

## DOG BREEDING INFORMATION CARDS

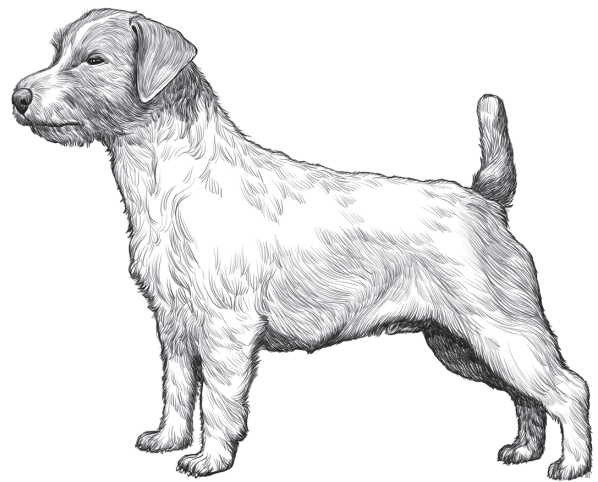
Which dogs would you breed, to get the pet you need?



### JACK RUSSELL TERRIER

**Height:** 25–38cm

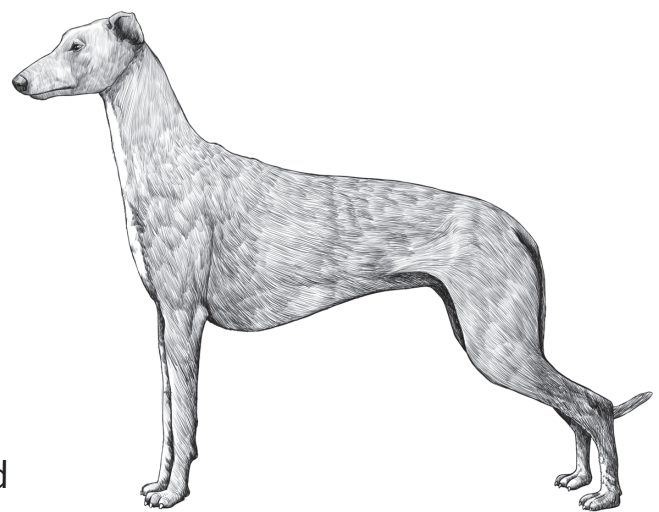
**Description:** The Jack Russell is a little dog, often white and brown, with lots of energy. They need lots of exercise and things to do. They are friendly and nice with their family and people they know. They can sometimes be less friendly to strangers and so they make good guard dogs. As well as being a good family pet, they are good at chasing and catching rats and other small animals, so are used as hunting dogs as well.



### GREYHOUND

**Height:** 68–76cm

**Description:** One of the fastest dogs you'll ever meet, a greyhound can run at up to 60km/h, which would break the speed limit in most towns. They are intelligent dogs, with slim bodies and long legs. Although they are taller than many small children, they make very good pets. They are gentle dogs, very calm and loving. Many kings have had greyhounds and used them for hunting.



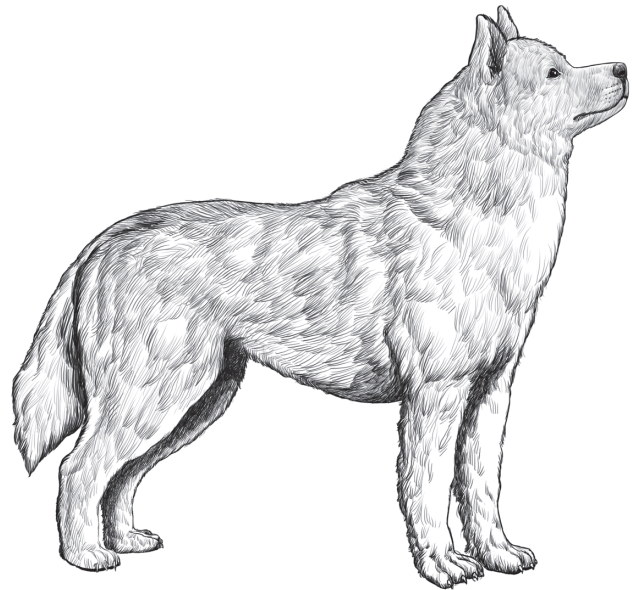
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### SIBERIAN HUSKY

