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Breed Guide



Cocker Spaniel

Your Ultimate Companion Dog

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Breed History

The Cocker Spaniel originated in England as a skilled hunting dog bred to flush out game birds. Today, it is adored for its sweet temperament, silky ears, and expressive eyes.

Personality Traits

Cocker Spaniels are affectionate, intelligent, playful, and sensitive. They thrive on human companionship and are great with kids and other pets.

Exercise Needs

Cocker Spaniels require 45-60 minutes of daily exercise, including walks, games, and mental stimulation to prevent boredom and destructive behavior.

Grooming Requirements

Their coats need brushing 3-4 times a week, regular baths, professional trims every 6-8 weeks, and weekly ear cleaning.

Training Tips

They are eager to please and respond best to positive reinforcement training. Early socialisation and basic commands are essential.

Family & Lifestyle Suitability

They are great family pets, perfect for active households. They dislike being left alone for long periods and require regular activity.

Common Health Considerations

Cocker Spaniels are prone to ear infections, eye problems, hip dysplasia, allergies, and obesity. Regular vet visits are essential.

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Max's No-Nonsense Advice

1. Brush me or regret it.
2. Walk me daily.
3. Don't leave me alone all day.
4. Treats work better than yelling.
5. Ear checks are non-negotiable.