

SPORTING GROUP: pointers, retrievers, setters and spaniels. Excellent instincts in water and woods, many used for hunting and other field activities, require a lot of exercise.



Labrador Retriever



Golden Retriever



German Shorthaired
Pointer



Irish setter



Weimaraner



English Cocker Spaniel

HERDING GROUP: The Herding Group, created in 1983, is the newest AKC group (formerly members of the Working Group). Able to control the movement of other animals. Many Herding dogs are household pets and never have contact with a farm animal. Pure instinct makes them gently herd their owners, especially the children of the family. In general, this group is very smart, make excellent companions, and respond well to training exercises.



German Shepard



Border Collie



Australian Kelpie



Australian Cattle (not AKC)



Australian Shepard



Pembroke Welsh Corgi



Collie



Old English
Sheepdog

Coarsegold 4-H Dog Project, Jr. Leader: Elyjah Hussey (Emerald Star Project 2009)

TOY GROUP: Small and cute, popular with people without much living space.



Chihuahua



Pug



Pomeranian



Toy Poodle



Yorkshire terrier



Papillon



Pekingese

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NON-SPORTING GROUP: Non-sporting dogs com in various shapes and sizes with different personalities and appearances. Chow Chow, Dalmatian, French Bulldog, and many more.



Dalmation



French Bulldog



Chow Chow



Bulldog



Chinese Shar-Pei



Standard poodle



Lhasa Apso



Boston terrier

TERRIER GROUP: Feisty, energetic dogs whose sizes range from small to large.

Ancestors were bred to hunt and kill vermin. Most terriers have wiry coats that require special grooming known as stripping to maintain a characteristic appearance.



Scottish Terrier



Staffordshire Bull
Terrier



Airedale



Bull Terrier



West Highland
White Terrier



Bedlington Terrier

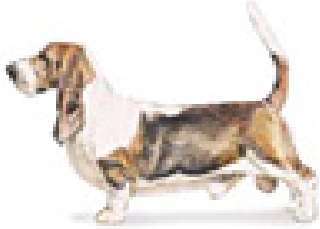


Cairn Terrier



Smooth Fox Terrier

HOUND GROUP: Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Norwegian Elkhounds, Afghans and Beagles, among others. Historically used for hunting, some have excellent sense of smell to follow a trail, others have great endurance, many different skills in this group. Some hounds make a unique sound known as baying.



Bassett hound



Dachshund



Greyhound



Bloodhound



Afghan Hound



Beagle



Rhodesian Ridgeback

WORKING GROUP: Doberman Pinscher, Siberian Husky and Great Dane, and more. They are bred to do jobs such as guarding property, pulling sleds and rescues. Quick learners, intelligent, capable animals make solid companions. Generally large size and strength, these dogs must be properly trained.



Doberman pinscher



Great Dane



Great Pyrenees



Bull Mastiff



Boxer



Portuguese water dog



Akita

Miscellaneous GROUP: This group is any purebred dog which is not recognized by the AKC. With continued quality breeding and clear and categorical proof that a substantial, sustained nationwide interest and activity in the breed exists, it may be admitted to registration in the AKC Stud Book and the opportunity to compete in regular classes.



Treeing Walker
Coonhound



Leonberger



Xoloitzcuintli



Icelandic
Sheepdog

**Photos are not shown to scale. Not all dog breeds are shown in this Study Guide. For more information about each breed and other breeds, please see website: www.akc.org