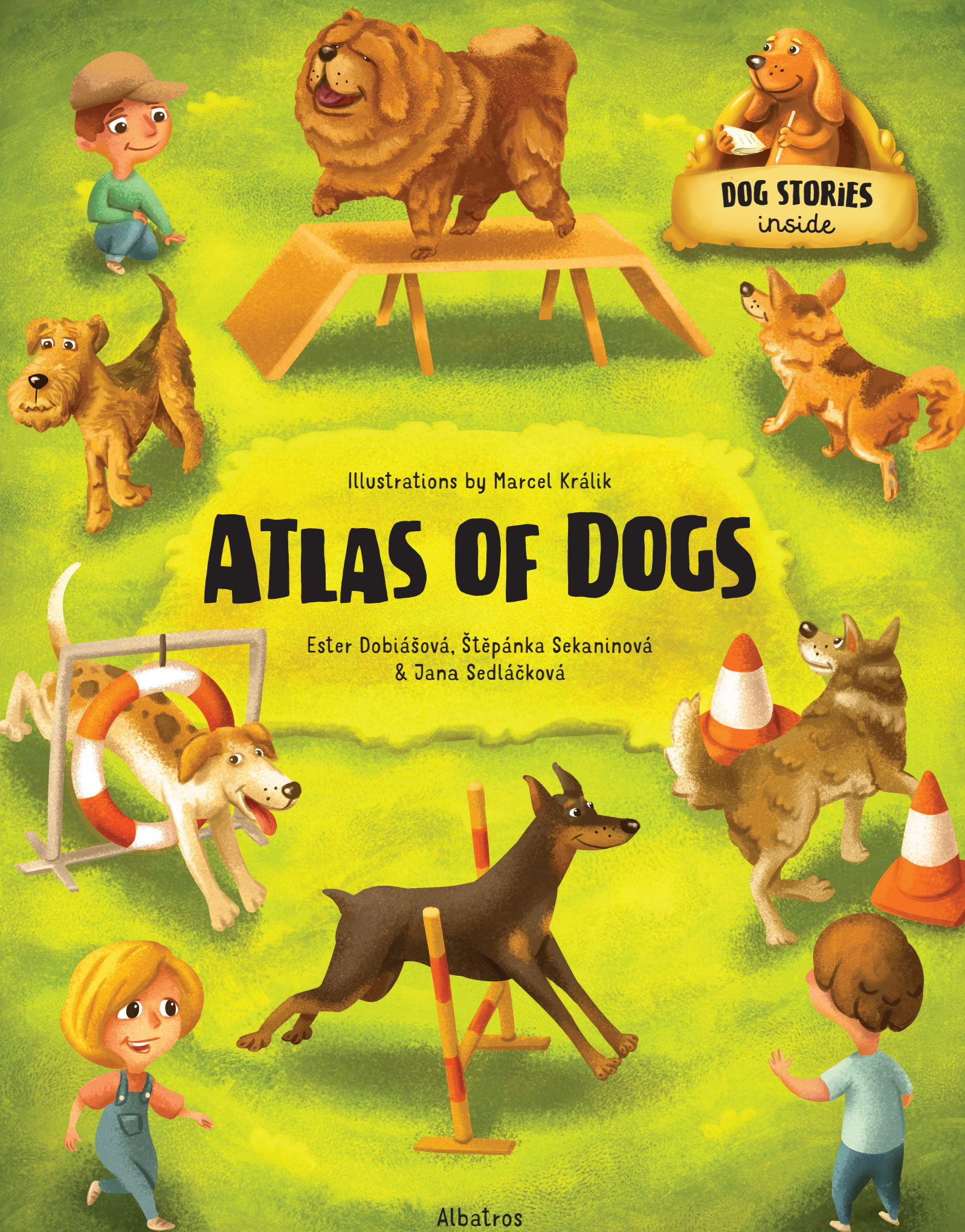




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iNTRODUCTION

It is said that dogs are human's best friends. And we can agree with that. Paintings in prehistoric caves around the world show that we have been living, doing sports, helping, and working by their sides for thousands, perhaps tens of thousands of years. We've learned a lot during that time, such as:

... how to fetch



... and especially how to leave a scent mark behind for all of our fellow dogs anytime and anywhere (you know, we are able to learn a great deal of information from it—for example, which dog went by, whether it was a male or a female, how old it was, or even its mood).



