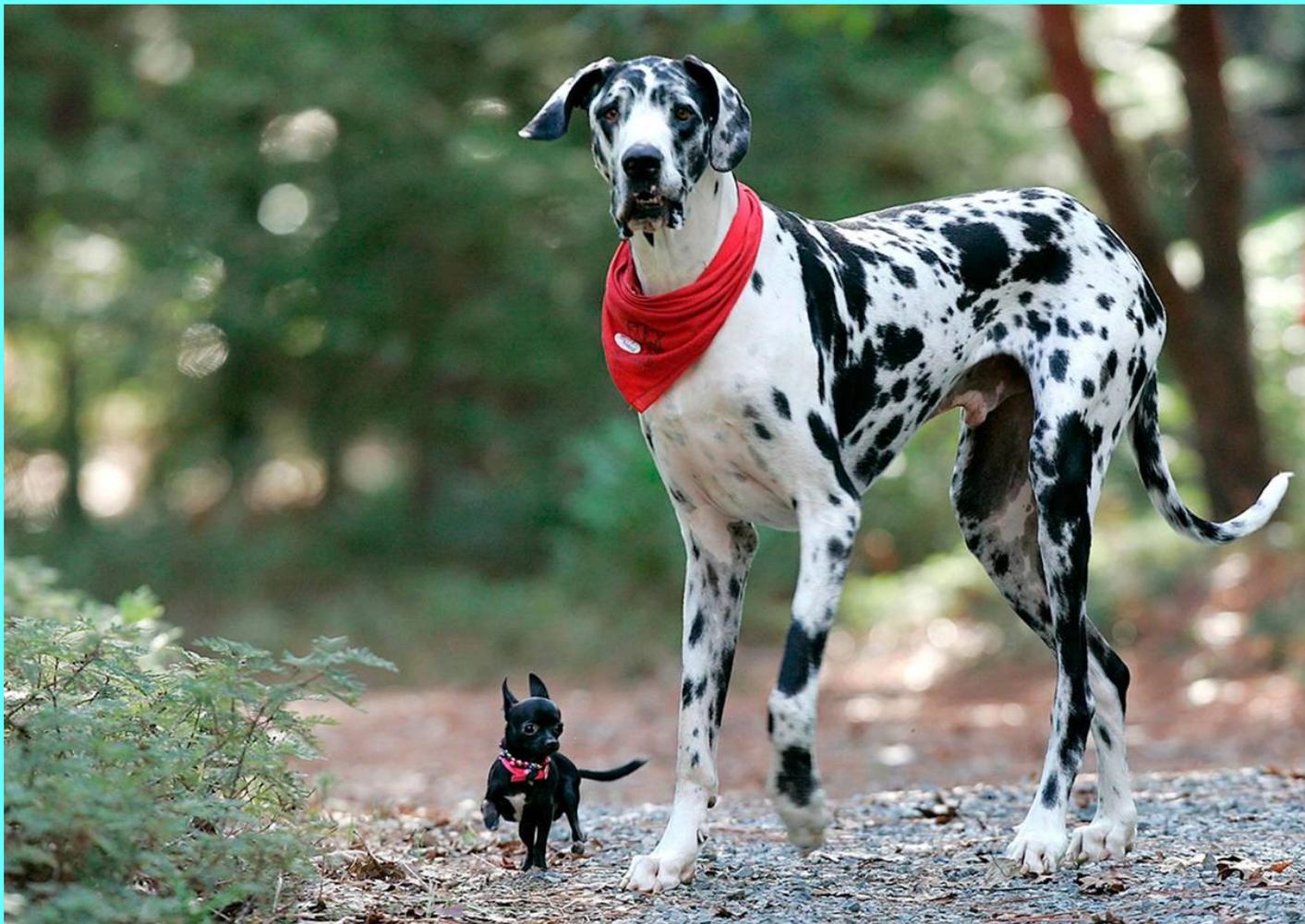


Dog Breeds

Top 15 breeds by registration numbers with the American Kennel Club 2008

53 million dogs in U.S. (textbook); approximately 1.1 million registered by AKC each year.

Assuming the average registered dog lives to be 10 years of age, it means that about 20% of dogs are registered.



Tallest dog

Gibson, a Great Dane, was the world's tallest dog, measuring 107.18 centimeters from floor to shoulder. In this photo, Gibson is playing with his friend, Zoie a 19.05 centimeter Chihuahua.

