

Breed	Size	Coat Length	Maintenance	Strengths	Weaknesses	Temperament	Families & Kids	Seniors	Apartment Living
Australian Shepherd	Medium	Long	Medium	Intelligent, Active, Adaptable, Outgoing, Protective	High exercise needs, Need mental stimulation, Can be aloof with strangers, Prone to certain genetic conditions, High grooming needs	Intelligent, Active, Adaptable, Outgoing, Protective	Yes	No	No
Beagle	Small	Short	Low	Even Tempered, Gentle, Excitable, Amiable, Determined	Can be vocal, Prone to obesity, Stubborn, High exercise needs, Not great watchdogs	Even Tempered, Gentle, Excitable, Amiable, Determined	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belgian Malinois	Medium	Short	Medium	Confident, Intelligent, Lively, Active, Protective	High exercise needs, Need mental stimulation, Can be aloof with strangers, Prone to certain genetic conditions, Can be stubborn	Confident, Intelligent, Lively, Active, Protective	Yes	No	No
Bernese Mountain Dog	Large	Long	High	Intelligent, Affectionate, Loyal, Faithful, Stable	Short lifespan, Prone to certain genetic conditions, High grooming needs, Can suffer separation anxiety, High food cost	Intelligent, Affectionate, Loyal, Faithful, Stable	Yes	No	No
Bichon Frise	Small	Long	High	Cheerful, Playful, Gentle, Feisty, Affectionate	High grooming needs, Prone to certain genetic conditions, Can suffer separation anxiety, Can be stubborn, Prone to allergies	Cheerful, Playful, Gentle, Feisty, Affectionate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Border Collie	Medium	Long	High	Tenacious, Intelligent, Energetic, Responsive, Alert	High exercise needs, Require mental stimulation, Can be anxious, Prone to certain genetic conditions, Can be stubborn	Tenacious, Intelligent, Energetic, Responsive, Alert	Yes	No	No
Boston Terrier	Small	Short	Low	Lively, Friendly, Intelligent, Enthusiastic, Amiable	Prone to certain genetic conditions, Can suffer heat exhaustion, Not great swimmers, Can be stubborn, Prone to obesity	Lively, Friendly, Intelligent, Enthusiastic, Amiable	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boxer	Large	Short	Medium	Bright, Fun-Loving, Active, Devoted, Strong	Prone to cancer, Can be stubborn, High exercise needs, Potential for drooling, Can be overly exuberant	Bright, Fun-Loving, Active, Devoted, Strong	Yes	No	No
Bulldog	Medium	Short	Low	Docile, Willful, Friendly, Determined, Genteel	Prone to overheating, Potential breathing issues, Can be stubborn, Prone to obesity, Limited swimming ability	Docile, Willful, Friendly, Determined, Genteel	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bullmastiff	Large	Short	Low	Devoted, Reliable, Docile, Protective, Calm	Short lifespan, Prone to certain genetic conditions, Potential for drooling, Can be stubborn, High food cost	Devoted, Reliable, Docile, Protective, Calm	Yes	No	No
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Small	Long	Medium	Adaptable, Affectionate, Gentle, Graceful, Sociable	Prone to certain genetic conditions, Can suffer separation anxiety, High grooming needs, Prone to obesity, Not great watchdogs	Adaptable, Affectionate, Gentle, Graceful, Sociable	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dachshund	Small	Short/Long	Medium	Playful, Clever, Stubborn, Devoted, Lively	Prone to back issues, Can be stubborn, Potential for obesity, Can be vocal, Not great with small children	Playful, Clever, Stubborn, Devoted, Lively	Yes	Yes	Yes
Doberman Pinscher	Large	Short	Low	Fearless, Energetic, Alert, Loyal, Obedient	Can be aloof with strangers, Prone to certain genetic conditions, High exercise needs, Can struggle with cold weather, Need mental stimulation	Fearless, Energetic, Alert, Loyal, Obedient	Yes	No	No
English Springer Spaniel	Medium	Medium-Long	Medium	Cheerful, Intelligent, Attentive, Active, Social	High exercise needs, Prone to certain genetic conditions, Can suffer separation anxiety, High grooming needs, Can be stubborn	Cheerful, Intelligent, Attentive, Active, Social	Yes	Yes	No
French Bulldog	Small	Short	Low	Adaptable, Playful, Smart, Lovable, Good watchdogs	Prone to heat exhaustion, Breathing issues, Can be stubborn, Potential skin issues, Not great swimmers	Playful, Affectionate, Sociable, Keen, Patient	Yes	Yes	Yes
