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## Breed Guide



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## A Lively and Lovable Family Favourite

Beagles are one of the most popular dog breeds in Australia and around the world. They are known for their adorable looks, playful nature, and loving personality. Originally bred as scent hounds, they have an incredible sense of smell and a curious spirit.

## Breed History & Personality Traits

Beagles trace their roots back to England, where they were bred for tracking hares and rabbits. They are friendly, sociable, playful, and affectionate but can also be independent and stubborn. Key traits: Friendly, Curious, Energetic, Loyal, and Affectionate.

## Exercise, Grooming & Training Needs

Beagles need at least 60 minutes of daily exercise. They thrive on long walks, play sessions, and sniffing adventures. Grooming is simple – weekly brushing and regular ear checks are key. Training requires patience, consistency, and plenty of treats as Beagles are food motivated.

## Family & Lifestyle Suitability

Beagles thrive in active households and are great with kids and other pets. They do not like being left alone for long periods and can develop separation anxiety. They suit families who have time for walks, training, and companionship.

## Common Health Considerations

Beagles are generally healthy but can be prone to ear infections, obesity, hip dysplasia, and epilepsy. They typically live 12–15 years, making them a long-term commitment.

### **Max's No-Nonsense Advice**

"Listen up, humans. Beagles are adorable, but they are like toddlers with a better nose. Do not expect them to sit quietly while you work all day. If you are lazy, get a cat. If you are active, patient, and okay with some stubborn antics, you will love a Beagle."

## Is a Beagle Right for You?

Beagles are fun-loving, affectionate companions that need attention and stimulation. They are best for active families with secure yards and plenty of time to engage with their dog.