

WAGWISE

Breed Guide



Husky

The Energetic, Mischievous Snow
Dog You'll Love (and Sometimes
Regret!)

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Breed History & Personality Traits

The Siberian Husky originated in Siberia where it was bred as a sled dog by the Chukchi people. Known for their endurance, Huskies are friendly, playful, and independent. They are intelligent but can be mischievous and strong-willed.

Exercise, Grooming & Training Needs

Huskies need 1-2 hours of vigorous exercise daily. They enjoy running, hiking, and dog sports. Grooming includes brushing 2-3 times a week, daily during shedding seasons. Training requires patience, consistency, and positive reinforcement due to their stubborn streak.

Family & Lifestyle Suitability

Huskies are great family dogs for active households. They are friendly with children and other dogs but have a strong prey drive, making them unsuitable for homes with small pets. They thrive with owners who enjoy outdoor activities.

Common Health Considerations

Huskies are generally healthy with a lifespan of 12-14 years. Common issues include hip dysplasia, eye conditions such as cataracts, hypothyroidism, and zinc deficiency. Regular vet check-ups and a balanced diet are essential.

Max's No-Nonsense Advice

* Don't underestimate the fur - it gets everywhere! * Build Fort Knox - secure fences are a must. * Exercise like you mean it - a tired Husky is a happy Husky. * Don't expect blind loyalty - Huskies are friendly free spirits. * Learn to laugh - because they'll outsmart you often!