... how to shake!

... how to save the best treats for later (what if someone else eats them?!)

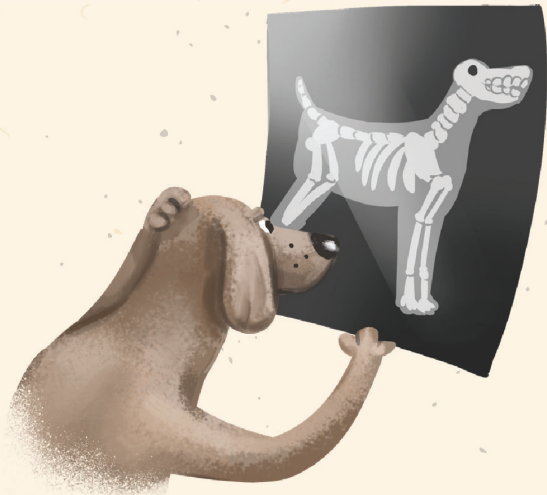


In addition, we know how to make those puppy-dog eyes so you sometimes forgive us when we get into trouble.

When you leave the house, we are sad, but when you return, we are filled with joy and immediately welcome you at the door! Sometimes, we even jump on your shoulders and lick you from head to toe ... That's just the way we are!

WE ARE ALSO ANiMALS WITH PERFECTLY DEVELOPED SENSES ... YOU DON'T BELiEVE US?

- 🐾 We have about 20 times more scent receptor cells than humans. The moist surface of our nose catches every scent.
- 🐾 We cool down our body by sticking out our long tongue. You should try it too!
- 🐾 We can learn to understand up to 165 human words.
- 🐾 It is said that we, dogs, are color-blind. But that's not true at all! However, the palette of colors we can see is limited compared with humans; it is also less vibrant.
- 🐾 Woof woof! We have 42 sharp teeth!



- 🐾 Can you hear the storm in the distance? No? Well, due to our great hearing, we can! We also use ear movements for communication.
- 🐾 When we're happy, we wag our tail!
- 🐾 We may move our paws when we're asleep. This happens when we dream about running somewhere.
- 🐾 We only produce sweat on our paws!
- 🐾 Did you know that we, dogs, poop in alignment with the Earth's magnetic field?

Let's take a closer look at the strangest and most interesting dog breeds and read stories from their daily lives!



DESCENDANTS OF WiLD WOLVES

Just imagine that all the dogs in the world, even the smallest and cutest chihuahuas, are descendants of wild wolves that inhabited the dense forests and vast steppes in the harshest corners of the world!

DOG TO HUMAN YEARS CONVERTER

Dog size	Small:	Medium:	Large:
	under 20 lbs	20-50 lbs	over 50 lbs
Dog years	Human years		
1	15	15	15
2	24	24	24
3	28	28	28
5	36	36	36
10	56	60	66
15	76	83	93

TERRIERS

Although we may not look like it, we have the hearts of hunters and warriors. Just a flash of movement and we strike our prey. We are tough, intelligent, and head-strong. Without consistent training, we might plan to take over the world. We are very well aware that no one can resist our innocent look, which just shines with happiness, curiosity, and playfulness.

INTELLIGENCE: 🐾🐾🐾🐾

OBEDIENCE: 🐾🐾🐾

ACTIVITY: Dancers

GUARDING: 🐾🐾🐾

BARKING: We will alert you of every visitor, even one as small as a fly.