RANKING

BREED	2011	2006	2002	1997
Retrievers (Labrador)	1	1	1	1
German Shepherd Dogs	2	3	3	3
Beagles	3	5	4	6
Retrievers (Golden)	4	4	2	4
Yorkshire Terriers	5	2	6	9
Bulldogs	6	12	18	26
Boxers	7	7	7	13
Poodles	8	8	8	5
Dachshunds	9	6	5	7
Rottweilers	10	17	13	2
Shih Tzu	11	9	10	11
Miniature Schnauzers	12	10	11	14
Doberman Pinschers	13	21	24	-
Chihuahuas	14	11	9	12
German Shorthair Pointers	15	20	-	-



Working together



Ready for
an
evening
out



It was a fun night!



1 Labrador Retrievers



The Labrador Retriever originated in the 19th century in Newfoundland (not Labrador), where it was used by fishermen to pull in fish-filled nets by retrieving the attached cork floats.

Labrador Retrievers are among the most appealing dogs. They are very trainable, always ready to work and to please their owners. They are also kind, outgoing, intelligent, adaptable, and friendly to humans and to other animals.

All breed information from PetSmart website.



Labrador

Newfoundland



Depression

when there's nothing left to chew



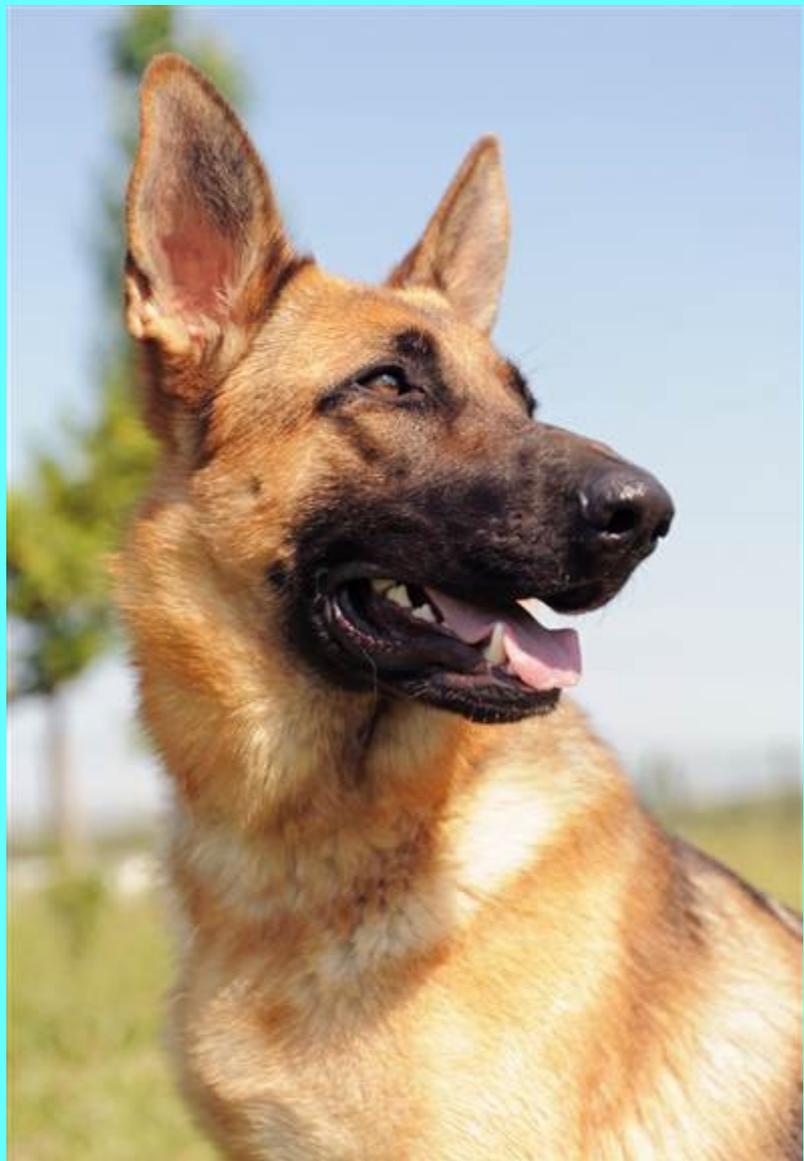


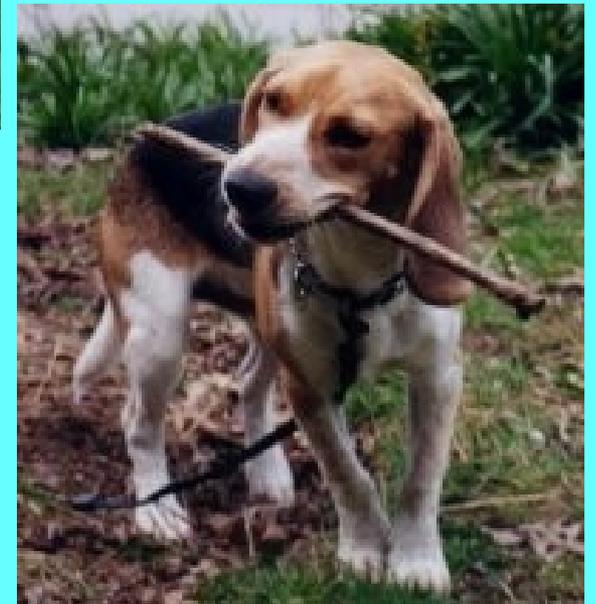
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German Shepherd



The German Shepherd originated in the 19th century in Germany as a shepherding dog. Today this breed is better known for its skills in search-and-rescue, police, military, bomb-detection, tracking, and protection work. These highly trainable animals are also outstanding family dogs. Because of their popularity, however, they have been indiscriminately bred, and many undesirable traits have entered the shepherd gene pool.





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Beagle



Beagles are an ancient breed with a clouded history. Small hounds used to hunt hare existed in the British Isles for centuries, probably arriving with the Celts. Breedings to French scent hounds gave us the dogs we know as beagles today.

The beagle is one of the most popular breeds because it is friendly with people and other animals, loves children, does well with moderate exercise.



