



CANINE BREED DETERMINATION

YOUR DOG'S UNIQUE DNA



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Akita

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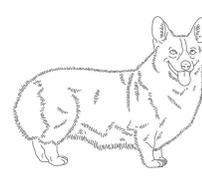
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Chow Chow

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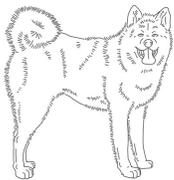
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Pembroke Welsh Corgi

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Akita

37% - 74%

The Akita makes an excellent companion or guard dog. When sensing strangers or other dogs, they will bark, although not excessively. They are composed and faithful. While they are generally docile dogs, the Akita can be assertive and dominant, as well as food-possessive, and do not always get along well with other animals. They are willful and need firm training as a puppy. They have a strong instinct to chase anything that moves.

Highly intelligent and fiercely loyal, Akita's are very social and love to spend time with their family. They do not like to be alone for long periods of time as they could become aggressive or destructive. Akita's also have a couple unusual habits: grooming their body like a cat and stalking their prey silently and low to the ground, also like a cat.

Akita's love to carry objects around in their mouth - including your wrist. Known as mouthing, this is how Akita's communicate to the people they love. While sometimes charming, mouthing can quickly become annoying. It can be easily fixed, though, by training them to fetch things they can hold in their mouth such as newspaper or slippers.

Large in size, the Akita will require strong training skills. Because they are both loyal and stubborn, Akita's do best when being trained by their owners rather than a trainer. It may take longer to train an Akita but if you use respectful training methods, they will be equally respectful.

+ Major Health Concerns

As with other large breeds, the Akita is prone to [hip dysplasia](#). They may suffer from hereditary eye diseases such as entropion, glaucoma, or microphthalmia. They may suffer from auto-immune skin disorders.

- Interesting Facts

The Akita is also known as Akita Inu, Japanese Akita, and the American Akita.

Discover important news, pictures and interesting facts about Akitas [here [http://iheartdogs.com/breed/akitas/?utm_source=MyDogDNA_Site&utm_campaign=MyDogDNA_Site&utm_medium=MyDogDNA_Site&utm_content=MyDogDNA_Site].

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Chow Chow

20% - 36%

The Chow Chow has an innate sense of dignity, and may seem aloof and detached. They may be restrained with their affections and are very independent. Chow Chows may be self-willed to the point of seeming obstinate.

Chow Chows are not dogs that require a lot of attention - they generally do not like being fussed over or hugged. However, they make a great companion to their favorite person. They can learn, but do not have a strong desire to please their masters, and must see the point of commands given.

If a Chow Chow is raised with children, they will tolerate them but they do not like a ton of play so a home with young children is not recommended. They may have limited peripheral vision, and should always be approached from the front.

They are usually well-mannered, but can be protective and suspicious of strangers. If Chow Chows have positive interactions with strangers as a puppy, though, they can be quite tolerant of them. Chow Chows are, however, a very protective and territorial breed and they may bond with just one family member.

Chow Chows have an independent, individual spirit and can be a fiercely loyal companion.

+ Major Health Concerns

The Chow Chow is prone to [hip dysplasia](#) and eye problems such as [entropion](#), which is an inward rolling of the eyelid.

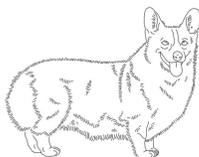
- Interesting Facts

Chow Chow coats may be one of five colors including red, black, blue, cinnamon/fawn, and cream.

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Pembroke Welsh Corgi

10% - 20%

The Pembroke Welsh Corgi is highly intelligent, devoted and protective. There have been cases where some actually lost their lives when an attempt to defend their home. They are good "alarm" dogs, as they tend to bark a lot and are suspicious of strangers. They may attempt to herd people by nipping at their heel, but can be trained not to do this.

Originally bred to herd horses, sheep, and cattle, the Pembroke Welsh Corgi is eager to please and eager to learn. Though intelligent, they can be stubborn and like to think for themselves. Training is usually easy but they may have some difficulty with housetraining. They are happy dogs and make great family pets.

They are fearless, independent workers who love to have a job to do. Though small, they are very active dogs and do require moderate exercise. They get along well with other pets and are good with children.

+ Major Health Concerns

Prone to glaucoma. The Pembroke Welsh Corgi should not be overfed, as they tend to gain weight easily, which may lead to back problems.

- Interesting Facts

Corgis come in a variety of colors including Red, Sable, Fawn, Red-headed tricolor, and Black-headed tricolor.

The DNA MY DOG Canine Breed Determination Test is designed for the sole purpose of identifying breeds found in the genetic composition of dogs.

We cannot determine whether or not a dog is purebred; we can merely identify DNA that matches the validated breeds that make up our database.

Your analysis has been compiled based on the results obtained from your DNA sample submission, and has been processed with a reasonable amount of certainty. It is possible that there have been some random changes within your dog's DNA which may have affected the results. Our testing procedures and database are designed to recognize that this may happen and minimize any effect. It is understood that no analytical test is 100% accurate. DNA MY DOG is not responsible for any inferences made about any individual dog based upon the provided information.

Our test is based upon our database of recognized breeds. If your dog contains other breeds, not in our database, it may give rise to the identification of breeds earlier in your pet's history and may therefore provide a seemingly unlikely result for your dog.

It is important to understand that each dog is uniquely individual. Two dogs with the same breeds detected in their DNA may exhibit drastically different physical traits. In terms of behavior and personality, while certain traits may generally be associated with specific breeds, behavior will also be influenced by environment, training and handling.

The enclosed behavior, health and personality summary is for informational purposes only, and is based on information publicly available on purebred dogs. This information is not intended to predict disease or behavior, but is intended solely as a guide to traits often found in the breeds identified in your dog. These traits may or may not be found in your individual dog.