

The Beagle Dog

The **Beagle** is a breed of small scent hound, similar in appearance to the much larger foxhound. The **beagle** was developed primarily for hunting hare, known as beagling. Possessing a great sense of smell and superior tracking instincts, the **beagle** is the primary breed used as a detection dog for prohibited agricultural imports and foodstuffs in quarantine around the world. The **beagle** is intelligent and is a popular pet due to its size, good temper, and a lack of inherited health problems.

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Trivia

1. Height - 13-16 in (33-41cm)
2. Weight - 22-25 lb (10.0-11.3kg)
3. Coat - Short haired, hard coat of medium length
4. Colour - Tricolor or while in combination with black & tan/brown or brown/tan
5. Life span - 12-15 years