

Dog Breed Groups

A Quick Reference Guide



Historically bred as hunting dogs. They're intelligent and highly trainable, energetic and alert. Most will be excitable but sociable.

Can Include: Golden Retriever, Cocker Spaniel, Labrador Retriever, English Setter, Vizsla





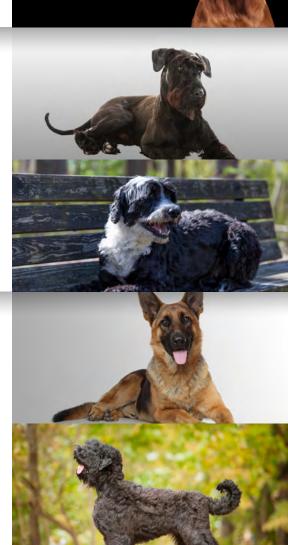
Working dogs were bred to complete tasks like guarding or pulling heavy carts. They're typically very large, and head strong. Be sure you can accommodate large dogs before getting started!

Can Include: Great Dane, Saint Bernard, Boxer, Giant Schnauzer, Portuguese Water Dog



A division of the working group, herders are bred for speed, strength and agility. These dogs are highly intelligent, energetic and extremely obedient if well trained.

Can Include: Border Collie, Australian Shepard, Corgi, German Shepard Dog, Bouvier des Flanders





Originally bred to kill rodents and other small animals, terriers have incredibly strong prey drives. Be careful with terriers around smaller animals!

Can Include: Miniature Schnauzer,
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Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier, Scottish
Terrier

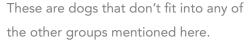


Can Include: Pomeranian, Havanese, Maltese, Papillon, Italian Greyhound



Bred as hunting companions, hounds have heightened sense of smell and extremely high physical endurance.

Can Include: Beagle, Basset Hound, Whippet, Afghan Hound, Dachshund



Can Include: Poodle, Shar Pei, Bichon Frise, Boston Terrier, Lhasha Apso





In higher-level dog grooming certifications, groomers will need to demonstrate their grooming skills on dog from several different dog breed groups!