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Affenpinscher	Group: Toy Purpose: Hunter Ratter	Medium Rough Coat ** Light	7-10 lbs 11 in	+++ **	Med/ Hard	10+	***	No	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Agility Jog - OK Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner 'Monkey Dog'. Can be Dog Aggressive Active, adventurous, stubborn, curious, playful, confident, protective, difficult to housebreak, can become bored, fearless Difficult to breed usually requiring cesarean section
Brussels Griffon	Group: Toy Purpose: Hunter Ratter	Medium Rough Coat ** Light	8-10 lbs 8 in	+++ **	Easy	12+		No	Yes	***	Other Animals Agility Jog - OK Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner Huge heart, high strung, emotionally sensitive, demanding, alert, full of self importance, inquisitive, dominates larger dogs, likes to snuggle Difficult to breed usually requiring cesarean section
Chihuahua	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion	Long or Short Coat	2-6 lbs 8-9 in	++ **	Med/ Hard	15+	^ ^ 	No	Yes	**	Watch Dog Jog - No	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive Bold, strong-willed, can snap at children, protective, demands attention, can be dog aggressive, devoted Smallest breed of dog in the world. Also bred in a smaller teacup version Gets cold easily Bred in both long hair and short hair

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Italian Greyhound	Group: Hound Purpose: Sight hound Companion	Short Coat	8 lbs 13- 15 in	**	Easy	12+	~ ~	No	Yes	**	Jog - Good Racing Watch Dog	Intermediate Good w/ kids/pets when raised together, fast, gentle, submissive, high strung, timid, high prey drive, mischievous, can walk upright, agile, athletic, does not like cold weather, eating is sporadic, lack of bladder control, use harness instead of collar <i>Smallest sight hound</i> <i>Fragile – Does not do well</i> <i>playing rough</i>
Japanese Chin	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion	Medium/ Long Coat *** Medium	7 lbs 9 in	++ **	Easy	10	X	No	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Agility Jog - OK Performing Tricks Therapy Dog Watch Dog	Beginner Spaniel Lively, mild mannered, sensitive, agile, cat-like, uses paws to wash face, alert, independent Prefers familiar surroundings Developed in Japan, often given as gifts
Maltese	Group : Toy Purpose: Companion	Long Coat **** Light/ Non- shed	7 lbs 7-9 in	+++ **	Easy	15+	***	No	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Jog - OK Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner Lively, playful, trusting learns tricks easily, likes to chase and run <i>May be hard to housebreak</i> <i>Prone to sunburn and tear</i> <i>stains under eyes</i>

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Manchester Terrier (Toy)	<i>Group:</i> Toy <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Ratter	Short Coat ** Medium	12 lbs 10-12 in	+++ **	Med/ Hard	15+	~~	No	Yes	***	Agility Jog - OK Watch Dog	Beginner 'Rat Terrier' <i>Can be Dog Aggressive</i> <i>Not good with non-canine</i> <i>pets or children</i> Headstrong, protective, active, good with the elderly, likes to chase <i>Fragile – Does not do well</i> <i>playing rough</i>
Miniature Pincher	<i>Group:</i> Toy <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Ratter	Short Coat ** Medium	8-10 lbs 10-12.5 in	+++ **	Easy	15+		No	Yes	2	Agility Jog - OK Obedience Training Watch Dog	Intermediate 'Min-Pin' <i>Can be Dog Aggressive.</i> Fearless, proud, very energetic, headstrong, independent, hardy breed, territorial, use harness instead of collar <i>Will attach himself to 1</i> <i>family member</i>
Norfolk Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Vermin Fox	Medium Wire Coat ** Light	11-12 1bs 9-10 in	+++ + **	Easy	15+	~ ~	Yes	Yes	**	Agility Hunting Jog - OK Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Hard to housebreak, likes to dig, devoted, outgoing, brave, independent Work well in a pack
Norwich Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Vermin Fox	Medium Wire Coat ** Light	11-12 lbs 10 in	+++ **	Easy	15+	~ ~	Yes	Yes	**	Agility Hunting Jog - OK Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Hard to housebreak, likes to dig, devoted, outgoing, brave, independent Work well in a pack

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Papillon	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion	Long Coat *** Medium	5-11 lbs 8-11 in	++ **	Easy	12+	<	Νο	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Agility Jog - OK Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner Can be slightly Dog Aggressive Gentle, affectionate, calm, patient, can be difficult to housebreak, jealous, likes to cuddle, hardy, very energetic Was popular with royal courts and aristocrats
Pekingese	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion	Long Coat **** Medium	14 lbs 8 in	++ **	Med.	12+		No	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Jog - No Watch Dog	Beginner Can be snappy, sweet, loyal, affectionate, loving, gets bored with repetition, willful, rambunctious Bred to resemble Chinese Foo Dogs, thought to keep away evil spirits. They were also named Sleeve Pekingese, which came from the custom of carrying the dogs in the sleeves of robes worn by members of the Chinese Imperial Household
Pomeranian	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion	Long Coat ** Medium to Heavy	3-7 lbs 7-12 in	++ **	Med.	9+	~~~	Νο	Yes	**	Agility Jog - No/OK Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner Spitz Can be Dog Aggressive Willful, bold, temperamental, curious, protective of owner, playful, active Does not like to be over- handled

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Foodle, Toy	<i>Group:</i> Toy <i>Purpose:</i> Companion Hunter	Long Coat **** Light/ Non- Shed	6 Ibs 10 in	+++ **	Easy	15+		No	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Agility Jog - OK Obedience Training Performing Tricks Retrieving Watch Dog	Beginner Extremely intelligent, trainable, pleasant, happy, clever, reserved with strangers, can 'understand speech' Has also been used to sniff out truffles One of the most intelligent and trainable breeds A show clip is actually a working clip where the joints are covered to protect from cold water, but some skeptics asked why other breeds don't need the same clip. The clip may possibly come from their days as circus performers
Shih Tzu	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion	Long Coat **** Medium	9-18 lbs 8-11 in	++	Med/ Hard	15+	~~~	Νο	Yes	**	Other Animals Jog - OK Watch Dog	Beginner 'Lion Dog', Difficult to housebreak, assertive, arrogant, proud, friendly, loyal, can be snappish, adaptable Bred to be a companion dog for Chinese royalty
Silky Terrier	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion Hunter Ratter	Medium to Long Coat **** Light	8-11 lbs 9-10 in	++ **	Med/ Hard	12+	~ ~	Νο	Yes	**	Agility Jog - OK Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Intermediate 'Australian Silky Terrier' <i>Can Be Dog Aggressive</i> Travels well, lively, can be stubborn, likes to be treated as an equal, alert, active, gets bored easily <i>Sensitive to voice tones</i>

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Tibetan Spaniel	<i>Group:</i> Non- Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Watch Dog Companion	Medium Coat *** Medium	9-15 Ibs 10 in	++ **	Med	12+	~~	Yes	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Agility Jog - Good Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner Not a true spaniel Happy, smart, trusting, insistent, aloof with strangers, assertive, highly intelligent Likes to sit in high places Watch dog and companion at Tibetan monasteries
Toy Fox Terrier	Group: Toy Purpose: Hunter Ratter Companion	Short Coat * Medium	3-7 lbs 9-11 in	++ **	Easy	15+		No	Yes		Agility Jog - OK Performing Tricks Therapy Dog Watch Dog	Beginner Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Not as active as some other terrier breeds, energetic, courageous, outgoing, friendly, sensitive to cold Some are allergic to beet pulp, corn and wheat
Yorkshire Terrier	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion Hunter Ratter	Long Coat **** Light	7 lbs 7.5 in	**	Med/ Hard	12+	~~	Νο	Yes	**	Agility Jog - OK Obedience Training Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Energetic, affectionate, independent, courageous, self-confident, bold, may be hard to housebreak Picky about what they eat
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American Eskimo (Toy and Standard)	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Companion	Long Coat *** Medium	<u>Toy</u> 6-10 lbs 9-12 in <u>Stand</u> 19-35 lbs 16-21 inch	++ ***	Easy	15+		Yes	ок	**	Agility Jog - Good Narcotic Detection Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner. Spitz Intelligent, good with children, willful, protective, energetic, eager to please, very active Prone to separation anxiety
Australian Terrier	<i>Group:</i> Terrier <i>Purpose:</i> Companion Hunter Ratter Watchdog	Medium Rough Coat ** Light	12-14 lbs 10-11 in	+++ **	Easy	12+	~~	No	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Agility Jog - OK Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. males Alert, spirited, good jumpers; likes to dig, likes to travel Excellent hearing and eyesight
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Basenji	<i>Group:</i> Hound <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Wild game Sight hound	Short Coat * Light	22-24 Ibs 16-17 in	+++ ***	Med/ Hard	10+	^	No	ок	**	Agility Hunting Jog - Great Lure Coursing Pointing Racing Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate "Voiceless or Barkless Dog" Can be Dog Aggressive Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Clean, no doggy odor demanding, active, willful, independent, good climber; needs early socialization Prone to howl or yodel Bred to hunt wild game in Africa. Closely related to the Dingo. They only come into heat once a year
Beagle	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter: Rabbits Pheasant Quail Scent hound	Short Coat ** Medium	20-30 lbs 13-15 in 13 and 15 inch	**	Med	12+		Yes	Yes	**	Agility Hunting Jog - Good Narcotic Detection Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner <i>Do not trust with non-</i> <i>canine pets</i> Lively, sweet curious, willful, excitable, even tempered, not good alone <i>Works well in packs</i> <i>Likes to bay</i>