FAMILY TYPE: We are loyal to our families.

IDEAL HOME: We appreciate our own dog bed in the house or in the garden. We love digging!

LARGE AND MEDIUM TERRIERS

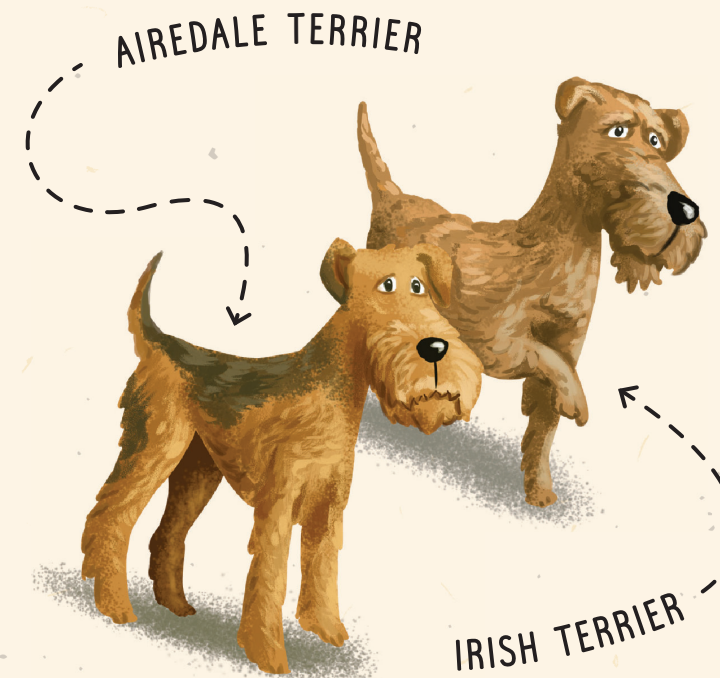
THE KERRY BLUE TERRIER ➡

Just look at my soft blue fur like no other dog has! I'm the epitome of elegance. And I'm even suitable for people with allergies. I just need a lot of exercise—swimming, hunting, tracking, or jumping. Let's go!



← THE BEDLINGTON TERRIER

Don't let my soft, curly, sheep-like coat fool you! I'm more of a wolf in sheep's clothing, and I don't go far for a bite. Other dogs better keep out of my way. I don't mind other animals, as long as I grew up around them, or they don't try to run away from me. That triggers my hunting instinct... Don't forget to give me a haircut every three months.



← AIREDALE AND IRISH TERRIERS

I'm the calmest of all terriers. I'm tough, brave, and very patient with children. I share these qualities with the Irish Terrier, even though he used to hunt tigers and lions! I'm not surprised that the Irish is called "the red devil" for being so brave and fearless. However, he is friendly and kind with his family and always keeps an eye on unwanted guests. When it comes to our training, be playful! We love to learn, but repeating the same command over and over? Running around sounds more fun.

SMOOTH FOX TERRIER AND WIRE FOX TERRIER ➡

Don't be fooled by our innocent puppy-like expression. We have a mind of our own and can be pretty willful and stubborn. If we don't feel like sitting, we just won't and there is nothing you can do about it. But an experienced owner will know how to deal with us. If you are looking for a fast and energetic dog with a sense of humor, you came to the right place.



← THE MANCHESTER TERRIER

Ok, I'm going to be honest: I like to bark. I bark when I'm happy, I bark when I'm sad, and I bark to alert you. There are many reasons to bark! But I'm sure you will forgive me; with my playful nature, one cannot stay mad at me for too long. I'm smart and energetic and I like to live in a pack. But what I really need is exercise and company. Don't leave me bored and alone... You wouldn't do that to me, would you?

