

Soft Coated Wheaton Terrier



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: This breed is probably the oldest in Ireland. They were used as a farm dog for herding. They also hunted small game and vermin.

BREED APPEARANCE: These Terrier's are about 17" – 19" and weigh 30-40 lbs. They are born a dark color and lighten up to a wheat color as they get older.

WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED:

This breed is a wonderful playmate. They are happy, graceful, and strong willed. They also tend to be very loving with children. They have a puppy like attitude that lasts its whole life.

WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED:

This breed might take some time to house train. They can also bark at strangers and tend to dig a lot. They must be kept busy with a job to perform at.

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: This breed is very playful and friendly. They love to be doing something all the time.

MINUSES: This dog tends to demand a lot of attention and can be dominant over small children.

WHO SHOULD NOT OWN THIS BREED?

A hyper person will cause this breed to act in the same way. Also, someone who is busy all the time should seek a dog that requires less attention.

DO THEY SHED?

This breed of Terrier doesn't shed that much. They do require regular grooming.

WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?

This breed is good with children as long as it is trained and socialized with them. This dog can become assertive with children. However, **EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!**

WOULD THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?

This dog is generally good with other dogs, but they are not good with cats.

WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?

This breed is constantly active. They enjoy playing and must be walked daily.

ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?

This breed is intelligent and will pick up on commands quickly. Training must start as a puppy to ensure proper control.

WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?

They may suffer from kidney problems; about 1 in 6 are affected. They are sensitive to some medications and may suffer from eye or skin problems. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.