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Bedlington Terrier	<i>Group:</i> Terrier <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Ratter Badger Fox Retriever	Medium/ Long Coat *** Light/ Non-Shed	18-23 Ibs 16-17 in	++ ***	Med	10+	~~~	No	ок	***	Agility Hunting Jog - Good Watch Dog	Beginner Do not trust with non- canine pets Very fast, strong willed, energetic ,courageous, , aggressive, high strung, difficult to housebreak, likes to dig, loves to chase Good water dog
Bichon Frise'	<i>Group:</i> Non- sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Companion	Long Coat **** Light/ Non-Shed	10-18 lbs 9-12 in	++ **	Easy	15+	^	Yes	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Agility Jog - OK Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner 'Curly lap dog' Feisty, playful, cheerful, bold, easy to live with, difficult to housebreak, merry <i>Although not considered a water dog, most do like the</i> water and retrieving
Border Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Fox Vermin	Short Wire Coat ** Light	13-19 Ibs 10-12 in	**	Easy	15+	••	Yes	Yes	**	Agility Earth Dog Jog - Good Obedience Training Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Do not trust with non- canine pets Lively, mild mannered, like to run and dig, somewhat confrontational, even tempered, stubborn, can be aggressive, can jump fairly high Good guide dog for the blind and therapy dog

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Boston Terrier	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Companion	Short Coat * Medium	15-25 Ibs 15-17 in	++ **	Easy	15+	~~	Yes	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Jog - OK Watch Dog	Beginner "American Gentleman" Expressive, clean, rambunctious, temperaments can vary; gentle, alert, well- mannered, can be stubborn <i>First non-sporting dog bred</i> <i>in the US</i> Do not over exercise in hot/humid weather
Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Group: Terrier Purpose: Companion	Short Coat ** Medium	20-34 lbs 10-14 in	++ **	Med	12+	~~	Νο	ок	***	Jog - OK Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Do not trust with non- canine pets cheerful, fearless, 'clown', strong, willful, fearless, stubborn, courageous Will not back down to larger dogs
Cairn Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Companion Hunter Ratter	Medium/ Long Coat	14-18 lbs 10-13 in	+ + +	Easy	12+	~ ~	No	Yes	**	Earth Dog Jog - OK Obedience Training Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Restless, loyal, merry, likes to dig, curious, fearless, sensitive, stubborn, independent <i>Allergic to fleas</i> <i>Left paw dominant</i>

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Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion	Medium Coat *** Medium	13-18 Ibs 12-13 in	** **	Easy	12+	٨	No	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Jog - OK Obedience Training	Beginner Sweet. well behaved, patient, eager to please, trusting, adaptable, highly affectionate, some like to perch in high places Poor sense of direction
Chinese Crested	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion Hairless/ Powderpuff	Hairless or Medium Coat Special Grooming or *** Non-Shed/ Light or Medium	10 lbs 9-13 in	++ **	Easy	15	Λ	No	Yes		Other Animals Agility Jog - OK Performing Tricks	Beginner Sweet. likes to climb and dig, no doggy odor, cuddly, very loving, entertaining, energetic Comes in both hairless and medium hair. Each have basically the same temperament, but require different grooming techniques
Cocker Spaniel (American)	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird	Long Coat **** Medium	18-28 Ibs 14-15 in	**	Easy	12+	***	Yes	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Agility Hunting Jog - Good Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Merry, gentle, trusting, devoted, great with kids, respects authority <i>Good in Spaniel hunting</i> <i>tests</i> <i>Field types generally have</i> <i>a shorter coat and better</i> <i>hunting instincts that show</i> <i>dogs</i>

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Image: Arrow of the second	<i>Group:</i> Hound <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Badger Rabbit	Short, Long or Wire Coat ** Light to Medium	16-32 Ibs 5-9 in <i>Mini</i> <i>under</i> 11 Ibs	++ **	Easy/ Med	12+	~ ~	Yes	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Earth Dog Hunting Jog - No/OK Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Good traveler, likes to dig, willful, curious, mischievous, clownish, devoted, likes to chase, stubborn, wary of strangers, clever, loyal Can hunt above and below ground Comes in Wire Hair, Short Hair and Long Hair. Each coat requires different grooming techniques. Wirehaired version may be more clownish, while long haired calmer
Dandie Dinmont Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Ratter Rabbit Badger	Medium/ Wire Coat ** Light	18-24 lbs 8-11 in	**	Med/ Hard	15		No	Yes	***	Hunting Jog - No/OK Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive. Do not trust with non- canine pets Lively, willful, fun-loving, bold, dignified Do not overfeed
English Toy Spaniel or King Charles Spaniel	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion	Medium Coat *** Medium	8-14 Ibs 9-10 in	++ **	Med	12+	**	Yes	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Jog - OK Watch Dog	Beginner Timid, loving, playful, quiet, well-behaved, willful, sweet, not demanding, reserved with strangers <i>Renamed the English Toy</i> <i>Spaniel in North America</i> <i>so it would not be</i> <i>confused with the Cavalier</i> <i>King Charles Spaniel</i>

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Finnish Spitz	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Squirrel Grouse	Medium Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	23-29 Ibs 15- 20 in	++ **	Med/ Hard	12+		Yes	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Agility Guard Dog Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner 'Barking bird dog' <i>Can be Dog Aggressive</i> Independent, protective, brave, friendly, reserved with strangers, demands attention, hardy dog, loves children <i>Mainly used as a 'bark</i> pointer' mainly for games that goes into trees, but also used for game such as moose and elk
Fox Terrier, Smooth	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Fox Ratter	Short Coat ** Heavy	15-19 lbs 12-16 in	+ *	Med/ Hard	15		No	ОК		Agility Hunting Jog - OK Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive. Do not trust with non- canine pets Dominant, energetic, aggressive, independent, protective, bold, loyal Bred as a 'fox bolting' dog that would accompany a pack of foxhounds and "bolt" after foxes. Well developed hunting skills
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	<i>Group:</i> Terrier <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Ratter Fox	Medium Wire Coat *** Light	15-19 lbs 12-16 in	++ **	Easy	15		Yes	ок	**	Agility Hunting Jog - OK Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive. Do not trust with non- canine pets Dominant, energetic, aggressive, independent, protective, loyal Bred to chase foxes into their burrows underground. Their short tails were used as handles by the hunter to pull them back out. Well developed hunting skills Better with children than Smooth Fox
	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Hunter Ratter Companion	Short Coat * Medium	28 lbs 12 in	**	Med	10+	~ ~	No	Yes	***	Jog - No Therapy Dog Watch Dog	Beginner Sweet, playful, easygoing, willful, can be snappish, reserved with strangers, curious, alert, devoted, good w/ kids/pets when raised together Do not exercise in hot/humid weather Difficult to breed usually requiring cesarean section Will attach himself to 1 family member

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The set of the set of	<i>Group:</i> Toy <i>Purpose:</i> Companion	Long Coat **** Light/ Non-Shed	8-14 lbs 8-11 in	++ **	Easy	12+		Yes	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Agility Flyball Jog - OK Mold/Termite Detection Obedience Training Performing Tricks Therapy Dog Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Charming, smart, loves people, needy, energetic, sociable, good with kids and other animals, very curious Used for mold and termite detection Good at musical canine freestyle Hair can be corded
Irish Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Ratter Otter Vermin Retriever	Short Wire Coat ** Light	25-27 Ibs 18 in	**	Easy	12+	~ ~	Νο	ОК	**	Agility Guard Dog Hunting Jog – Good Military/ Police Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive Do not trust with non- canine pets Likes to dig and chase, reckless, fearless, courageous, spirited, loyal, plays hard, protective, affectionate Has also been used as a retriever and wartime messenger

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Lakeland Terrier	<i>Group:</i> Terrier <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Fox Rabbit Vermin	Medium Wire Coat ** Light/ Non-shed	17 Ibs 13-15 in	++ + **	Easy	10+	^	No	ок	**	Hunting Jog - Good/Great Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Dog Aggressive Do not trust with non- canine pets Friendly, bold, confident, feisty, likes to dig, difficult to housebreak, alert, willful, courageous, independent Prone to guarding food and toys Bred to kill foxes in their den
Ehasa Apso	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Watchdog Companion	Long Coat *** Light/ Medium	16 lbs 9-11 in	+++ **	Med/ Hard	15+	۸۸	No	Yes	***	Jog - OK Watch Dog	Intermediate Not good with other non- canine pets Devoted, lively, good hearing, travels well, energetic, fearless, does not like the water Like to burrow into 'caves' and perch up in high places Bred as an indoor monastery sentinel dog by Tibetan Buddhist monks
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Lowchen	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Watchdog Companion	Long Coat *** Light/ Non-shed	12-18 lbs 12-14 in	++ **	Med	12+	~ ~	Yes	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Agility Jog - OK Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner Little Lion Dog' Cheerful, curious, affectionate, likes to cuddle, travels well, friendly, happy, very intelligent Used by the 'ladies' of the castle as a sort of 'living hot water bottle'
Manchester Terrier (Standard)	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Ratter	Short Coat ** Medium	12-22 lbs 17 in	++++ **	Med/ Hard	15+	^	No	Yes	***	Agility Jog - Good Watch Dog	Beginner 'Rat Terrier' Not good with non-canine pets Headstrong, protective, active, likes to run, willful, headstrong, high prey drive Used in England in the early 1800s in the 'sport' of rat killing and rabbit coursing
Miniature Schnauzer	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Ratter	Medium Wire Coat	13-19 Ibs 12-14 in	+++ ***	Easy	15+	**	No	ОК	**	Agility Guard Dog Jog - Good Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner <i>Can be Dog Aggressive</i> Alert, spirited, obedient to command, willing to please, protective, territorial, high prey drive, can be dominant <i>Dry ears after swimming to</i> <i>reduce risk of infection</i>