German Shepherd	Large	Medium-Long	High	Intelligent, Confident, Courageous, Loyal, Versatile	Can be aloof with strangers, Prone to hip/elbow dysplasia, Need mental stimulation, Can be vocal, High exercise needs	Watchful, Alert, Curious, Obedient, Courageous	Yes	No	No
Golden Retriever	Large	Long	Medium	Intelligent, Friendly, Reliable, Trustworthy, Kind	Prone to cancer, Can be overly friendly (poor guard dogs), High grooming needs, Prone to separation anxiety, Can gain weight easily	Reliable, Kind, Trustworthy, Well-behaved, Intelligent	Yes	Yes	No
Great Dane	Giant	Short	Low	Devoted, Gentle, Friendly, Confident, Loving	Short lifespan, Prone to certain genetic conditions, Need a lot of space, Can have high food cost, Can drool	Devoted, Gentle, Friendly, Confident, Loving	Yes	No	No
Havanese	Small	Long	High	Intelligent, Outgoing, Funny, Responsive, Affectionate	High grooming needs, Can suffer separation anxiety, Prone to certain genetic conditions, Can be stubborn, Not great watchdogs	Intelligent, Outgoing, Funny, Responsive, Affectionate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Labrador Retriever	Large	Short	Medium	Friendly, Intelligent, Outgoing, Even Tempered, Gentle	Prone to obesity, Hip/elbow dysplasia, Can be overly enthusiastic, High exercise needs, Prone to separation anxiety	Outgoing, Even Tempered, Gentle, Intelligent, Trusting	Yes	Yes	No
Miniature Schnauzer	Small	Medium	Medium	Friendly, Smart, Obedient, Fearless, Spirited	Can be vocal, High exercise needs, Need mental stimulation, Can be stubborn, Prone to certain genetic conditions	Friendly, Smart, Obedient, Fearless, Spirited	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pembroke Welsh Corgi	Small	Medium	Medium	Tenacious, Outgoing, Playful, Bold, Friendly	Prone to obesity, Can be vocal, Prone to certain genetic conditions, High exercise needs, Can be stubborn	Tenacious, Outgoing, Playful, Bold, Friendly	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pomeranian	Small	Long	High	Playful, Intelligent, Sociable, Active, Friendly	High grooming needs, Can have "small dog syndrome", Can be vocal, Prone to certain genetic conditions, Not great with small children	Playful, Intelligent, Sociable, Active, Friendly	Yes	Yes	Yes
Poodle	Small to Large	Long	High	Intelligent, Alert, Active, Instinctual, Trainable	High grooming needs, Prone to certain genetic diseases, Can be anxious, Require mental stimulation, Can be aloof with strangers	Intelligent, Alert, Active, Instinctual, Trainable	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rottweiler	Large	Short	Medium	Courageous, Good-Natured, Devoted, Steady, Fearless	Can be aloof with strangers, Prone to hip dysplasia, High exercise needs, Need mental stimulation, Can be stubborn	Courageous, Good-Natured, Devoted, Steady, Fearless	Yes	No	No
Shetland Sheepdog	Small	Long	High	Intelligent, Lively, Responsive, Gentle, Strong	High grooming needs, Can be vocal, Prone to certain genetic conditions, High exercise needs, Can suffer separation anxiety	Intelligent, Lively, Responsive, Gentle, Strong	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shih Tzu	Small	Long	High	Clever, Spunky, Outgoing, Playful, Affectionate	High grooming needs, Prone to certain genetic conditions, Can be stubborn, Can struggle with training, Can be vocal	Clever, Spunky, Outgoing, Playful, Affectionate	Yes	Yes	Yes
Siberian Husky	Medium	Long	High	Outgoing, Gentle, Alert, Friendly, Intelligent	High exercise needs, Can be vocal, Prone to certain genetic conditions, Can be escape artists, Heavy shedding	Outgoing, Gentle, Alert, Friendly, Intelligent	Yes	No	No
West Highland White Terrier	Small	Medium	Medium	Lively, Independent, Friendly, Hardy, Self-confident	Prone to certain genetic conditions, Can be stubborn, Can have "small dog syndrome", Can be vocal, Not great with small children	Lively, Independent, Friendly, Hardy, Self-confident	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yorkshire Terrier	Small	Long	High	Bold, Independent, Confident, Intelligent, Courageous	High grooming needs, Can be yappy, Not great with small children, Can have "small dog syndrome", Prone to dental disease	Bold, Independent, Confident, Intelligent, Courageous	Yes	Yes	Yes