THE WELSH TERRIER ➔

I'll admit it even without a treat—I can act a little bossy around other dogs. I am, of course, considered the ancestor of all British terriers, and that should mean something. I bet you think, "Ha, this one is not going to be much fun!" On the contrary! Thanks to my lively and playful nature, you will change your mind quite quickly and even beg me to let you catch a breath, even when I'm old and gray!

SMALL TERRIERS



WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER ➔

Cover your ears, I'm coming, woof! I'm full of energy, cheerful, friendly, and bold. I like to entertain people around me with my tricks, but I can also entertain myself with some toys. Although I was born to be a hunter, I can get used to city life. Get me involved in dog sports, and I'll show you what I can do! Just try it and throw me a ball or we can play tug-of-war. And if you let me run around and play with my family, I will be the happiest dog on earth!



← JACK RUSSELL TERRIER

You want me to lie down on a couch? Yeah right, like that's going to happen! I'm energetic and hard-working and I was born to be an athlete and a hunter. If I can't burrow, I will at least dig you a nice hole in your garden that will make moles go green with envy. Let's go for a run or a bicycle ride or I'll entertain myself—furniture, get ready! I'm an expert on destruction and I will bark you a song! Woof!



298th YEAR — VOLUME 1 🐾 No. 3558 🐾 SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910 🐾 35 DOG HAIRS

NIPPER, THE DOG FROM A PAINTING

Barking About Art

Nipper the dog sits by a big old gramophone with a shiny horn, with his snout pointing toward the mouth of that sonorous tube, listening carefully and patiently awaiting His Master's Voice. That's actually the name the English artist Francis Barraud gave to his painting of the doggy.

Probably a half-breed of a Jack Russell Terrier, the sad and forlorn little tramp, Nipper, was adopted by the painter's brother, Marc. Every evening, the grateful puppy and the content man would sit together and carefully listen to the music playing from one of the first gramophones ever. Unfortunately, after three years, Nipper became an orphan once again when Marc suddenly passed away.

For some time, he and the old gramophone stayed with Francis—it was right there where the artist noticed that whenever he turned on the gramophone, the dog would freeze, stop moving, and—almost as hypnotized—stare into the tube. It was if he was waiting for Mark to appear and for their lives to get back to normal.

Nipper wasn't just an ordinary dog, and Francis remembered him long after his dog pal set off for dog heaven. Or perhaps Nipper's ghost secretly visited him—how else would you explain that the painter decided to eternalize him in the painting His Master's Voice? The picture of Nipper intently listening to an old gramophone made it big printed on vinyl discs.

~ Atos and Brut ~





261st YEAR — VOLUME 11 🐾 No. 3124 🐾 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1873 🐾 35 DOG HAIRS

GREYFRIARS BOBBY, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN



Stories of genuine friendship

The stories of some dogs can be so moving that our two-legged friends can write about them in newspapers and magazines. One of such cases is the fate of a Skye Terrier named Bobby. Read an article about his life, recently published in the human magazine *Me, Myself, and Dog*.

This cute little Skye Terrier was brought into the family of John Gray, who had moved to Edinburgh in 1850 and started earning his daily bread as a city police night watchman. The master and his dog would walk together through murky alleys and keep a close eye on their safety. They didn't care whether winters were brisk or biting and didn't mind the summer heat or the fall rain because they were having a good time together and that was what mattered.

In February 1858, however, John Gray died of tuberculosis. He was buried in the Greyfriars cemetery and everyone was supposed to move on. But his loyal dog, Bobby, sat at his master's grave and waited. The grave-keeper's efforts to chase him away were fruitless; Bobby would always come back, whether the sun was glaring down or it was raining cats and dogs or whether it was freezing or snowing. Bobby wouldn't leave his spot for an incredible 14 years.

Good people would bring him food and take care of him. After he passed away, they made him a statue so Bobby and his unconditional dog love and loyalty would never be forgotten.