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Parsons Russell Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Fox	Short or Wire Coat ** Medium	13-17 Ibs 12-14 in	***	Med	15+		No	Yes	***	Agility Earth Dog Hunting Jog - Good Obedience Training Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Not good with non-canine pets Easily bored, perky, fearless, clever, determined, needs to keep entertained Good as a Service Dog. Will attach himself to 1 family member
Poodle (Miniature)	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Retriever	Long Coat **** Light/ Non-Shed	15-17 lbs 11-15 in	++++ ***	Easy	15+		No	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Agility Hunting Jog - OK Obedience Training Performing Tricks Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Extremely intelligent, trainable, pleasant, happy, clever, reserved with strangers, can 'understand speech', can be high strung Bred as a water dog – good at many water sports One of the most intelligent and trainable breeds Although some state that the show clip is actually a working clip where the joints are covered to protect from the cold water, some skeptics asked why other breeds do not need this same clip. The clip may have possibly come from their days as circus performers

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Pyrenean Shepherd	<i>Group:</i> Herding <i>Purpose:</i> Herding Sheep	Smooth or Rough Coat *** Medium	30-55 lbs 15- 21 in	++ ***	Easy	15+		No	ОК	***	Agility Disc Dog Flyball Herding Jog - Good Obedience Training Performing Tricks Search & Rescue Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Good with children/pets when raised together, very wary of strangers, playful, alert, loyal, intelligent, mischievous Will attach himself to 1 family member Comes in two coats : smooth-faced and rough- faced (demi-long or long- haired) Good as a service dog
Pug	Group: Toy Purpose: Companion	Short Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	14-18 Ibs 10-11 in	++	Easy	12+	•	Yes	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Jog - No Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner Sweet, wary of strangers, brave, dignified, willful, possessive, confident, lap dog Do not overfeed – Prone to obesity Bred to adorn the laps of the Chinese sovereigns Prone to 'reverse sneeze', snoring and snorting due to shortened snout and elongated palate Brachycephalic breed

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Schipperke	Group: Non-Sport Purpose: Hunter Ratter	Medium Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	18 lbs 12-13 in	++ + **	Easy	12+	~~	No	Yes	***	Agility Guard Dog Herding Jog - Good Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Intermediate 'Belgian Ship Dog' Protective, wary of strangers, curious, energetic, good only if raised with other pets, bored with repetition Often seen on boats – Not prone to seasickness Also bred to nip at towing horses heels to keep them moving
Scottish Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Fox Badger Rabbit	Medium Wire Coat *** Light	18-22 lbs 10 in	++ **	Hard	12+	~~	No	Yes	**	Agility Jog - OK Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Intermediate Likes to dig, prey driven, protective, quick moving, feisty, challenging, independent, snappish Do not overfeed Will attach himself to 1 or 2 family members Keep on leash due to strong prey drive
Sealyham Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Ratter Fox Badgers	Medium/ Long Wire Coat ** Light/ Non-shed	23 Ibs 10-12 in	++ **	Hard	15+	***	No	Yes	**	Jog - OK Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive Good when raised with kids or other animals. Fun loving, good with older adults, brave, not as rowdy as some terriers, , even tempered, relaxed Known to be a 'Couch Potato'

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Shetland Sheepdog	<i>Group:</i> Herding <i>Purpose:</i> Herder Sheep	Long Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	18 lbs 13- 16 in	++ **	Easy	12+	~ ~	No	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Agility Flyball Herding Jog - Good Obedience Training Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Gentle, sensitive, eager to please, lively, very smart, reserved with strangers May try to 'herd' kids and other pets Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily
Shiba Inu	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog	Medium Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	17-23 lbs 13-16 in	**	Med	12+	٨	Yes	ОК	**	Agility Guard Dog Hunting Jog - Good Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive w/ same sex dogs. Don't trust with rodents/birds Lively, fearless, active, confident, independent, loving, high prey drive Keep on leash due to strong prey drive Extremely clean dogs that wash themselves like a cat "Shiba Scream" when provoked or unhappy

Small Breed	Group Purpose for breeding	Coat Groom Shed	<u>Size</u> Lbs. Ht./ inch	Activity Level+ Exercise Needs*	Train	Life- span	Bark	OK w/ Small Kids	OK in Apt	Attention	Specialties or what dog may be good at or with:	More Information
	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Ratter Companion	Long Coat *** Medium	25 Ibs 9-10 in	++ **	Med/ Hard	12	***	Νο	Yes	**	Jog - OK Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Not good with other pets Sensitive, protective, courageous, serious, prey driven, can be snappish, loving, playful, more serious than other terriers Some do not like to be touched by strangers
	Group: Herding Purpose: Herder Cattle Hunter Ratter Watch Dog	Medium Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	25-35 lbs 11.5- 13.5 in	++ ***	Easy	15+		Yes	Νσ	***	Good with other Animals Agility Herding Jog - Good/OK Performing Tricks Retrieving Search & Rescue Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Spitz Viking Dog' Watchful, energetic, fearless, friendly, loyal, eager to please, fast, powerful, healthy May try to 'herd' kids and other pets by nipping at feet Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily

Group: Non- Sporting Purpose.	Long Coat	20-24 Ibs							with:	
Guard Do Companie Tibetan Terrier	3	14-16 in	++ **	Med	12+	No	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Agility Herding Jog - OK Obedience Training Watch Dog	Beginner 'Lucky Temple Dog' Gentle, loving, willful, wary of strangers, determined, clever, can be jealous Not actually a terrier Breed was originally given as gifts in Tibet and were thought to be lucky and too precious to be sold
Weish Corgi Weish Corgi	Short Coat ** Medium	25-38 Ibs 10.5- 12.5 in	+++ ***	Easy	12+	No	ок	**	Good with other Animals Agility Guard Dog Herding Jog - Good Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive Robust, obedient, protective, loyal, eager to please, wary of strangers May try to 'herd' kids and other pets by nipping at feet Not great swimmers Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily Not as social & can be more territorial than the Pembroke corgi

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Welsh Corgi Pembroke	<i>Group:</i> Herding <i>Purpose:</i> Herder Sheep Cattle Horses Hunter Ratter	Short Coat ** Medium	27-30 lbs 10- 12 in	***	Easy	12+	^ ^	No	ок	**	Good with other Animals Agility Guard Dog Herding Jog - Good Obedience Training Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Hardy, obedient, protective, outgoing, devoted, athletic, reserved with strangers May try to 'herd' kids and other pets by nipping at feet Not great swimmers Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily
Welsh Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Fox Badgers Ratter	Medium Wire Coat *** Light	18-20 lbs 14-15 in	+++ ***	Easy	12		No	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Agility Jog - Great Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive Hardy, curious, spunky, active, reserved with strangers, likes to chase, can be dominant Keep on leash due to a strong prey drive
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Small Breed	Group Purpose for breeding	Coat Groom Shed	<u>Size</u> Lbs. Ht./ inch	Activity Level+ Exercise Needs*	Train	Life- span	Bark	OK w/ Small Kids	OK in Apt	Attention	Specialties or what dog may be good at or with:	More Information
West Highland White Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Ratter Fox	Medium Wire Coat ** Light	15-18 Ibs 10-11 in	+++ **	Easy	12+	~~~	No	Yes	**	Jog - OK Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner Do not trust w/ non-canine pets. Lively, self assured, spunky, outgoing, happy, devoted, easy to travel with, likes to chase Do not over-bath, as prone to skin allergies and dryness
White Terrier Whippet	<i>Group:</i> Hound <i>Purpose:</i> Sight Hound Racing	Short Coat * Medium	10-28 Ibs 18- 22 in	++ ***	Easy	12+	^	Yes	ок	**	Agility Flyball Hunting Jog -Great Lure Coursing Racing Watch Dog	Beginner 'Poor Man's Racehorse' <i>Do not trust w/ non-canine</i> <i>pets.</i> Affectionate, sweet, quiet, calm, sensitive, can be difficult to housebreak, travels well, couch potato <i>Can reach 37 MPH in</i> <i>seconds</i> <i>Keep on leash, as they do</i> <i>not have good traffic sense</i>
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Airedale Terrier	<i>Group:</i> Terrier <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Ratter Large Game Guard Dog	Medium Wire Coat *** Light	45-60 lbs 21-23 in	+++ ****	Med	10+		No	No	**	Agility Guard Dog Hunting Jog – Great Military/ Police Obedience Training Schutzhund / Ring Sports Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Playful, patient, protective, spirited, eager to please, responsive, strong willed, good swimmer, stoic, independent, fearless, high tolerance to pain Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily
American Pitt Bull Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Bull Baiting Guard Dog Illegal Dog Fights	Short Coat * Medium	30-60 lbs 16-20 inch	+++ ****	Easy	12+	^	Yes	ОК	**	Carting Guard Dog Jog - Good Obedience Training Performing Tricks Schutzhund / Ring Sports Tracking Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Likes to dig, athletic, likes to jump and climb, high pain tolerance, alert, outgoing, courageous, willful, impulsive, devoted, strong prey drive Can be a good therapy dog with proper training Great family dog if raised properly and purchased from a reputable breeder

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American Staffordshire Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Bull Baiting Hunter Pig Bear Guard Dog Illegal Dog Fights	Short Coat	40-70 lbs 17-19 inch	***	Med	12+		Yes	ок	**	Carting Guard Dog Jog - Good Obedience Training Schutzhund / Ring Sports Therapy Dog Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate/ Advanced. Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Likes to dig, athletic, likes to jump and climb, high pain tolerance, courageous, willful, impulsive, devoted, strong prey drive Originally bred to 'bait' bears or bulls' Great family dog if raised properly and purchased from a reputable breeder
American Water Spaniel	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Short / Medium Coat ** Light	25-45 lbs 15- 18 in	++ **	Easy	12+		Yes	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Agility Canicross Dock Diving Guard Dog Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Eager, enjoys working, friendly, excellent swimmer, protective of owner, willing to please, can be temperamental, likes to roam Used for flushing and retrieving game (land and water Soft mouthed