A photograph of a kitchen floor covered in various pieces of trash, including plastic bags, a red and white checkered cloth, a black trash bag, and a yellow can. A beagle dog is lying on its back in the center of the mess, looking towards the camera. A white speech bubble with a black border is positioned to the left of the dog, containing text. The background shows wooden kitchen cabinets and a countertop.

**If I just lay here,
they'll think I'm
a victim. Yeah!
And it was a
burglar! Yeah,
yeah!**







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Golden Retriever

Developed in England and Scotland in the 19th century, the Golden Retriever resulted from the breeding of a Newfoundland-derived yellow retriever with the Tweed water spaniel and the occasional out-crossing of this new dog with the Irish setter, bloodhound, and other water spaniels

There are few breeds as gentle, affectionate, playful, eager to please, and devoted as the Golden Retriever.







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Yorkshire Terrier

The Yorkshire Terrier originated in 19th-century England, where it was used for ridding.



Yorkshire Terriers are energetic, assertive, demanding toy dogs with large-dog attitudes.

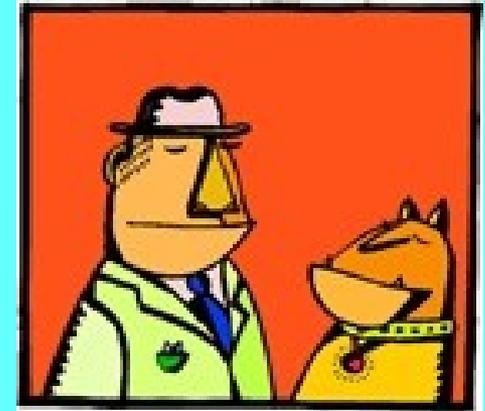




Sylvia, a matchbox-size Yorkshire terrier owned by Arthur Marples of Blackburn, England, was the smallest dog in recorded history. The dog died in 1945 when she was two years old, at which point she stood 2.5 inches tall at the shoulder, measured 3.5 inches from nose tip to tail, and weighed 4 ounces.



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The Bulldog had its origin in the **British Isles**. The name "bull" was applied because of the dog's use in the sport of bull baiting, which was extremely cruel. The original Bulldog had to be very ferocious and so savage and courageous as to be almost insensitive to pain.

In 1835 dog fighting as a sport became illegal in England.







<http://go.to/funpic>





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Boxer



The Boxer was probably developed in the 19th century for bull baiting and dog fighting. Today it is often used for police and guard work.

Boxers generally get along with other dogs, but some females may be aggressive and some males inclined to fight for dominance. Early obedience training is therefore very important.

