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Chinese Shar-Pei

AKC Date: 1992

Appearance

The Chinese shar-pei has wrinkled skin and a wide muzzle. This dog has a blue-black tongue. It has short, sandpapery fur. The coat comes in many colors.

Behavior

Shar-peis are brave. They are calm and can live in apartments. They are loyal to their families. These dogs are smart but can be difficult to train.



Height: 📏
18 to 20 inches
(46 to 51 cm) at the
shoulders

Weight: 🏋️
45 to 60 pounds
(20 to 27 kg)



From: China

Dalmatian

AKC Date: 1888

Appearance

Dalmatians are white with black or liver spots. The coat is short and smooth. They are muscular dogs.

Behavior

Dalmatians were used with horse-drawn coaches. They cleared a path for the horses and guarded them. Dalmatians need to keep busy. They are loving with their families.



Height: 📏
19 to 24 inches
(48 to 61 cm) at the
shoulders

Weight: 🏋️
45 to 70 pounds
(20 to 32 kg)



From: Unknown

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French Bulldog

AKC Date: 1898

Appearance

French bulldogs are stocky. They have short muzzles. There are wrinkles around the nose. The breed has large, bat-like ears and an underbite. It has a short coat. The fur comes in mixes of



Height: 

11 to 13 inches
(28 to 33 cm) at the
shoulders

Weight: 

Under
28 pounds
(13 kg)

brindle, white, cream, and fawn. It can have many types of markings. The dog has a short tail.

Behavior

French bulldogs were bred to be companion dogs. They are playful without being very energetic. They are loving with families. These dogs are good with kids. They make fine watchdogs.



From: England and France

Newfoundland

AKC Date: 1886

Appearance

The Newfoundland's webbed feet help it swim. The double coat is thick and helps the dog stay dry. The coat comes in black, brown, and gray, with or without white.

Behavior

Newfoundlands work in water. They love to swim. Newfoundlands are strong and brave. They are sweet and gentle. They are great with kids.



Height: 📏
26 to 28 inches
(66 to 71 cm) at the
shoulders

Weight: 🏋️
100 to
150 pounds
(45 to 68 kg)



From: Canada

Portuguese Water Dog

AKC Date: 1983

Appearance

The Portuguese water dog has a long coat that can be curly or wavy. It comes in black, white, or brown. The coat can have white markings.

Behavior

Portuguese water dogs love the water. These dogs have lots of energy. They are smart and need a job to do.



Height: 📏
17 to 23 inches
(43 to 58 cm) at the
shoulders

Weight: 🏋️
35 to 60 pounds
(16 to 27 kg)



From: Portugal