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Australian Cattle Dog	<i>Group:</i> Herding <i>Purpose:</i> Herder Cattle	Short Coat ** Medium	25-45 lbs 15- 18 in	++ ****	Easy	12+	^	No	No	***	Agility Bikejoring Canicross Guard Dog Herding Jog - Great Obedience Training Performing Tricks Retrieving Watch Dog	Intermediate 'Queensland Heeler or Blue Heeler' <i>Can be Dog Aggressive,</i> <i>esp. same sex. Do not</i> <i>trust w/ non-canine pets</i> Protective, alert, active, intelligent, brave, independent, cautious towards strangers <i>May try to 'herd' kids and</i> <i>other pets by nipping at</i> <i>feet</i> Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily
Australian Shepherd	Group: Herding Purpose: Herder Cattle Sheep	Medium Coat ** Medium	30-55 Ibs 18- 23 in	** *	Easy	12+	٨	Yes	Νο	***	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Disc Dog Flyball Herding Jog - Great Search & Rescue Watch Dog	Intermediate Easy going, protective, agile, lively, attentive, gentle, quick learner, intelligent, very loyal Also herding unusual livestock as well, such as ducks and rabbits Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily Also good at Finding Narcotics, Performing Tricks, Retrieving, Obedience Training and Service Dog

Group: Hound Hound Purpose: Scent Hound Hound Basset Hound Hound Group: Herding Hound	** 13- Heavy	+-15 in ***	Easy	10+	~	Yes	Yes		Good with other Animals Hunting Jog - No/OK Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Gentle, devoted, peaceful, sweet natured Not good swimmers Motivated by their nose in training, so use treats Tendency to obesity Howl to warn of danger or when scared. Low murmur or whine when they want something
Group: Herding Purpose: Herder Sheep			Easy	12+	ΛΛ					andy want something
Bearded Collie	**** 20- Medium	s ****				Yes	Νο	**	Agility	Beginner Very energetic, bouncy, happy-go-lucky, stable, enthusiastic, can be headstrong Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily

Medium Breed	Group Purpose for breeding	Coat Groom Shed	<u>Size</u> Lbs. Ht./ inch	Activity Level+ Exercise Needs*	Train	Life- span	Bark	OK w/ Small Kids	OK in Apt	Attention	Specialties or what dog may be good at or with:	More Information
Border Collie	Group: Herding Purpose: Herder Cattle Sheep Livestock	Medium Coat ** Medium	30-60 Ibs 18- 22 in	+++ ****	Easy	12+		No	No	***	Agility Bikejoring Canicross Disc Dog Flyball Herding Jog - Great Narcotic Detection Obedience Training Performing Tricks Retrieving Search & Rescue Skijoring Therapy Dog Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Good concentration level, easily bored, can be dominating, sensitive hearing The herding breed and show/companion breeds have differences in their personalities. If you are looking for a companion, do not buy collies that were bred for herding and vice versa Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily Excels at most 'sports'
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Brittany	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Bird Dog Retriever Pointer	Medium Coat *** Light	30-40 Ibs 17.5- 21.5 in	***	Med	12+	**	Νο	No	**	Good with other Animals Agility Canicross Jog - Great Pointing Retrieving	Intermediate Likes to roam, gentle, active, independent, happy, alert, can be willful; can be shy if not well socialized Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily
Bulldog (English)	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Bull baiting Bear baiting Companion	Short Coat ** Medium	40-50 lbs 14-17 in	+ **	Med/ Hard	10+		Yes	Yes		Good with other Animals Jog - No/OK Obedience Training Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Beginner/ Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive, Gentle, devoted, eager to please, protective of family Originally bred to 'bait' bulls' Cannot swim – use dog water vest if near water Needs to be walked, but not intense exercise Difficult to breed usually requiring cesarean section Brachycephalic
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Bull Terrier	<i>Group:</i> Terrier <i>Purpose:</i> Guard Dog Illegal Dog Fights	Short Coat ** Medium	35-80 Ibs 15-22 inch	++ **	Med	12+		No	ок	***	Agility Canicross Jog - Great Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Cheerful, fearless, greedy, 'clown', strong, willful, fearless Can become destructive if not well socialized and entertained
Canaan Dog	Group: Herding Purpose: Herder Sheep Guard Dog	Short/ Medium Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	35-55 lbs 19- 24 in	++	Easy	12+	^	Νο	ОК	**	Agility Bikejoring Canicross Guard Dog Herding Jog - Great Narcotic Detection Obedience Training Skijoring Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Becomes bored with repetitive training, devoted, docile, no doggy odor, lively, protective, healthy dog, strong survival instincts, quick learners, defensive of territory/family, good w/ kids/pets if raised together Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated. Gets bored easily Will attach himself to 1 family member

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Chinese Shar- Pei	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Guard Dog Hunter Pigs Herder Cattle	Short Coat ** Medium *See More Info sidebar regarding coats	40-60 Ibs 18-20 inch	++ **	Easy	10	^	Yes	Yes	**	Agility Herding Hunting Jog - Good Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Very clean, does not like water, devoted, protective, reserved with strangers, willful, regal, aloof, confident, calm, can be territorial * 3 types of coats: Brush, bear and horse (quite rough). The different coats on these breeds can depict different personalities – talk to breeders for more info Originally bred as palace guards in China Can be allergic to food products that contain soy, corn, wheat, glutens and sugars
Clumber Spaniel	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Bird Dog	Medium Coat *** Medium	55-85 Ibs 17- 20 in	+	Med/ Hard	12+	•	Νο	ок	*	Good with other Animals Hunting Tracking Retrieving Jog - Good	Intermediate Good stamina, reserved with strangers, good swimmer, likes to fetch, needs chew toys, likes to walk, gentle, well behaved, quiet, playful, loyal, Drools, wheezes, snores Good at upland hunting in heavy cover Discourage jumping due to poor hips

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Chow Chow	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Sled Dog Hunter From birds to wolves	Medium Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	70 lbs 20 in	++ **	Med/ Hard	12+	~~	Νο	Yes	**	Good with other Animals Carting Guard Dog Herding Jog - Good Sledding Watch Dog	Intermediate/ Advanced 'Puffy lion dog' <i>Can be Dog Aggressive</i> Bossy, serious, independent, reserved, dominant, very protective, willful, gets bored with repetition, natural problem solver, very reserved with strangers <i>Working Dog:</i> Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
Dalmation	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Guard Dog Hunter Ratter Bird Dog Boar Retriever	Short Coat ** Heavy	40-70 lbs 19-24 in	+++ ****	Med	10+		Yes	No	***	Agility Bikejoring Canicross Disc Dog Flyball Herding Hunting Jog - Great Retrieving Search & Rescue Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive No doggy odor, hardy, energetic, playful, high strung, willful, fast, good stamina, good memory, good survival instincts, protective Originally bred as a carriage dog running aside the coach, and then guarding it when unoccupied. Also used to guard the firehouse Buy from reputable breeder that has checked for congenital deafness in puppies Can hunt in packs Also good at Obedience Training & Performing Tricks

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English Cocker Spaniel	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Medium Coat *** Medium	27-34 Ibs 15-17 in	++ ***	Easy	12+		Yes	ок	**	Good with other Animals Agility Hunting Jog - Good Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Merry, gentle, trusting, devoted, great with kids, respects authority, can be stubborn Do not overfeed The working breed and show/companion breeds have differences in their personalities. If you are looking for a companion, do not buy spaniels that were bred as hunting dogs and vice versa 'Soft mouthed' "Rage Syndrome" (see English Springer below)
English Springer Spaniel	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Medium Coat *** Medium	44-55 Ibs 19-20 in	++ ***	Easy	10+	**	Yes	ОК	***	Good with other Animals Agility Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Playful, gentle, brave, sweet, energetic, quick to learn, willing to obey, great stamina, alert Do not overfeed As this dog is bred to hunt birds, it is not a good idea to have birds as pets Although rare, "Rage Syndrome' has been seen in this breed where the dog will unexplainably attack. Found more in solid color/show breeds

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Field Spaniel	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Medium Coat *** Medium	35-50 Ibs 16-19 in	++ ***	Easy	10+	~~	Yes	No	**	Good with other Animals Agility Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Playful, mild mannered, sweet, active, good with kids, vigorous, likes to roam Do not overfeed As this dog is bred to hunt birds, it is not a good idea to have birds as other pets Rare in the US
German Pinscher	Group: Working Purpose: Hunter Ratter Guard Dog	Short Coat * Medium	25-45 lbs 17-20 in	++	Easy/ Med	12+		No	ОК	***	Agility Canicross Guard Dog Jog - Great Obedience Training Performing Tricks Search & Rescue Therapy Dog Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Fearless, very protective, territorial, possessive of items, strong willed, stubborn, dominant, quick learner, loving, likes to be with you, high prey drive Temperament is hereditary, so choose carefully when picking a pup Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Does not do well with repetitive training

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Glen of Imaal Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Ratter Fox Badgers	Medium Wire Coat ** Light	30-40 Ibs 12-14 inch	++ **	Med	10+	•	No	Yes	**	Agility Earth Dog Guard Dog Hunting Jog - No/OK Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Tough, spirited, cocky, brave, patient, loyal, playful, active, reserved with strangers, strong prey drive
Harrier	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Rabbit Fox Pack Dog	Short Coat ** Medium	40-55 lbs 19-21 in	++	Med	12+	^	Yes	No	***	Agility Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Active, merry, sweet tempered, likes to explore Bays instead of barks Needs to be part of a pack, whether other dogs or humans Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
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Ibizan Hound	Group: Hound Purpose: Scent Hound Sight Hound Pointer Retriever	Short Coat ** Medium	45-50 Ibs 22-26 in	++ ***	Med	10+	^	Yes	No	**	Agility Hunting Jog - Great Lure Coursing Pointing Racing Retrieving Tracking	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Quiet, clean, polite, willful, gets bored easily, protective, can jump high, likes to run Also comes in a wire hair or long hair version Escape artists to due ability to climb and jump very high Hunt in packs of almost all females. Can hunt on most terrain by sight, sound and smell
Irish Water Spaniel	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Medium Coat (curly) *** Light	45-65 lbs 21- 24 in	++ ***	Easy	10+	^	Yes	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Agility Canicross Dock Diving Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Loves swimming, eager to please, bold, confident, devoted, mischievous, reserved with strangers Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated

