with enough exercise, Beagles will make great apartment dogs due to their size and gentle nature.

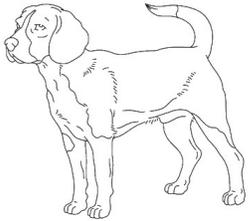
+ Major Health Concerns

The Beagle is prone to [Chondroplasia](#) (dwarfism), characterized by warped front legs. They may also be prone to heart disease, [epilepsy](#). Some suffer from joint and spine disorders.

- Interesting Facts

Although beagle-type dogs have existed for over 2,000 years, the modern breed was developed in Great Britain around the 1830s from several breeds, including the Talbot Hound, the North Country Beagle, the Southern Hound, and possibly the Harrier.

Average Weight:	Average Height:	Average Life Expectancy:	Breed Group:
18-30 pounds	15 inches and under	10-15 years	Hound Group



The DNA MY DOG Canine Breed Determination Test is designed for the sole purpose of identifying breeds found in the genetic composition of dogs.

We cannot determine whether or not a dog is purebred; we can merely identify DNA that matches the validated breeds that make up our database.

Your analysis has been compiled based on the results obtained from your DNA sample submission, and has been processed with a reasonable amount of certainty. It is possible that there have been some random changes within your dog's DNA which may have affected the results. Our testing procedures and database are designed to recognize that this may happen and minimize any effect. It is understood that no analytical test is 100% accurate. DNA MY DOG is not responsible for any inferences made about any individual dog based upon the provided information.

Our test is based upon our database of recognized breeds. If your dog contains other breeds, not in our database, it may give rise to the identification of breeds earlier in your pet's history and may therefore provide a seemingly unlikely result for your dog.

It is important to understand that each dog is uniquely individual. Two dogs with the same breeds detected in their DNA may exhibit drastically different physical traits. In terms of behavior and personality, while certain traits may generally be associated with specific breeds, behavior will also be influenced by environment, training and handling.

The enclosed behavior, health and personality summary is for informational purposes only, and is based on information publicly available on purebred dogs. This information is not intended to predict disease or behavior, but is intended solely as a guide to traits often found in the breeds identified in your dog. These traits may or may not be found in your individual dog.

[What your dog's breed composition means](#)