

A Hilarious Twitter Account that Rates People's Dogs.

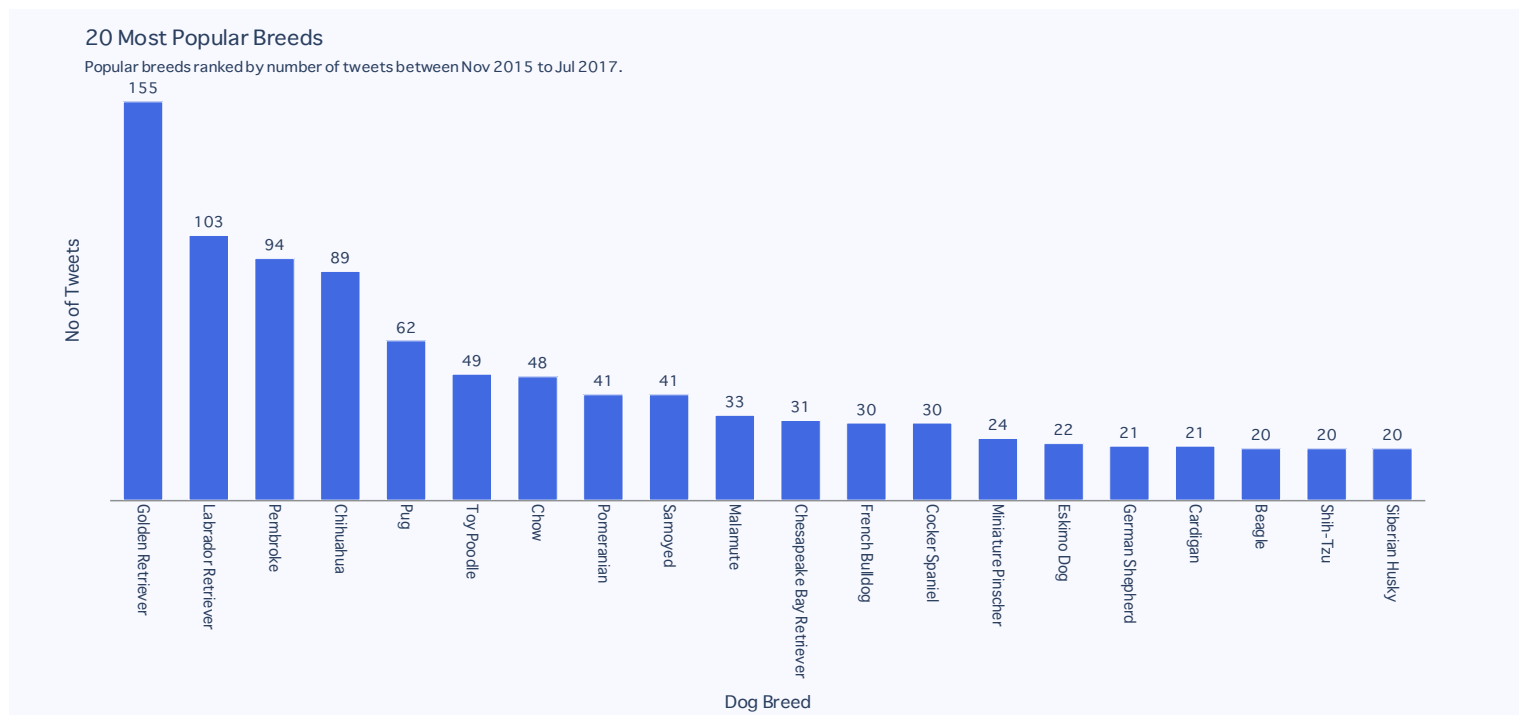
What can we learn from @dog_rates twitter activity from November 2015 to July 2017.

In 2015, Matt Nelson set up a Twitter poll from his personal account asking if he should create a dog rating account; positive responses led him to create the account, which has since then been known for its adorable pictures of dogs, clever captions and dog ratings that almost always exceeds a perfect score of 10.

I have always loved dogs, and I beam with excitement when I hear others talk about these wonderful creatures. I have 12 of my own; It never gets old when a friend comes visiting for the first time, only to find 12 fluffy homeowners alerting us to their intrusion.

I cannot tell which was the best decision: Matt Nelson starting the WeRateDogs account; him sharing the twitter archive data with Udacity; or me applying for the ALX Udacity Nanodegree program. All I know is, I finally got my hands on data that informs me about my most beloved pets ever – Dogs!

After an arduous gathering and cleaning process, I dived into analysis, wanting to know if my own beloved breeds, the German Shepherds, were popular on WeRateDogs twitter radar:



The Golden Retriever, Labrador retriever, Pembroke, Chihuahua, and the Pug were the top 5 most tweeted breeds. I hadn't even heard of some breeds on this leaderboard before, but I found solace in the fact that the German shepherds surfaced on the list. They were ranked 16th!