

Borzoi



Perfect Pet Rating



Overall Breed Rating



5 Paw Rating: 1 = Poor, 2 = Adequate, 3 = Average, 4 = Good, 5 = Excellent

Rating system for perfect pet includes the following categories: Will this breed bite my child? Would they kill other animals? Are they easy to train?

Rating system for overall breed rating includes all categories.

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: The Borzoi, also known as the Russian Wolfhound, was developed as a sight hound in Russia to course and to kill wolves. The Borzoi became a status symbol for the nobility and the rich.

BREED APPEARANCE: A Giant breed with an average height of 28 to 32 inches and weighs 80 – 110 pounds. He has small ears, head is slightly domed, long narrow roman nosed, with impressive jaws. He has a deep chest, narrow body, elegant flowing coat in any color or combination of colors usually with white.

WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED: In the house they are laid back and easygoing. A Borzoi has such beauty and elegance and yet, loving on their own terms.

WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED: Their huge! Counter surfing is literally a piece of cake. Their height allows them to easily reach counters and tables. They take up a lot of space with their body size. Borzoi's are a little high strung and can snap without notice, especially when being taunted. This can be dangerous due to its size.

PLUSES: They are undemanding of their owner, seldom bark and make a great jogging partner if kept on leash.

MINUSES: They are shy and not tolerant of noise, or being hugged.

WHO SHOULD NOT OWN THIS BREED?

If you are first time dog owner, not physically active, have a very small house or yard, please look the other way!

DO THEY SHED?

They don't shed much but require regular grooming.

WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?

They are okay with children they are raised with, but will snap at noisy boisterous children. This dog would do better with children over 12. **EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!**

WOULD THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?

They cannot be trusted with cats or small animals.

WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?

Inside they are quiet. Outside, if not leashed, may slip away from their owner. With his long legs a Borzoi needs a large area to run!

ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?

Their "come" is shaky at best. Early Training and socialization is **MANDATORY!**

WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?

They are prone to Bloat, leg fractures and are sensitive to many medications. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.