CAIRN TERRIER ➡

I have the soul of a hunter. Even if I'm perfectly trained and walk next to you like a good boy, the second I see a squirrel I'm gone. It's safer to walk me on a lead, especially in the city. I need exercise, as all terriers do. And if you exercise with me, I will love you to the moon and back. The bigger the family, the better! I will always be by your side!



← SCOTTISH TERRIER

Grr, I may be little, but I'm good at guarding. My motto is: you cannot be careful enough. I'm cautious around strangers—it takes me some time to trust someone. I'm stubborn and have a mind of my own, so please have patience with me. Even one of the previous presidents of the United States of America, Franklin D. Roosevelt, fell in love with one of my ancestors, and now they rest together.



BORDER TERRIER ➡

You wanna go for a run? I'm coming with you. You want to just lie down on a couch? I'm in! Are you planning a weekend trip to the mountains? Well then don't forget to pack my dog food. I will do anything your heart desires; I'm not stubborn at all. That means I'm a good choice even for beginners. I know what you're thinking: you just found the dog of your dreams!



OTHER SMALL TERRIERS



1. SKYE TERRIER: I come from Scotland and I was the favorite of the Queen of England Victoria herself! There are not many of us left, so take good care of us and protect us at all costs.



2. AUSTRALIAN TERRIER: Grr, I'm not afraid of anything or anyone! I'm not afraid of rodents, venomous snakes, or even ... cats!



3. GERMAN HUNTING TERRIER (JAGDTERRIER): I excel at burrow hunting competitions. Foxes, get ready!



4. DANDIE DINMONT TERRIER: Even with my shaggy hairstyle, I'm presentable in every situation. And I was named by the great writer Walter Scott himself!



5. NORFOLK TERRIER: In the good old days, I used to chase rats around that renowned English university in Cambridge. Yes, I'm such a brave, good boy.

BULL-TYPE TERRIERS

BULL TERRIER ➔

Grr, I used to be the gladiator of the dog world ... I have a big and muscular body and my ancestors used to fight in dog fighting pits to the death. But over time, I became a peaceful, patient, and gentle dog, and even children are my friends! I will tolerate it even if they sometimes affectionately pull my ears.



STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER ➔

I'm somewhat of a bodybuilder: big, muscular, and renowned for my bravery and willfulness. I can hold prey larger than myself with my teeth. I used to excel in bull fights, so people are often surprised by how gentle, loving, and playful I am. I have unconditional love for my family, especially the kids. I will gladly share my bed with you—I really don't like being alone.



← AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER

I used to be the best in the dog fighting pits, but luckily, those are finally forbidden. I mean, who would want to fight their friends all the time? But some of those instincts are still in my blood or, well, in my genes. When we are on a walk and meet other dogs, I might want to prove I'm bigger, stronger, louder, and dominant, grr! You need to start introducing me to other dogs, people, and different situations since puppyhood so I can get used to them. With the right upbringing, I will love you more than any squeaky ball and I will do everything for you.

AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER ➔

Some dogs may not be very eager to work, but that's not me. I love retrieving, tracking, and protection training. I'm born to be the guardian of my family. Thieves are intimidated by my looks alone because I'm full of muscles. I can be a little restless because of my curiosity.



TOY TERRIERS

YORKSHIRE TERRIER ➔

A bow on one's head, a velvet pillow, a cozy apartment, and a loving owner—what more can one wish for? Comfort and luxury look good on us! We used to live, however, with the English poor in the eleventh century because only the rich could afford big hunting dogs. We would not be able to chase the deer with those little feet of ours! But rats, they tremble with fear to this day, bow-wow! We are excellent at catching rats! Although it is not all that obvious, we do need a firm hand that can handle our legendary stubbornness. Oh, and if we scrounge for something, don't give in to our sad eyes—we tend to gain weight. Woof-woof!



