

Weimaraner



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: Weimaraner's were developed in the 19th century in Weimar Germany. This breed is a hardy sporting dog and was used to retrieve birds and to hunt bears and wild pigs.

BREED APPEARANCE: Weimaraner's are 23" – 27" in height and weigh 55 – 85 pounds. They have a trim, athletic, and muscular body. They have a short smooth coat in varying shades of gray. Their head and ears are lighter in color. They have a long head; strong muzzle, webbed feet and ears are moderately long and pendant.

WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED: The Weimaraner is intelligent, happy, cheerful, and loves its family. They are very athletic and love to hunt!

WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED: They is very rambunctious. They will sulk if they don't get their own way. They like to bark and if left for long periods of time are prone to destroying furniture. If they don't receive enough attention, they can also be an escape artist.

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: Weimaraner's are a very loving and cheerful breed. They are brave, loyal, and very protective of his territory. They also love to hunt.

MINUSES: If bored, this breed will destroy furniture, dig holes and escape your yard. They are rambunctious and can be intolerant of small furry animals. They cannot be kept outside.

WHO SHOULD NOT OWN THIS BREED?

Apartment dwellers and couch potatoes should not own this breed. Someone who is gone much of the time or intends on keeping this dog outside should look at owning another breed.

DO THEY SHED?



Weimaraner's are an average shedding breed. Occasional brushing and a bath when necessary is all that is required.

WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?



This breed is not likely to bite your child, they are often kind to children. However, **EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!**

WOULD THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?



This breed cannot be trusted around cats and other small animals. They can sometimes be combative with other dogs.

WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?



This breed is a very active breed and must be exercised to keep it from getting into trouble.

ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?



They are fairly easy to train. They are quick to learn, but resist repetitive training.

WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?



Bloating can be a problem, feed them smaller meals several times a day. Some are prone to hip dysplasia and immune system disorders. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.