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Keeshond	<i>Group:</i> Non- Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Guard Dog	Medium Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	35-40 Ibs 17-18 in	++ ***	Med	12+		Yes	ОК	***	Good with other Animals Agility Guard Dog Jog - Good Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Beginner Spitz Lively, intelligent, outgoing, friendly, good jumper, quick reflexes, quick learners, intuitive, can be clingy with their owners (Velcro dog) Needs people; not a good dog for someone who plans to be away or keep them in a kennel or yard Named after a leader of the Dutch rebellion and later used as guard dogs on barges
Kerry Blue Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Hunter Rabbits Badgers Retriever Herder Sheep Cattle Guard Dog	Medium Coat *** Light	33-40 lbs 17-19.5 in	++	Med	12+	**	Yes	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Agility Guard Dog Herding Hunting Jog - Good Obedience Training Police Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner/ Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Spirited, boisterous, playful, likes roughhousing, willful, determined, friendly, strong-headed, loyal, affectionate, fast National dog of Ireland Also good in sheep herding trials

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Norwegian Buhund	<i>Group:</i> Herding <i>Purpose:</i> Watchdog Hunter Ratter Squirrels Bear Wolves Herder	Medium Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	48-55 Ibs 16-19 in	++ ***	Med/ Hard	12+		Yes	Yes	**	Agility Flyball Herding Hunting Jog - Good Narcotic Detection Obedience Training Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Cheerful, friendly, active, athletic, gets bored easily, eager to please, headstrong, alert, agile, quick learner Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated This breed has been found in many Viking burial grounds Good hearing assistant to the deaf
Norwegian Elkhound	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Moose Bear Wolves	Medium Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	26-40 lbs 19-20.5 in	++	Med/ Hard	12+		Yes	ок	**	Agility Bikejoring Canicross Guard Dog Herding Hunting Jog - Great Skijoring Sledding / Mushing Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Spitz Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Loyal to their 'pack', alert independent, fearless, energetic, clean, docile, boisterous protective, no doggy odor, can be dominant Do not overfeed Although classed in the hound group, this is not a hound dog A true outside dog, but does not do well in the heat

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Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Medium Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	37-51 lbs 17-21 in	++ ****	Easy	12+		Yes	ОК	***	Good with other Animals Agility Dock Diving Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Performing Tricks Retrieving Search & Rescue Therapy Dog Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner/ Intermediate Reserved with strangers, determined, alert, gentle, great swimmer, prey driven, outgoing, ready for action, patient Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Official dog of Nova Scotia
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen (PBGV)	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Rabbit	Medium Wire Coat	30-38 Ibs 13-15 in	**	Med	10+	^	Yes	ОК	**	Agility Hunting Jog - OK Obedience Training Therapy Dog Tracking	Beginner Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Merry, friendly, loves to explore, willful, curious, confident, likes to dig and jump, extroverted, escape artists, stubborn, extroverted, prey driven Can hunt in packs Likes to howl

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Pharaoh Hound	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Rabbit Birds Sight Hound	Short Coat ** Medium	45-60 Ibs 21-25 in	++ ****	Med	10+		Yes	ок	**	Agility Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Lure Coursing Obedience Training Racing Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Reserved with strangers, loves to play, calm, loving, fast, clean w/ no doggy odor, gets bored easily w/ repetitive commands, active, can be stubborn, strong prey drive, good at jumping 'Blushes' when they get excited w/ ears & nose getting pink National dog of Malta
Plott Hound	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Boar Scent Hound	Short Coat * Light	40-60 lbs 20-25 in	++ ***	Med	10+		Νο	ОК	**	Guard Dog Hunting Jog - OK Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Smart, loyal, alert, eager to please, active, fast, bright, confident, courageous, great stamina Some lines are not good with other animals, and can be aggressive, as they were bred to hunt/fight large game, such as boar, large cats and bear
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Polish Lowland Sheepdog aka Polish Owczarek Nizinny or PON	<i>Group:</i> Herding <i>Purpose:</i> Herder Sheep	Long Coat *** Light	35-40 Ibs 17- 20 in	++ **	Easy	12	^	No	ок	**	Good with other Animals Agility Herding Jog - OK Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog	Intermediate Alert, eager to please, clownish, great memory, stubborn, intelligent, wary of strangers, adapts well, can be dominant May try to 'herd' kids and other pets 'Kleptomaniacs' Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
Portuguese Water Dog	Group: Working Purpose: Retriever Water	Medium Coat *** Light/ Non-shed	35-60 Ibs 17- 23 in	++	Easy	12+		Yes	ŎК	***		IntermediateExcellent swimmer, reserved w/ strangers, lively, sensible, pleasant, stable, eager to please, good staminaBred to herd fish into fishermen's nets, retrieve lost tackle or broken nets, and to act as couriers from ship to shipAlso used for water rescueThey may walk on their hind legsWill attach himself to 1 family member

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Puli	Group: Herding Purpose: Herder Sheep Guard Dog	Medium Coat **** Light (Can be corded)	25-40 Ibs 15- 18 in	++ ***	Easy	12+		No	ОК	**	Agility Guard Dog Herding Jog - Great Obedience Training Police Watch Dog	Intermediate Loves to swim, reserved w/ strangers, energetic, very protective, brave, independent, willful, quick-tempered, dominant, obedient Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Bred to herd and guard livestock during the day
Saluki	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Rabbit Gazelle Fox Sight Hound	Medium Coat *** Medium	31-55 lbs 23-28 in	++	Med	10+		Νο	No	* / **	Agility Watch Dog Tracking Hunting Racing Lure Coursing Jog - Good	Intermediate Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Reserved w/ strangers, friendly, loves to run, fast, distractible, sensitive, skittish, submissive, graceful Can jump over fences as high as 7 ft. One of the oldest breed of domestic dog found mummified in Egyptian tombs as far back as 2100 BC

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Samoyed	<i>Group:</i> Working <i>Purpose:</i> Sled Dog Herder Reindeer	Medium Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	40-75 Ibs 19- 23.5 in	***	Med	12+		Yes	ОК	***	Canicross Carting Herding Jog - Great Skijoring Sledding / Mushing Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Reserved with strangers, likes to roam, likes to chew, gentle, dignified, easy going, friendly, playful, willful Also bred to keep owner warm at night May try to 'herd' kids and other pets
Siberian Husky	Group: Working Purpose: Sled Dog	Medium Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	35-60 lbs 20- 23.5 in	+++ ****	Méd	12+		Yes	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Carting Jog - Great Skijoring Sledding / Mushing Therapy Dog	Intermediate Mischievous, willful, likes the cold, likes to roam, easily bored, sociable, easy going, patient Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Howls

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Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier	<i>Group:</i> Terrier <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Ratter Herder Guard Dog	Medium/ Long Coat **** Light	30-40 lbs 17-19 inch	++ ***	Med	12+	^	Yes	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Agility Guard Dog Herding Jog - Great Performing Tricks Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Graceful, strong, playful, easy going, self confident, alert, well coordinated, energetic Not as aggressive as some other terriers
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Group: Terrier Purpose: Bull Baiting Hunter Ratter Badger	Short Coat * Light	24-38 lbs 14-16 inch	++	Med	12+	•	Yes	ок	***	Carting Hunting Jog - OK Obedience Training Performing Tricks Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Likes to dig and chew, high pain tolerance, courageous, willful, impulsive, devoted, strong prey drive, friendly w/ strangers, tends to be combative w/ unknown dogs. Not a strong swimmer Great family dog if raised properly and purchased from a reputable breeder

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Standard Schnauzer	<i>Group:</i> Working <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Ratter Guard Dog	Medium Wire Coat ** Light/ Non-shed	28 lbs 17.5- 19.5 inch	*** ***	Med	15+		No	Yes	**	Agility Canicross Disc Dog Flyball Guard Dog Herding Hunting Jog – Great Military / Police Obedience Training Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Reserved with strangers, no doggy odor, fearless, willful, spirited, demanding, energetic, protective, can be dominant, reliable, high endurance Used to accompany coaches and as a messenger in WWI
Sussex Spaniel	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog Small Game	Medium Coat *** Medium	35-50 Ibs 13-15 in	**	Easy	12+	~ ~	Yes	ок	**	Good with other Animals Hunting Jog - OK Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive Steady, calm, gentle, devoted, willful, can be dominant Bays and howls Used for hunting in the undergrowth

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Vizsla	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Bird Dog Retriever Pointer	Short Coat * Medium	40-65 lbs 21- 24 in	++ ***	Easy	12+		Yes	No	***	Good with other Animals Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Pointing Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Very loving, protective, gentle mannered , fearless, distractible, athletic, excellent swimmers, gets bored easily, high energy, likes to chew Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Wire hair recognized in Europe
Welsh Springer Spaniel	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Medium *** Medium	38-48 lbs 17-19 in	++	Easy	12+		Yes	ОК	***	Good with other Animals Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Reserved with strangers, fairly independent, great stamina, sensitive, active, loyal, can have 'selective hearing', easily bored Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated

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Afghan Hound	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Deer Goats Wolves Sight Hound Herder Sheep Watch Dog	Long Coat **** Medium	45-64 Ibs 24-28 in	++ ****	Med/ Hard	10+	~ ~	No	No	* / **	Agility Herding Hunting Jog - Great Lure Coursing Racing Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Reserved with strangers, dignified, noble, courageous, sensitive, loyal, aloof, clownish when playing, cat like tendencies, independent, may ignore commands
Akita (American)	Group: Working Purpose: Hunter Deer Bear Sled Dog Guard Dog	Medium Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	75-100 lbs 24-28 in	++	Med/ Hard	10+		No	ŎК	***	Carting Guard Dog Hunting Jog – Good Military / Police Sledding Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate/ Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Reserved with strangers, docile, affectionate, fearless, courageous, extremely protective, can be food possessive , dominant Can be aggressive with unknown dogs & children Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated 'Soft Mouthed' National Dog of Japan and National Monument (bronze statue)