← AUSTRALIAN SILKY TERRIER

We'll be waiting for you all day long in your warm house—the couch is great to lie on! But when you get back from work or school, we're ready for action. Doing sports, fooling around, chasing, walking, running ... it's up to you and your interests. We can adapt perfectly to the young and old. We look like cuddly toys, but are also full of life and boldness! If somebody does you wrong, they should watch out! We will intervene immediately. Vrrr!



ENGLISH TOY TERRIER ➔

Woof-woof! Some of us may bark a little more than you might like, but don't blame us. We will protect you and your property as if our life depended on it. Not only are we great guards, but also joyful friends for life. However, if you want to have mice, hamsters, or rats at home along with us, we have to warn you in advance. Keep them away from us as we are naturally inclined to fight with these animals without hesitation. I mean, we were originally rodent hunters, so we simply cannot escape it.



388th YEAR — VOLUME 3 No. 4640 THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2000 35 DOG HAIRS

CRISSCROSSING AFRICA WITH BULL TERRIER JOCK

JOCK OF THE BUSHVELD, THE BOOK ABOUT THE WELL-TRAVELED BULL TERRIER JOCK, HAS BEEN THE TOP PUPPY BEST-SELLER FOR YEARS. AND SINCE WE ARE LITERALLY BOMBARDED WITH YOUR REQUESTS TO PUBLISH AN INTERVIEW WITH THE AUTHOR—JAMES PERCY FITZPATRICK, WHO BECAME FAMOUS THANKS TO JOCK—HERE IT IS!!

Mr. FitzPatrick, how did you meet Jock?

When the gold rush broke out in the nineteenth century in South Africa, I thought it was worth checking it out. Soon after my arrival, a dog in our camp gave birth to six puppies. Five of them were big and strong, but the sixth was weak and didn't stand a chance of surviving without help. What could one do? I took care of the puppy, and that's how

I met Jock. Although I didn't find any gold, I found a buddy for life.

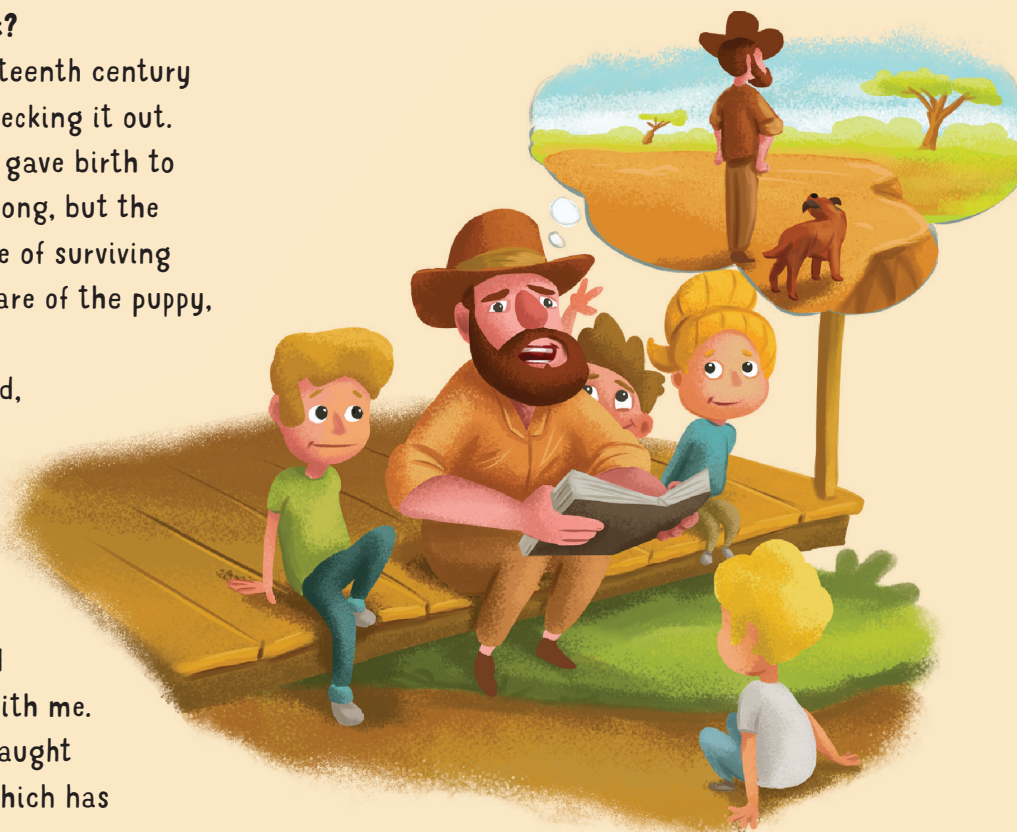
What can you say about Jock?