**Height:** 51–64cm

**Description:** The Siberian husky is a very active and energetic dog that can live in very cold places and can also pull heavy sleds. They can work very hard all day, even when they haven't had much food. In fact, when they are not working they do not eat as much as many other dogs. They have thick coats to keep them warm but need a lot of looking after by someone who knows lots about dogs.



### SAMOYED

**Height:** 48–60cm

**Description:** The samoyed is a fluffy white dog that is used to living in cold places. It is also known as a bjelkier. They have triangular white ears and are alert and always ready for activity. They were once used to pull sleds but are now more often kept as pets. They are one of the friendliest dogs you could meet, always happy to see anyone, even if they have never met them before.



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### AFGHAN HOUND

**Height:** 60–70cm

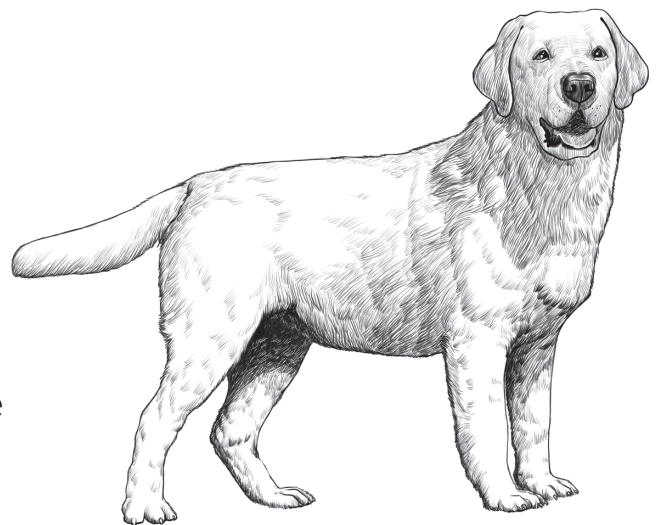
**Description:** The Afghan hound is one of the oldest breeds of dog. They have very fine and silky coats as well as tails that curl up. They are happy to play but can sometimes seem rather uninterested in what is going on around them. They usually get on well with other dogs but don't always like small animals.



### LABRADOR RETRIEVER

**Height:** 54–63cm

**Description:** Often known just as the labrador or lab, these dogs are often used as hunting dogs as they love to run off and bring things back. They have a great sense of smell, which really helps in finding animals. They love playing in water. They are intelligent and patient, which is why they are often trained to be assistance dogs to help people with disabilities such as hearing or sight impairment.



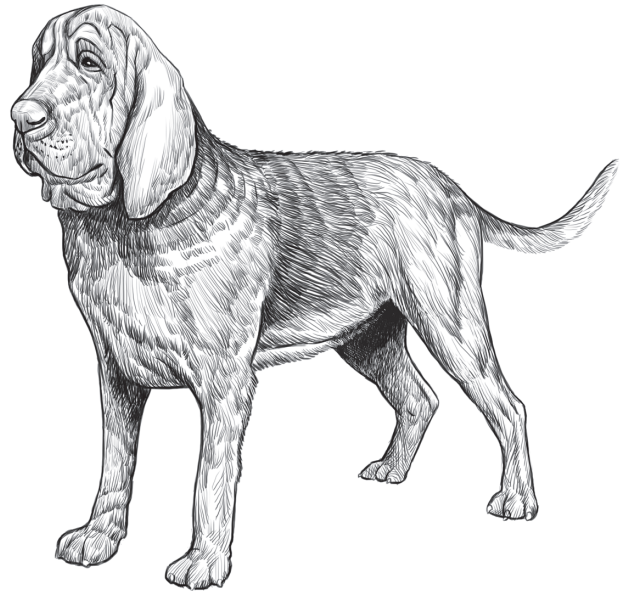
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### BLOODHOUND

