

SAARLOOS WOLFDog

THIS SELF-WILLED DOg IS RESERVED WITH STRANGERS BUT MAKES A LOYAL COMPANION

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Height range
24-30in (60-75cm)

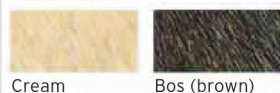
Weight range
77-88lb (35-40kg)

Life span Over 10 years

Origin The Netherlands



Other colors



Heavy-coated,
broad tail

The Saarloos Wolfdog is the result of selective crossbreeding to produce a German Shepherd-type dog with natural traits closer to those of its wolf ancestors. Although it was suggested that this new breed could be useful as a guide dog, the Saarloos Wolfdog has proved better suited to life as a pet and companion. However, it needs sensitive handling.

Triangular ears
with rounded tips

Wedge-shaped,
wolflike head

Almond-shaped,
eyes

Wolf-gray
coat

Body longer
than leg length

Long,
arched feet

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN WOLFDog

A WOLFLIKE DOg WITH A DOCILE TEMPERAMENT

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Height range
24-26in (60-65cm)

Weight range
44-57lb (20-26kg)

Life span 12-16 years

Origin Czech Republic



Created through breeding programs that initially crossed German Shepherd Dogs with wolves, the Czechoslovakian Wolfdog has inherited many of the traits of its wild ancestors. This breed is quick, fearless, resilient, and wary of strangers. It is also faithful and obedient with familiar handlers, qualities that make it an excellent house dog.

Triangular,
erect ears

Wedge-shaped,
wolflike head

Distinctive
lighter area
on face

Straight,
yellowish
gray coat

Straight,
high-set tail

Dark nails

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG

THIS INTELLIGENT AND VERSATILE DOG IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BREEDS WORLDWIDE

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Height range
23-25in (58-63cm)

Weight range
49-88lb (22-40kg)

Life span Over 10 years

Origin Germany



Other colors



Sable

Black

As the name implies, this breed (formerly known as the Alsatian) originally worked as a shepherd dog and a protector of sheep. Highly adaptable and trainable, the German Shepherd Dog has proved valuable as a guard dog, guide dog, and tracker, and is widely used by police and armed forces all over the world. Despite occasional bad publicity for aggressive behavior, German Shepherd Dogs produced by reputable breeders usually have a steady temperament. When trained by a responsible owner and allowed to enjoy an active outdoor lifestyle, this dog can become a trusted and faithful member of the family. Coats range from short-haired to long-haired.