Jock was an absolutely wonderful dog. He was nice, friendly, loving, brave, intelligent, and well-behaved. He traveled the length and breadth of South Africa with me. Yes, we went through a lot together. He taught me how to live in harmony with nature, which has

become so close to my heart. He kept me company on cold nights, accompanied me on every adventure, and helped me guard the little I carried with me.

Did you know back then that you would write a children's book about your stories?

Not yet. My four children talked me into it. Every time they went to bed, they wanted me to tell a bedtime story about Jock. They enjoyed the stories so much that I created a whole book for them in 1907. And Jock, the brave, incredibly kind, and loyal dog, now lives in these stories forever.



TICKET PRICE:
3 DOG HAIRS

*Dogs' Post Daily
invites you to
the cinema!*

BARK FOR A FAMILY TICKET IN ADVANCE!

Will is a shy and timid little boy, who has no siblings or friends to play with. Fortunately, he has a bold Wire Fox Terrier Skip and together, they can stay brave enough to spend the night in a haunted cemetery!



MY DOG SKIP AND ME!

TOTO OF OZ

Heroes of World-Famous Stories

Which of our puppies would not know the story of Dorothy of Oz and does not have a poster of their fairy-tale idol, Dorothy's dog Toto, the small Cairn terrier, on the wall? Let's have a look at a primary school class in which students are rehearsing a play about Toto and his friend.

Fido: I am dachshund Fido and I play the role of Toto. Together with the teacher, we've made Toto's furry coat. I like it the most when Dorothy and I are picked up by the tornado and fly to the East.

Marley: I am Maltese Marley and play the role of Dorothy. I'd rather try the role of Toto, even though I'm a girl. As a dog, I'd understand him better, that's for sure.

Teacher and director in one: Our school focused on the story of Dorothy of Oz because it is extremely popular among puppy generations. However, we emphasized Toto's character—in our version, he is the one who leads Dorothy to the Wizard.

Fido: I want to be like Toto one day, so brave ... And I'd also like to have a master like Dorothy. She must be fun!



YORKSHIRE TERRIER SMOKY

The "Dog Heroines"
SERIES



You don't need to be really big or strong as a Great Dane to be able to save the world or your master. The small Yorkshire Terrier Smokey, who was only 18 cm tall and weighed less than 2 kilograms, is proof of that!

This cute foundling actually became a war heroine during World War II. Aboard a military aircraft alongside her soldier master William A. Wynne, she took part in 12 air and sea rescue missions and was awarded 8 battle stars for them. This tiny lady managed to survive with ease and no injuries 150 terrifying airstrikes targeted at New Guinea and lift the mood of the miserable soldiers at the same time.

Ta-ta-ta-dah! Let the triumphant fanfares be heard! In fact, it was Smokey who helped connect the telegraph wires used by airmen to communicate with their military headquarters. It wasn't an easy task at all: she had to run through a 8-in wide and 68-ft long underground tunnel with a cable attached to her collar. Some parts of the tunnel were even blocked by soil. It was clear that no soldier could accomplish this mission. Only Smokey could stretch the cable with ease and save her entire unit. "She taught me just as much as I taught her," Wynne used to say with a smile. Smokey simply proves that even small female dogs can achieve great things!