**Height:** 58–69cm

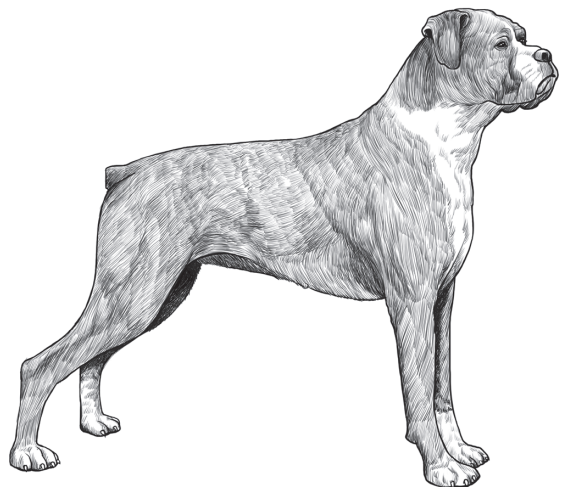
**Description:** This is a really big dog with a very sensitive nose. Bloodhounds have such a good sense of smell that police all over the world use them to find criminals, missing people and even lost pets. Once they smell something interesting, it can be hard to stop them following that scent. They can live up to 12 years and need a long walk every day.



### BOXER

**Height:** 53–63cm

**Description:** These are short-haired dogs, originally from Germany. They have strong jaws, making them good for hunting big animals. They are popular family dogs and, because they can be suspicious of strangers, can be very good guard dogs. They like to spend time with their family and can misbehave if left alone for too long. Some boxers have white coats and, just like humans, can suffer from sunburn. Some of them slobber and dribble, which can make a mess.



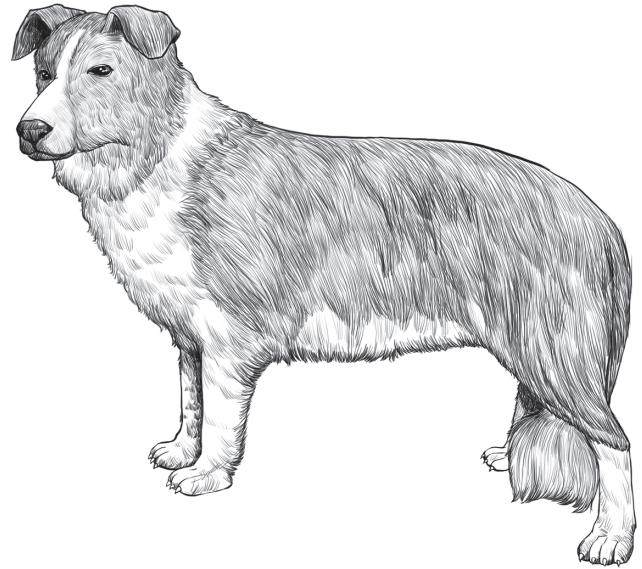
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### BORDER COLLIE

**Height:** 46–56cm

**Description:** Many people think that border collies are the most intelligent of all dogs. They are excellent at herding livestock, such as sheep, and can be wonderfully behaved. The coat is usually quite thick and does shed. They need lots of exercise every day and so it can take quite a bit of time and effort to look after them.



### MALTESE

**Height:** 20–25 cm

**Description:** The maltese is a very small dog with a long silky white coat. They love attention and really enjoy being played with, which is why they are popular with families. They can also learn tricks. They can get on well with other animals. They don't like being very far from their human family and don't mind living in small houses or flats.

