

All About Dogs

Dogs are domesticated mammals, not natural wild animals. They were originally bred from wolves. They have been bred by humans for a long time, and were the first animals ever to be domesticated.

Today, some dogs are used as pets, others are used to help humans do their work. They are a popular pet because they are usually playful, friendly, loyal and listen to humans.

Thirty million dogs in the United States are registered as pets. Dogs eat both meat and vegetables, often mixed together and sold in stores as dog food. Dogs often have jobs, including as police dogs, army dogs, assistance dogs, fire dogs, messenger dogs, hunting dogs, herding dogs, or rescue dogs.

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Dogs are known for their sense of smell. They are used in many places to detect drugs and explosives.

Some dogs have even been trained to detect diseases such as cancer.

Different breeds of dogs have different characteristics and temperaments. For example, Golden Retrievers

are friendly and good with children, while Border Collies are very intelligent and need lots of exercise.

Caring for a dog requires time, money, and love. They need regular walks, nutritious food, and visits to the vet.

In return, dogs give companionship, protection, and unconditional love.

Dogs truly are man's best friend.