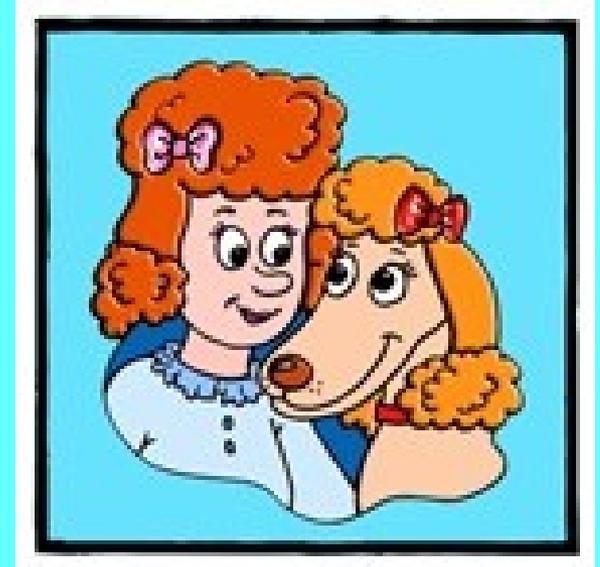


Boxer...I getz it....



Now getz me outa heer.





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Standard Poodle

The standard poodle originated in **Germany** during the Middle Ages and was used as a water retriever. Even then the coat was clipped (as it is today) to reduce water resistance and to enhance buoyancy. In 19th-century France the standard poodle was used often as a water retriever and circus dog. Miniature and toy poodles were developed in England in the 18th century (during the reign of Queen Anne) and served as truffle hunters, performers, and companions. "Poodle" comes from the German pudelin, which means "to splash in the water." Poodles of all sizes are sometimes erroneously referred to as French poodles.





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Dachshund

The modern Dachshund (däks'hoond) is related to a thirty-five-pound dynamo that was used to hunt badgers in medieval Europe. It was bred to be smaller about one hundred years ago in Germany to hunt rabbits and foxes. (Dachs is the German word for badger; hund means dog.)

Dachshunds are clever, lively, playful, and love to be involved in all family activities.



Also known as wiener dogs





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Rottweiler



Chat rooms for dogs

Used by **Romans** to herd cattle to market and protect proceeds on way home. Can be aggressive unless well trained. The Roman army traveled through the small market town of Rottweil, Germany where the breed was developed.



Breed-related health concerns: hip and elbow dysplasia, deafness, parvovirus, neurological disorders, kidney failure, bloat.







11 Shih Tzu (SHEET-sue)

Over the centuries, depictions of this breed have appeared on **Chinese** carvings, embroideries, and other art objects. They were valued companions in Imperial China.

Shih Tzus are outgoing, happy, and affectionate companions that respond well to gentle obedience training. These small lapdogs are well suited to apartment living.



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12 Miniature Schnauzer

The bushy-muzzled Miniature Schnauzer, named after the **German** word for nose or muzzle, was developed from Affenpinscher, Giant Schnauzer, and Miniature Pinscher bloodlines in the 19th century in Germany for its ratting ability.

Miniature Schnauzers are spirited yet obedient family dogs.



The Doberman Pinscher originated in Germany around 1900, taking its name from tax collector Louis Dobermann of Apolda, crossed the old shorthaired shepherd, Rottweiler, Black and Tan Terrier and the German Pinscher.



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Chihuahua

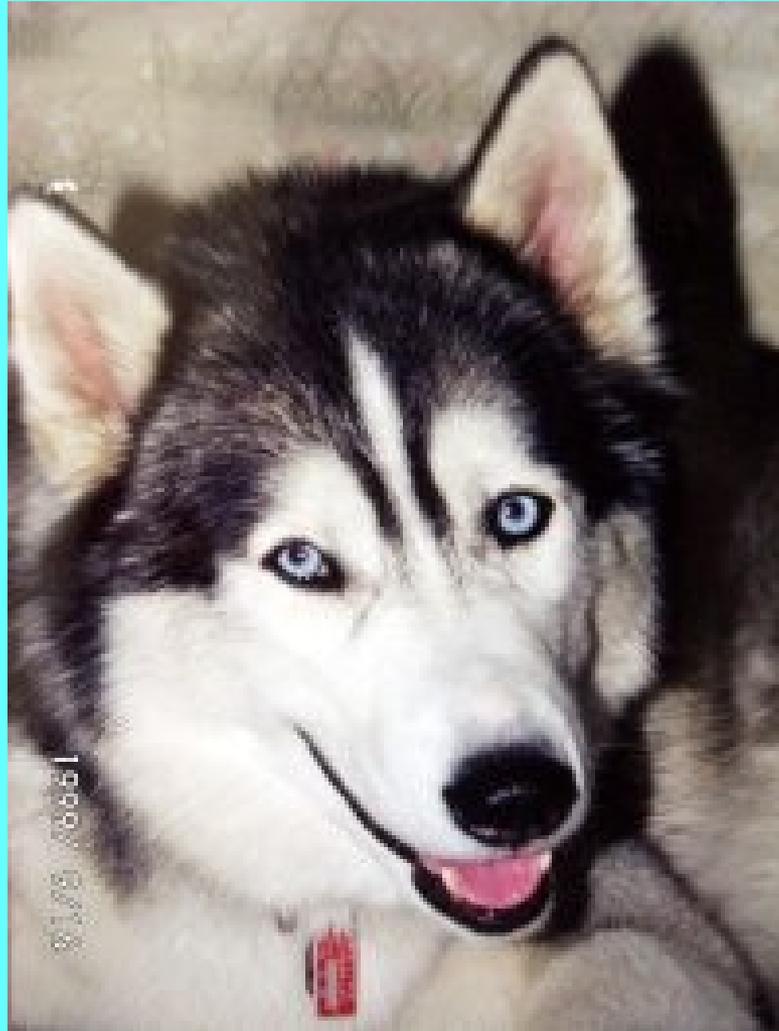
The Chihuahua may have developed in the 9th century from the Techichi, a toy breed of the Toltec Indians of **Central America**. Or it may have been brought to Central America by the Chinese or Spanish.

