

Dalmatian



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: The Dalmation has been known throughout Europe since the middle ages and were then introduced to Britain. This breed is known best for its ability to work with horses.

BREED APPEARANCE: The Dalmation puppy is born without spots. As an adult, it has a coat that is white-based with black or liver spots all over its body. It has a long tapering tail and its coat is short and dense. Dalmatian's are 22"-23" tall and weigh around 55 pounds. This breed has a very muscular appearance.

WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED:

The Dalmation is very devoted to its family and is very protective. If this breed is trained well, it will make an excellent companion for adults and older children.

WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED:

This breed can be demanding, manipulative, destructive and may become aggressive if not properly trained and socialized. These dogs are not for every family. Please research this breed carefully!

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.

PLUSES: They are very loyal companions and very protective. Also, they are very outgoing and friendly.

MINUSES: This breed is always shedding, can be aggressive, destructive and needs a lot of exercise. Training is MANDATORY with this breed!

WHO SHOULD NOT OWN THIS BREED?

This dog requires a tremendous amount of training, attention and exercise. If you have a busy work schedule or social life, this breed is not for you.

DO THEY SHED?



This breed is constantly shedding and requires regular brushing.

WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?



Dalmatians can be good with children, but proper socialization and training is required to ensure a stable temperament around children and strangers. EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!

WOULD THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?



This breed is usually good with other animals.

WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?



This breed is very active and does not tire easily.

ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?



Dalmatians can be stubborn to train, but are very intelligent.

WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?



Deafness occurs in about 15% of Dalmatian puppies. These dogs also experience kidney stones, skin allergies, and some digestive problems. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.