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Alaskan Malamute	<i>Group:</i> Working <i>Purpose:</i> Sled Dog Guard Dog	Medium Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	75-85 lbs 23-25 inch	++ ***	Med	12+	^	No	No	**	Bikejoring Canicross Carting Guard Dog Jog - Great Search & Rescue Skijoring Sledding / Mushing Weight Pulling	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Prey driven, friendly, can be rambunctious, great endurance Needs to be part of a pack, whether other dogs or humans. If left outdoors year round, make sure they stay cool in the summer. Howls Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
American Foxhound	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Fox Scent Hound	Short Coat * Light	60-70 Ibs 21-25 in	*++ ***	Med/ Hard	10+	•••	Yes	Νο	***	Agility Hunting Jog - Great Tracking	Intermediate Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Sweet, gentle, brave, good in the field, likes to roam, loyal, great stamina The working breed and show/companion breeds have differences in their personalities. Needs to be part of a pack, whether other dogs or humans. Bays and howls Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated

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Beauceron	<i>Group:</i> Herding <i>Purpose:</i> Herder Sheep	Short Coat air * Medium	80-110 lbs 24-27.5 in	++ ****	Easy	10+		Yes	No	**	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Guard Dog Herding Jog – Good Military/ Police Obedience Training Schutzhund / Ring Sports Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Wary of strangers, highly protective, very calm. brave, faithful, vigilant, fearless, patient, obedient, eager to please, good w/ kids if raised together In both World Wars they were used as messengers, supply transport, to detect land mines and to rescue the wounded Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
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Belgian Groenendael (Sheepdog)	Group: Herding Purpose: Herder Sheep	Medium / Long Coat **** Heavy Seasonal	45-65 Ibs 22-26 in	++ ****	Easy	10+		No	ок	***	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Flyball Guard Dog Herding Jog - Great Military/ Police Obedience Training Performing Tricks Schutzhund / Ring Sports Search & Rescue Skijoring Sledding / Mushing Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate / Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive Obedient, serious, watchful, protective, territorial, active, loyal, obedient, proud, athletic, strong, imposing, dominant 'Belgian Shepherd' Needs to be part of the family, although will not be happy as a 'house dog'. Has separation anxiety if left alone for long periods of time May try to 'herd' kids and other pets Will attach himself to 1 or 2 family members Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Also good at bomb detection and finding narcotics

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Belgian Malinois	Group: Herding Purpose: Herding Sheep	Short Coat ** Medium/ Heavy	40-75 lbs 22-26 in	++	Easy	10+		No	OK	***	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Flyball Guard Dog Herding Jog - Great Military/ Police Obedience Training Performing Tricks Schutzhund / Ring Sports Search & Rescue Skijoring Sledding / Mushing Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate / Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive Responsive, confident, proud, very obedient, alert, devoted 'Belgian Shepherd' Needs to be part of the family, although will not be happy as a 'house dog'. Has separation anxiety if left alone for long periods of time May try to 'herd' kids and other pets Will attach himself to 1 or 2 family members Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Also good at bomb detection and finding narcotics

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Belgian Tervuren	Group: Herding Purpose: Herder Sheep	Medium / Long Coat **** Heavy	40-75 lbs 22-26 in	++	Easy	10+		No	OK	***	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Flyball Guard Dog Herding Jog - Great Military/ Police Obedience Training Performing Tricks Schutzhund / Ring Sports Search & Rescue Skijoring Sledding / Mushing Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate / Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive Obedient, serious, watchful, protective, territorial, active, loyal, responsive, obedient 'Belgian Shepherd' Needs to be part of the family, although will not be happy as a 'house dog'. Has separation anxiety if left alone for long periods of time May try to 'herd' kids and other pets Will attach himself to 1 or 2 family members Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Also good at bomb detection and finding narcotics

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Bernese Mountain Dog	<i>Group:</i> Working <i>Purpose:</i> Guard Dog	Medium Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	80-120 lbs 23-27.5 in	++ ****	Easy	9+	^	Yes	No	***	Good with other Animals Carting Guard Dog Herding Jog - Good Obedience Training Search & Rescue Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Quiet, devoted, loyal, affectionate, gentle, alert, good natured, self confident; self assured, active, does not have a great deal of endurance, faithful, stable, docile Bred as draft dogs, pulling carts, driving cattle and to guard livestock Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Also good in Drafting Trials
Black and Tan Coonhound	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Raccoon Bear Deer Large Cats Scent Hound	Short Coat * Medium	65-90 lbs 23-27 in	++ ****	Med	10+		Νο	Νο	***	Agility Hunting Jog - Great Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Likes to roam, reserved with strangers, dedicated worker, alert, eager, willful, gentle, adaptable Easily distracted by scents Drools Will howl if left alone for long periods Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated

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Black Russian Terrier	Group: Working Purpose: Guard Dog Military Dog	Medium/ Long Coat *** Light	75-130 lbs 26-30 in	++ ***	Easy	12+		Yes	ок	***	Good with other Animals Agility Carting Guard Dog Jog - Great Obedience Training Military/ Police Performing Tricks Retrieving Schutzhund / Ring Sports Search & Rescue Sledding / Mushing Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Loyal, brave, calm, self confident, protective, can be stubborn, highly intelligent, needs to be w/ people May try to 'herd' kids and other pets Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated

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Bloodhound	<i>Group:</i> Hound <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Scent Hound	Short Coat * Medium	80-110 Ibs 23-27 in	++ ***	Med	10+	~ ~	Yes	ОК	***	Hunting Jog - Great Narcotic Detection Search & Rescue Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Noble, kind, patient, friendly, good natured, docile, energetic, stubborn, has good endurance, easily distracted by scents Drools & Bays Strong 'doggy odor' Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
Borzoi	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Wolves Sight Hound	Medium / Long Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	60-105 lbs 26-28 in	++ ****	Med	10+	~	No	ОК	* / **	Agility Hunting Jog - Great Lure Coursing Obedience Training Racing	Intermediate "Russian Wolfhound" <i>Can be Dog Aggressive</i> <i>Do not trust w/ non-canine</i> <i>pets</i> Very fast, sweet, not demanding, noble, cat- like, silent, docile, can be snappish, couch potato, gentle, slow to learn new commands, high prey drive, no traffic/safety awareness <i>Due to their breeding, they</i> <i>may chase after any</i> <i>animal and seize it at the</i> <i>neck to immobilize</i> <i>Should eat small meals</i>

Group: Herding Medium Purpose: Sheep Cattle Guard Dog Medium Purpose: Sheep Cattle Guard Dog Medium Purpose: Light Carlog Mermediate Carlog Carlog Mermediate Carlog Carlog Mermediate Carlog Carlog Mermediate Carlog Carlog Carlog Carlog Use an message Carlog Carlog Use an message Carlog Carlog Use an message Carlog Use an message Carlog	Large Breed	Group Purpose for breeding	Coat Groom Shed	<u>Size</u> Lbs. Ht./ inch	Activity Level+ Exercise Needs*	Train	Life- span	Bark	OK w/ Small Kids	OK in Apt	Attention	Specialties or what dog may be good at or with:	More Information
		Herding Purpose: Herder Sheep Cattle	Coat ***	lbs 23-27.5		Easy	10+		Yes	ОК	**	other Animals Agility Carting Guard Dog Guide Dog - Blind Herding Jog – Great Military/ Police Obedience Training Schutzhund / Ring Sports Search & Rescue Tracking Watch Dog Weight	Can be Dog Aggressive Reserved with strangers, brave, pleasant nature, calm, gentle, loyal, responsible, rational, protective, has complex self control Used as a message carrier and rescue dog during WWI May try to 'herd' kids and other pets Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically

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Briard	<i>Group:</i> Herding <i>Purpose:</i> Herder Sheep Guard Dog	Long Coat **** Medium	60-90 Ibs 22-27 in	++ ****	Easy	10+		No	ОК	**	Agility Bikejoring Canicross Guard Dog Herding Jog – Great Military/ Police Search & Rescue Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Good w/kids when raised together. Reserved with strangers, brave, loyal, fearless, sweet, headstrong, willful, , good memory, protective, willful Used by the French Army as a sentry, messenger, and to search for wounded soldiers Excellent Hearing May try to 'herd' kids and other pets. Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
Bullmastiff	Group: Working Purpose: Guard Dog	Short Coat * Medium	100-130 Ibs 24-27 in	++ **	Med/ Hard	8+	^	Νο	ок	**	Guard Dog Jog - OK/Good Military/ Police Tracking Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate/ Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Do not trust w/ non-canine pets. Good with kids/pets when raised together. Reserved with strangers, good natured, willful, fearless, protective, docile, very powerful, loyal, muscular, fast, agile More aggressive than Mastiff. Drools. Bred to help English wardens guard estates & track, tackle, hold poachers

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Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Medium Coat (oily coat) ** Medium	55-80 Ibs 21-26 in	++	Easy	10+		Yes	No	**	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Dock Diving Guard Dog Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Reserved with strangers, willful, loves to swim and be outdoors, courageous, protective, happy nature, territorial Can be more aggressive than other retrievers Temperament is inherited, so choose carefully when picking a pup Some have a 'smile' bearing front teeth that is not aggressive Also does well in field trials