The Chihuahua is the smallest of all dog breeds.



German Shorthaired Pointer came about by crossing the German Bird Dog, local German scent hounds, track and trail dogs, and English Pointers. Breed recognized by AKC in 1930.

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Siberian Husky





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Pomeranian



The Pomeranian is probably descended from a large **German** spitz dog of the 16th century. Bred to its current size in the 19th century, the Pomeranian still thinks of itself as a big dog.

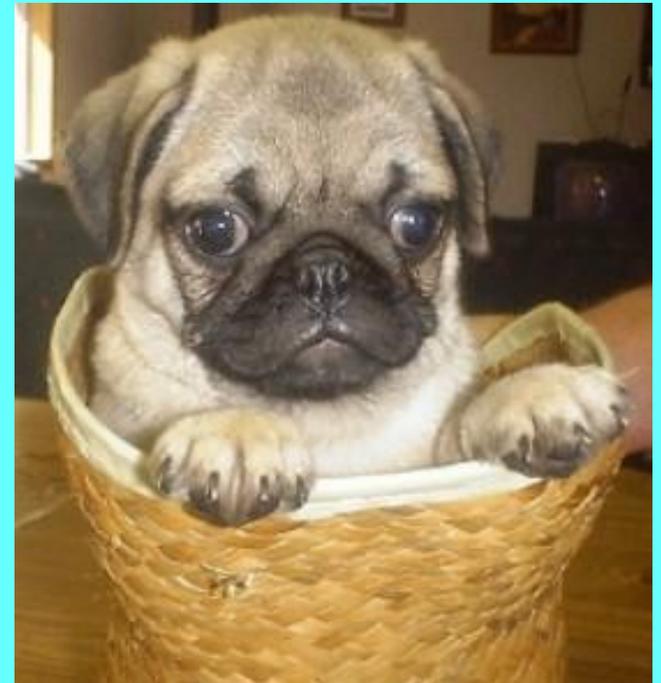


1889 Boston Terrier breed was established in **Boston**. The breed originated by crossing a an English Bulldog and a white English Terrier





Belongs to the toy breed group.
Originally from China.



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Pug

The **pug** is a "toy" (very small) breed of dog with a wrinkly, short-muzzled face, and curled tail. References to pug-like dogs have been documented as early as 551 BCE by Confucius, who described a type of "short mouthed dog".

The breed was imported to Europe in the 16th century by the Dutch East India Company.



English painter and his Pug in 1745



1759



1915



2010



Batdog



27 Cocker Spaniel

Veigh

OH DEAR, PERHAPS
I SHOULD HAVE MADE
MYSELF MORE CLEAR.
I SAID, "FETCH ME
THE PAPER, BOY."





Shar Pei



36

Collie



45

Border Collie



73

Dalmatian



84

**Old English
Sheepdog**



Dog eating peanut butter.



Pet People!!!





Hercules, worlds largest dog, at 284 lb.

World's Tallest Dog



Guinness announced 2/22/2010 that a 250-pound blue Great Dane from Tucson stands 3 feet, 7 inches tall from paw to shoulder.

YOU'RE PROBABLY
NOT GOING TO BELIEVE
THIS, BUT I ATE
MY HOMEWORK!



OBEDIENCE 101

SIT
STAY
HEEL



Spina



You don't say!





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Komondor



"What is it girl? What are you trying to tell us?"