Dog lady who managed to catch the most balls:
a female beagle
Purin caught 14 balls per minute.



HOW TO TAKE CARE OF DOGS



- 🐾 Feed us twice a day with a measured portion of dry and juicy food and give us fresh water. Please do not give us chocolate, nuts, or onions—we can't eat those like you, people.
- 🐾 Walk us every day and let us run. We can have a great time together, especially in a dog training area! You should keep us on a lead and put on a protective muzzle when we are in public.
- 🐾 Play with us regularly and teach us the basic commands: come, stay, or fetch. Do not punish us when we make a mistake when training. Instead, reward us for good behavior with, for example, a dog treat, yummy! Basically, let us know that you love us.
- 🐾 At least once a year, take us to a vet who can get us rid of worms and vaccinate us so we don't get sick.
- 🐾 Brush our teeth every day or buy us dried buffalo skin or chewing sticks.
- 🐾 Regularly cut our claws and brush our hair. We can put up with a thorough bath around once a month!
- 🐾 Prepare a comfortable bed for us, which will be ours.
- 🐾 Introduce us to all family members, including other pets.

WHEN A DOG GETS LOST, THE LABEL ON ITS COLLAR WILL HELP!



Do you want to do a good deed? If you're thinking about getting a dog with your parents, go to the local shelter. There are a lot of dogs and puppies waiting for a real home. You will definitely fall in love with one!

A DICTIONARY OF DOG SPEECH

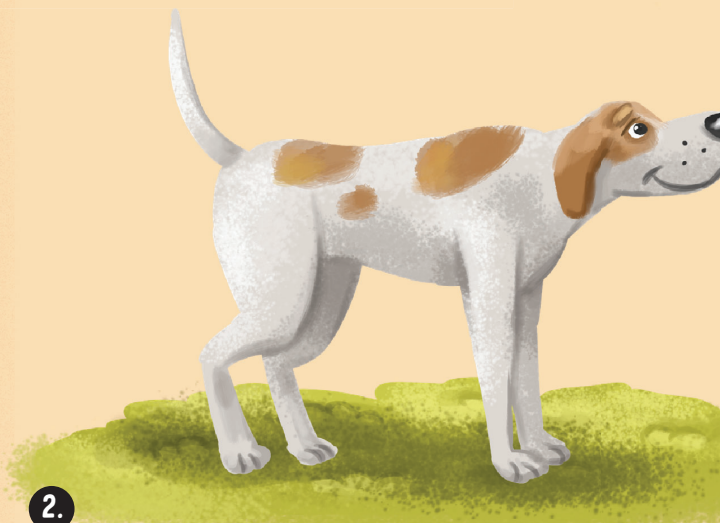
Based on our body posture and behavior, you can easily tell how we feel or what we want to tell you:

1. Lying on our back with our belly exposed: "I trust you."



1.

2. Relaxed posture, joyful wagging tail: "Let's be friends!"



2.

3. Crouching and shaky posture with lowered ears, tail tucked between legs: "I'm afraid."



3.



4.

4. Paws stretched forward, rear up in the air, tongue out: "Let's play!"

5. Wide stance, aggressive growling and barking: "I'm furious!"



5.



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ATLAS OF DOGS

Paw on the heart that you can't guess how many dogs species there are in the world. In our well-arranged atlas, you can find them all, from the smallest Chihuahua to the hairiest Komondor, and learn basic information about their nature. Each breed is playfully introduced, and you will have the opportunity to find out which dogs are among the bravest and most devoted, who is the biggest barker, or who snores loudly when dreaming of a juicy bone. And last but not least, if you like goodnight stories, you can read the Dogs' Post Daily—a spectacular dog newspaper that accompanies the entire atlas. You will find a lot of stories, interviews, and reports from the lives of famous dog heroes and heroines!

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