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Rough Rough Smooth Collie (Rough and Smooth Coat)	Group: Herding Purpose: Herder Sheep Cattle Guard Dog	Rough Long Coat **** Heavy Seasonal Smooth Medium Coat ** Medium Seasonal	50-75 lbs 22-26 in	++ ***	Easy	12+		Yes	ок	***	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Disc Dog Flyball Guard Dog Guide Dog - Blind Herding Jog - Great Obedience Training Search & Rescue Therapy Dog Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Noble, sensitive, sweet, kind, devoted, loyal, protective, easily housebroken, can be willful, energetic, great stamina The herding breed and show/companion breeds have differences in their personalities. If you are looking for a companion, do not buy collies that were bred for herding and vice versa May try to 'herd' kids and other pets Nose can get easily sunburned
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Curly Coated Retriever	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Medium Coat (Curly coat; Wet coat after grooming) ** Light	50-90 Ibs 23-27 in	++ ****	Easy	10+	~ ~	Yes	No	**	Good with other Animals Agility Dock Diving Flyball Guard Dog Hunting Jog - Great Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Loves to swim, loyal, eager to please, confident, clever, mischievous, reserved with strangers, easily bored, active, calm in the household, agile, good endurance 'Soft mouthed' Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Also good Therapy Dog and Obedience Training
Doberman Pinscher	Group: Working Purpose: Guard Dog	Short Coat * Medium	60-75 lbs 24-28 in	***	Easy	15+	~~	No	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Agility Guard Dog Jog – Great Military/ Police Obedience Training Schutzhund / Ring Sports Search & Rescue Watch Dog	Intermediate / Advanced Dog Aggressive Good when raised with kids, energetic, strong, fearless, assertive, determined, loyal, watchful, protective, can be dominant Temperament is inherited, so choose carefully when picking a pup Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated North American breeds tend to be calmer than European breeds

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Dogue de Bordeaux	<i>Group:</i> Working <i>Purpose:</i> Guard Dog Bull Baiting Herder Cattle	Short Coat * Medium	100-120 Ibs 23-27 in	++ ***	Med/ Hard	10+	^	No	ок	**	Carting Guard Dog Jog – OK Military/ Police Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate / Advanced 'French Mastiff' <i>Dog Aggressive</i> Good when raised with kid & pets, loyal, patient, devoted, stubborn <i>Drools and snores</i> <i>Needs a dominant owner</i> <i>Dams usually need a</i> <i>cesarean section for</i> <i>birthing</i>
English Foxhound	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Fox Scent Hound	Short Coat * Light	70-75 lbs 23-24 in	+++	Med	9+		Yes	No	*	Agility Hunting Jog - Great Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Active, bold, gentle, passionate, good in the field, likes to roam, social The hunting breed and show/companion breeds have differences in their personalities. If you are looking for a companion, do not buy hounds that were bred for hunting and vice versa Does best with a 'pack' of other dogs Tends to bay Stockier and slower than the American Foxhound Also good in field trials

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English Setter	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Bird Dog	Medium Coat *** Medium	50-70 Ibs 24-25 in	++ ****	Med	10+		Yes	ОК	***	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Pointing Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Gentle, placid, friendly, likes to roam, can be hard to housebreak, digger, likes to jump, mild mannered, sensitive, energetic Inside they are a lap dog and love to cuddle Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Good in Field Trials, Retrieving & Obedience
Flat-Coated Retriever	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog	Medium Coat ** Medium	60-70 lbs 22-24.5 in	++	Easy	10+		Yes	Νο	**	Other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Dock Diving Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Retrieving Skijoring Tracking	Beginner Very friendly, loves to swim and roam, stable, smart, active, easily bored, outgoing, eager to please, very playful, enthusiastic Good w/ small children, but may knock them down playing 'Flat-coated kiss' - they lick each other's mouth as a form of greeting 'Soft mouthed' They never grow out of 'puppyhood' and therefore need an outlet for all their energy Good Therapy Dog

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German Shepherd	Group: Herding Purpose: Herder Sheep	Medium Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	55-90 Ibs 22-26 in	++ ****	Easy	10+		Yes	ок	***	Good with other Animals Agility Bomb / Accelerant Detection Disc Dog Flyball Guard Dog Herding Jog – Great Military/ Police Obedience Training Performing Tricks Schutzhund / Ring Sports Search & Rescue Sledding/ Mushing Therapy Dog Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate May try to bite smaller dogs Reserved with strangers, fearless, eager, alert, bold, cheerful, obedient, loyal, calm, confident, highly intelligent, can be overprotective of their family Different lines vary in temperament and look, for example East German, West German, American Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Also good in Narcotic Detection and Guide for the Blind

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German Shorthaired Pointer	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter See Info. Sidebar Retriever Pointer	Short Coat ** Medium	45-70 lbs 21-25 in	+++ ****	Med	12+		No	No	**	Agility Bikejoring Canicross Dock Diving Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Pointing Retrieving Skijoring Tracking	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Reserved with strangers, gets bored easily, best with athletic family, very energetic, eager to please, friendly, loyal, protective, good with kids/pets if raised together, fun, likes to swim and roam, can jump fences from 4-6 feet high Can hunt on both land and water for most any game on any terrain Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
German Wirehaired Pointer	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter See Info. Sidebar Retriever Pointer	Medium Wire Coat ** Medium	50-75 Ibs 22-26 in	+++ ****	Med/ Hard	12+	**	No	Νο	***	Agility Bikejoring Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Pointing Retrieving Skijoring Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive Reserved with strangers, can be jealous, vigorous, thoughtful, serious, can be high strung, willful, affectionate, eager to learn, likes to roam, very active Can hunt on both land and water for most any game on any terrain Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated

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Giant Schnauzer	Group: Working Purpose: Herder Cattle Military	Medium Coat *** Light	50-75 lbs 23.5- 27.5 in	++ ****	Med	12+		No	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Agility Carting Guard Dog Jog – Great Military/ Police Obedience Training Schutzhund / Ring Sports Tracking Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate/ Advanced Dog Aggressive Reserved w/ strangers, good with kids when raised together, protective, bold, spirited, loyal, responsible, dominant, powerful Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
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Golden Retriever	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Medium Coat *** Medium	60-75 lbs 21.5-24 in	++ ***	Easy	10+		Yes	ОК	***	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Dock Diving Guide Dog - Blind Hunting Jog - Great Narcotic Detection Obedience Training Retrieving Search & Rescue Therapy Dog Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Very friendly, stable, loyal, confident, easily bored, outgoing, eager to please, patient, can be distractible, kind, love the water <i>Great hunting dog both on</i> <i>land and water</i> 'Soft mouthed'
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Gordon Setter	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Bird Dog Retriever Pointer	Medium Coat *** Medium	45-80 Ibs 24-26 in	+++ ****	Med/ Hard	10+		Yes	No	***	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Guard Dog Hunting Jog - Great Pointing Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive Reserved w/ strangers, devoted, polite, gentle, courageous, willful, likes to roam, alert, interested, eager to learn, loyal, thrive attention Slow to mature – do not over exercise or start agility training until at least 18 months old Can be distracted by scents, so do not allow to roam free
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog	Group: Working Purpose: Guard Dog	Short/ Medium Coat ** Medium	85-145 Ibs 23.5-27 in	++ ***	Easy	9+	**	Yes	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Carting Guard Dog Herding Jog - OK/Good Search & Rescue Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Beginner/ Intermediate May chase other pets, watchful, protective, eager to please, adoring, loyal, even tempered Bred as a 'butcher's dog and to pull carts and later to drive cattle Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Also good with Obedience Training & Tracking

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Greyhound	<i>Group:</i> Hound <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Sight Hound Racing	Short Coat * Medium	60-70 Ibs 26-30 in	+/++ ***	Med	10+	^	No	Yes	***	Agility Hunting Jog - Good Lure Coursing Obedience Training Racing Therapy Dog Watch Dog	Intermediate Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Sweet, high prey drive, sensitive, elegant, loyal, willful, likes to be w/ the 'pack', 'couch potato' Do not use flea collars Fastest dog w/ speeds up to 43 MPH One of the oldest breeds of dog
Irish Setter	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog Retriever Pointer	Medium Coat *** Medium	60-70 Ibs 24-28 in	++	Easy	12+		Yes	No	***	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Pointing Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Giddy, lovable, impulsive, outgoing, thrives on activity, fast, good endurance, energetic, happy, tendency to 'play deaf' Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Needs people; not a good dog for someone who plans to be away or keep them in a kennel or yard.

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Komondor	<i>Group:</i> Working <i>Purpose:</i> Guard Dog	Long Coat **** Light (Can be corded)	80 100 lbs 27-30 in	++ ***	Med/ Hard	10+		No	ок	*	Guard Dog Jog – Good Police Watch Dog	Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive Wary of strangers, very protective, can be aggressive, very territorial, willful, easily bored, not a great family dog, respectful of master, responsible Bred to guard livestock. Thinks and acts independently The dog will knock down the intruder until the owner returns. Will usually sleep during the day and patrol at night Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
Kuvasz	Group: Working Purpose: Guard Dog Hunter Bear Wild Boar	Medium Coat ** Medium	70-115 Ibs 26-30 in	****	Med	12+	~~	No	Νο	*	Carting Guard Dog Hunter Jog – Great Police Watch Dog	Intermediate/ Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive Wary of strangers, curious, bold, determined, brave, very protective, can be aggressive, will defend his territory fiercely Bred to think independently Do leave unsupervised with unfamiliar animals/kids

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Labrador Retriever	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Dog Retriever	Short Coat ** Medium	65-80 Ibs 21-24 in	++ ***	Easy	10+		Yes	OK	**	Good with other Animals Agility Bikejoring Canicross Carting Dock Diving Guide Dog - Blind Hunting Jog - Great Narcotic Detection Obedience Training Retrieving Search & Rescue Service Dog Sledding / Mushing Therapy Dog Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Loves to swim, friendly, stable, loyal, confident, high spinted, eager to please, patient, strong necks that may pull on lead <i>Do not overfeed</i> <i>Bred to jump overboard</i> <i>into the water and haul</i> <i>fishing nets</i>

