

# Border Collie



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# Border Collie physical features

- AKC Breed Popularity: Ranks 35 of 193
- Height: 19-22 inches (male), 18-21 inches (female)
- Weight: 30-55 pounds
- Life Expectancy: 12-15 years
- Group: Herding Group



# BORDER COLLIE PUPPYS

- **Personality:** Remarkably smart workaholics; not adverse to a good cuddle when the job is done
- **Energy Level:** Very Active; Off-the-charts energy and intelligence need outlets
- **Good with Children:** Better with Older Children
- **Good with other Dogs:** With Supervision
- **Shedding:** Seasonal
- **Grooming:** Weekly
- **Trainability:** Eager To Please
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- **Barking Level:** Barks When Necessary



# About the border collie

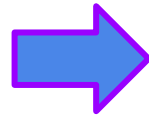
Border collies are very athletic. When you first look at them, they look thin, but they really are very musculare. Both the rough coat (which is medium-length and feathered), and the smooth coat (which is shorter and coarser), come in a variety of colors and patterns. (As shown below.)



# Why I choose to write about a border Collie/the history

If I could choose any AKC purebred breed of dog, I would choose a Border collie because I used to have a dog. My dog's name was Shadow, and she was a mix of all different breeds, one of which was a Border Collie. She passed away about a year ago, the night we had to put her down was one of the hardest nights of my life. She will always have a spot in my heart.

This is Shadow



# Fun facts!!

- They are extremely smart dogs
- Queen Victoria loved them
- They've broken all kinds of records for example a Border Collie named Chaser has been widely recognized as the world's most intelligent dog
- Lots of celebrities have owned Border Collies
- They make great actors



# Works cited

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