Bushy tail

Long-haired

Head has clean-cut appearance

Short-haired

Large, firm, erect ears

Strong hind quarters

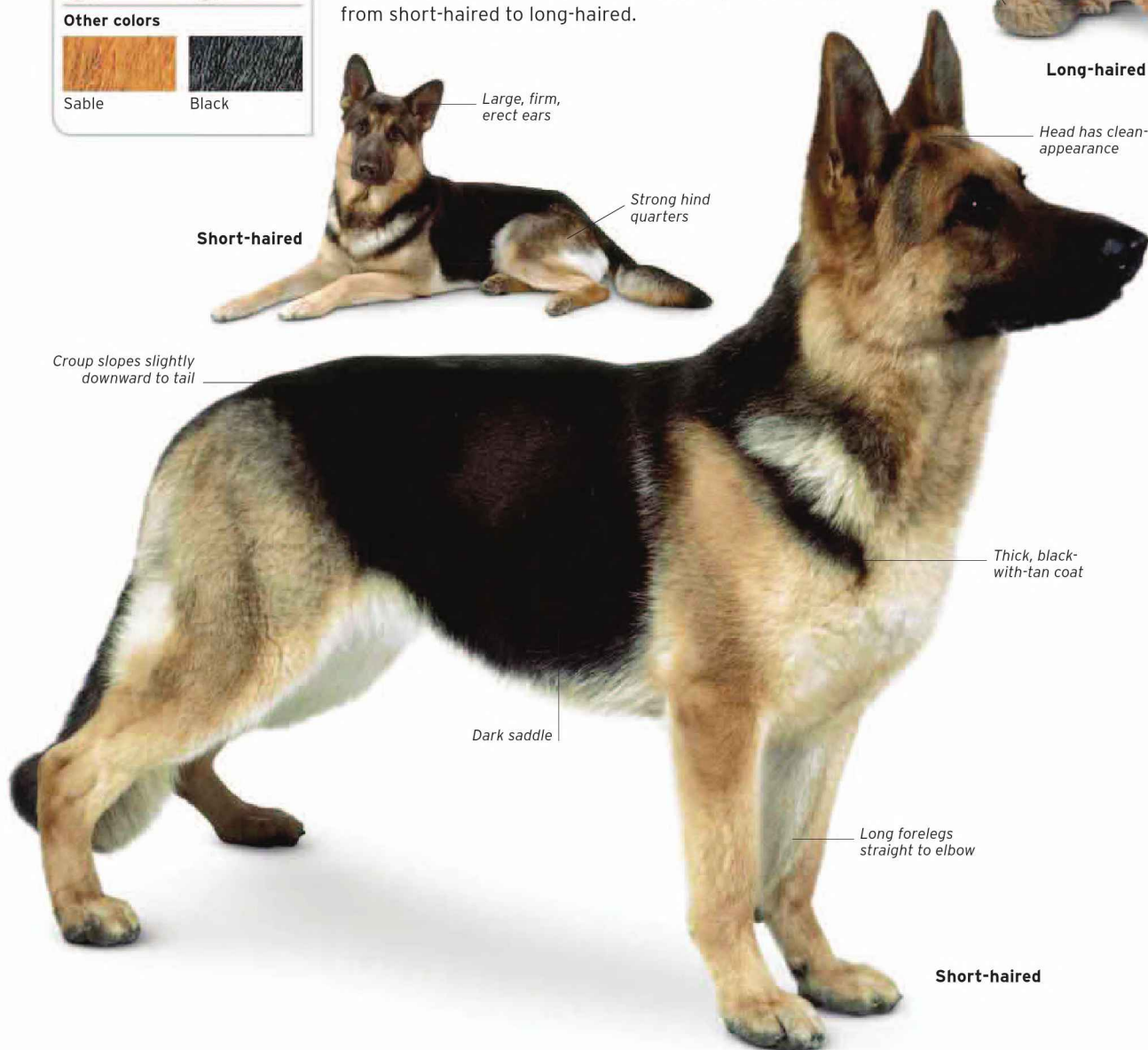
Croup slopes slightly downward to tail

Dark saddle

Thick, black-with-tan coat

Long forelegs straight to elbow

Short-haired



KING SHEPHERD

EASY TO TRAIN, THIS DOG IS RELIABLE WITH CHILDREN AND OTHER PETS

Height range
25-29in (64-74cm)

Weight range
90-145lb (41-66kg)

Life span 10-11 years

Origin USA



Other colors

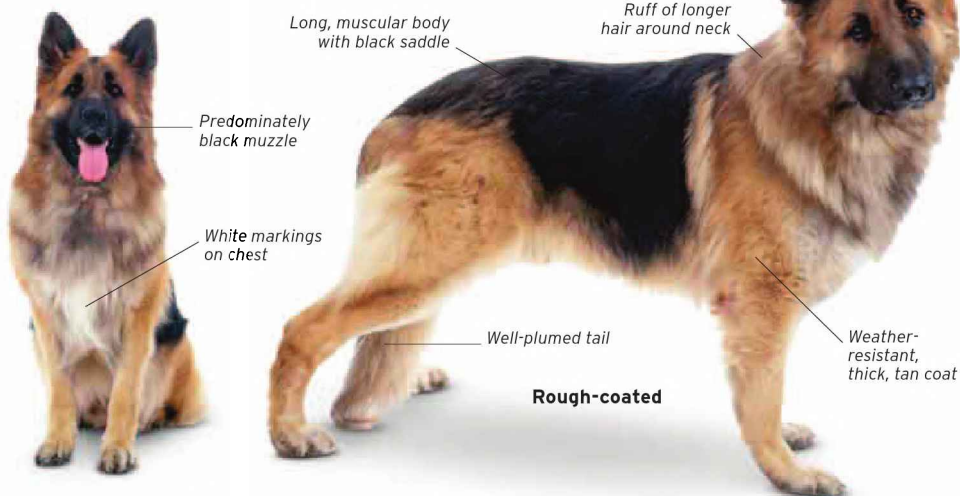


Black

Sable with
black markings

Black dogs may have red, gold,
or cream markings.

Developed in the United States and recognized since the late 1990s, this large and handsome dog clearly shows the German Shepherd Dog (see p.35) in its breeding history. King Shepherds love to work as herders or guard dogs, but have a placid and tolerant nature that allows them to fit in well with a family. There are two coat types: smooth and rough.



PICARDY SHEEPDOG

THIS DOG ADORES LONG WALKS AND IS GENTLE WITH CHILDREN, BUT DISLIKES BEING LEFT ALONE

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Height range
22-26in (55-65cm)

Weight range
51-71lb (23-32kg)

Life span 13-14 years

Origin France



Other colors



Dark gray

Fawn brindle

May have white markings.

The history of the Picardy Sheepdog is uncertain, but this tough-looking breed may have originated over a century ago in the Picardy region of northeastern France. With quiet and patient training, this dog makes a sociable companion and a good playmate for children. The rugged coat is relatively easy to groom.

