

# Pekingese



## 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:** If you're looking for a breed that thinks he's the best thing in the world, the Pekingese is it! They have a lot of self worth and are very lively and affectionate.

**MINUSES:** They can be stubborn and lazy dog and tend to bark a lot. Also, they pack on the pounds quickly so you will need to closely monitor their food proportions.

### WHO SHOULD NOT OWN THIS BREED?

This breed will not make a good companion for the avid sportsman or exercise enthusiast.

### DO THEY SHED?

This breed is a moderate shedder. They require weekly brushing. Also, you must clean facial folds daily.

### WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?

This breed will bite if it's not in the mood to be played with or if it is being bothered. EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!

### WOULD THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?

Overall this breed won't kill animals it was raised with.

### WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?

This dog tends to be lazy. They should be exercised for fifteen minutes, daily.

### ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?

Pekingese are known to be difficult to train and may purposely ignore your commands.

### WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?

This breed can suffer from eye problems. If they are too active in high temperatures, they may suffer from a heatstroke. Folds in the face must be cleaned often. Some females may have problems with pregnancies. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.

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**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:** Pekingese were developed in China; they were a pampered ornament in the emperor's court. In 1860, five dogs were taken by British troops and brought to the west.

**BREED APPEARANCE:** Pekingese's are 6"-9" and weigh about 8-10 pounds. They have very short legs with a stocky barrel shaped body. They have very long hair which comes in almost every color.

### WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED:

The Pekingese is brave and self assured. They are independent and loving towards its master. They also require very little exercise.

### WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED:

Pekingese are hard to house break. They also love to bark and are not wonderful with very young children. They tend to be lazy and don't like to go for walks.