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Old English Sheepdog	<i>Group:</i> Herding <i>Purpose:</i> Herder Sheep	Medium/ Long Coat *** Medium	60-100 Ibs 21-22 in	++ ***	Med	10+		No	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Carting Herding Jog - Great Obedience Training Retrieving Watch Dog	Intermediate Even tempered, adaptable, gentle, friendly, faithful, 'couch potato, can be strong willed, bubbly Drools May try to 'herd' kids and other pets by bumping into them Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated Farmers sheered the dog when sheering their sheep to make blankets, etc.
Otterhound	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Otter Raccoon Mink	Medium Coat ** Medium	100-115 Ibs 24-27 in	++	Med	10+	^	No	Νο	*	Hunting Jog - Great Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Do not trust with non- canine pets, Great swimmer, likes to roam, bold, boisterous, devoted, willful, loving Likes to bay Snores Able to swim for hours without stopping

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Pointer	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Bird Dog Hare Pointer	Short Coat	45-75 Ibs 23-28 in	++ ****	Med	12+	~~	No	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Bikejoring Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Pointing Tracking	Intermediate Reserved with strangers, energetic, high endurance, enthusiastic hunter, calm, distractible, good w/ kids when raised together Not a great swimmer Can be a couch potato, although does require regular exercise, preferably a jog twice a day and a fenced backyard
Poodle (Standard)	Group: Non- Sporting Purpose: Hunter Bird Retriever	Long Coat **** Light/ Non-Shed	45-65 lbs 22-26 in	++	Easy	15+		Yes	Yes	***	Good with other Animals Agility Canicross Dock Diving Guard Dog Hunting Jog - Great Obedience Training Pointing Retrieving Watch Dog	Beginner Extremely intelligent, dignified, good natured, proud, pleasant, sensitive, likes to swim, mischievous, easily bored, loves people Bred as a water dog – good at many water sports One of the most intelligent and trainable breeds Show Clip (see Poodle under X-small and Small Breed) Also good at Performing Tricks & Tracking

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Rhodesian Ridgeback	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Lions Retriever Guard Dog	Short Coat * Medium	65-75 lbs 24-27 in	++ ***	Med	10+		No	No	**	Agility Bikejoring Canicross Hunting Jog - Great Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate 'African Lion Hound' Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Do not trust w/ non-canine pets' Good hunter, calm, good natured, can be dominant, aloof w/ strangers, fast Used in packs to distract lions while waiting for their master to make the kill. Can withstand high temperatures and go without food and water for over 24 hours (although not recommended) Has a ridge of hair that runs down the back in the opposite direction of the coat. Tick resistant coat. Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
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Rottweiler	Group: Working Purpose: Guard Dog Herder Cattle	Short Coat * Medium	100-115 lbs 22-27 in	++ ***	Easy	10+		No	ок	**	Carting Guard Dog Guide Dog - Blind Herding Jog – Great Military/ Police Obedience Training Schutzhund / Ring Sports Search & Rescue Service Dog Tracking Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate/ Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Reserved with strangers, good w/ kids & pets when raised together, dominant, devoted, courageous, protective, powerful, obedient, eager to work Needs a dominant owner Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
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Scottish Deerhound	<i>Group:</i> Hound <i>Purpose:</i> Hunting Deer Sight Hound	Medium Coat ** Medium	75-110 Ibs 28- 30 in	++ ****	Med	9+	^	Yes	ок	**	Agility Hunting Jog - Good Lure Coursing Racing	Beginner Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Fast and likes to chase, gentle, quiet, peaceable, willful, well behaved, can be slow to obey commands, extremely friendly Needs a large safe area to run
Spinone Italiano	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Pointer Retriever	Medium Wire Coat ** Medium	62-86 lbs 22-25 in	++	Med	12+		Yes	ок	***	Agility Hunting Jog - Good Obedience Training Performing Tricks Pointing Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Reserved with strangers, easy going, docile, likes to swim, reserved, stubborn, calm, 'slobbers', gentle natured, trots at a slow pace' loves people and other dogs <i>Versatile hunter</i>

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Weimaraner	<i>Group:</i> Sporting <i>Purpose:</i> Hunter Boar Bear Fox Rabbits Fowl Pointer Tracker	Short Coat * Medium	55-85 lbs 23-27 in	++ ***	Med/ Hard	10+		No	ок	***	Agility Bikejoring Canicross Flyball Guard Dog Hunting Jog - Great Pointing Police Retrieving Search & Rescue Service Dog Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Can be Dog Aggressive, esp. same sex dogs. Do not trust w/ non-canine pets Reserved with strangers, happy, rambunctious, willful, quick learner, high prey drive, fast, territorial, powerful All purpose gun dog Best with an athletic family able to keep up w/ their active lifestyle Known to have separation anxiety Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon	Group: Sporting Purpose: Hunter Hare Quail Pointer Retriever	Medium Wire Coat	50-60 Ibs 20-24 in	++ ***	Med	10+	~ ~	Yes	Νο	**	Hunting Jog - Great Pointing Retrieving Tracking Watch Dog	Intermediate Reserved with strangers, energetic, gentle, devoted, friendly, can be high strung, good hunting dog, eager to please, excitable, great swimmer Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated

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Anatolian Shepherd Dog	<i>Group:</i> Working <i>Purpose:</i> Guard Dog Livestock	Medium Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	80-150 Ibs 27-30 in	++ ***	Med/ Hard	12+	~ ~	No	No	*	Carting Guard Dog Jog - Good Watch Dog	Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive Reserved with strangers, good w/kids and pets when raised together, dominant, protective, loyal, alert, steadfast, brave, very independent Bred to think and act independently and to protect flock against predators Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
Great Dane	Group: Working Purpose: Guard Dog Hunter Boar	Short Coat ** Medium	120-150 lbs 28-30 in	++	Med	9+	ΛΛ	Yes	ОК	***	Carting Guard Dog Hunting Jog – Good Military/ Police Tracking Watch Dog	Beginner Can be Dog Aggressive 'Gentle Giant', Kind, dignified, sweet, brave, loyal, friendly nature Because of size, early training is very important Slow to mature; Do not jog or do vigorous exercise until at least 12- 18 months old

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Great Pyrenees	<i>Group:</i> Working <i>Purpose:</i> Guard Dog Livestock	Medium Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	85-130 Ibs 25-32 in	++ ***	Med/ Hard	10+		Yes	No	*	Carting Guard Dog Jog - OK Sledding/ Mushing Therapy Dog Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate/ Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive Good when raised w/ pets, courageous, calm, protective, territorial, serious, powerful, independent Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
Irish Wolfhound	Group: Hound Purpose: Hunter Wolves Sight Hound	Medium Coat *** Medium	105-130 lbs 30- 36 in	++	Med	9+	•	Yes	ОК	**	Good with other Animals Agility Guard Dog Hunting Jog - Good Lure Coursing Racing Tracking	Beginner Fast and likes to chase, gentle, patient, sweet, loyal, may 'course' kids/pets, clumsy, reliable, generous, thoughtful <i>Tallest breed of dog</i> <i>Guard dog because of</i> <i>size, not demeanor</i> <i>Slow to mature: Do not</i> <i>over exercise, run or lure</i> <i>coursing until 18 months.</i>
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Mastiff (English)	Group: Working Purpose: Guard Dog Bull Baiting Illegal Dog Fighting	Short Coat	150-200 Ibs 27.5-30 in	++ ***	Med/ Hard	9+	>	Yes	ок	**	Carting Guard Dog Jog – Good Military/ Police Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate 'Old English Mastiff' Good with pets when raised together, good natured, calm, steady, docile, brave loyal, protective Drools, wheezes and snores Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated
Neapolitan Mastiff	Group: Working Purpose: Guard Dog	Short Coat ** Heavy Seasonal	110-200 lbs 24-31 in	+	Hard	9+		No	ОК	**	Carting Guard Dog Jog - No/OK Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate/ Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive Good with kids/pets when raised together, wary of strangers, extremely protective, fearless, peaceful, steady Bred to fight alongside Roman Legions Drools Working Dog: Needs to have a job to do to keep mentally and physically stimulated

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Newfoundland	<i>Group:</i> Working <i>Purpose:</i> Retriever Rescue Water	Medium /Long Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	100-150 Ibs 26-28 in	+ ***	Med	9+		Yes	ок	**	Good with other Animals Carting Guard Dog Jog - Great Obedience Training Retrieving Search & Rescue Watch Dog Water Rescue Weight Pulling	BeginnerLoves to swim, noble, calm, gentle, very devoted, peaceable, sociable, protective, loyal, courageousPossibly the strongest yet gentlest breedsBred to haul in nets, retriever articles that fell overboard and for water rescuePartly webbed feet and water resistant coatAlso good at backpacking
St. Bernard	Group: Working Purpose: Rescue	Medium or Long Coat *** Heavy	130-200 lbs 25.5- 27.5 in	+ ****	Med	9+	~ ~	Yes	ОК	***	Carting Jog - Good Search & Rescue Watch Dog Weight Pulling	Intermediate Good with kids/pets when raised together, calm, dignified, obedient, steady, kind, patient Be careful with small children because of size Short hair breed is used for cold temperatures, as the long hair tend to get icicles Drools, wheezes and snores

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Tibetan Mastiff	<i>Group:</i> Working <i>Purpose:</i> Guard Dog Livestock	Medium Coat *** Heavy Seasonal	130-200 Ibs 24-26 in	+ ***	Med/ Hard	12+		No	No	**	Guard Dog Jog - OK Watch Dog	Intermediate/ Advanced Can be Dog Aggressive Good with kids/pets when raised together, reserved w/ strangers, highly protective, jogging may be hard on their joints, territorial, brave, noble, fearless, stubborn Guards at night and sleeps during the day Asian breeds are more protective and aggressive than Western breeds
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