

# What Dog Breed Is Right For Me?

## The Beagle Report



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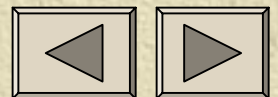
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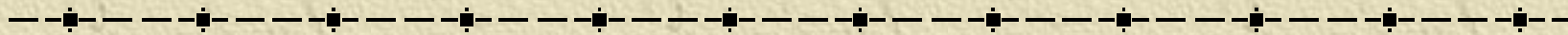
# All About the Beagle



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## All About the Beagle: Description



- ✦ When you think of Beagles, you probably picture a pack of these little guys baying at the top of their lungs as they race after a fox or rabbit. While it is true that these dogs are popular hunting dogs and have been used to hunt for several centuries, they also make wonderful family pets.
- ✦ If you want a dog who is a happy, well mannered little companion, then a Beagle may be the right dog for you.

See our [Beagle Care & Training Guide](#) for additional resources.



## All About the Beagle: Description

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✦ The Beagle has a keen sense of smell and a strong hunting instinct. This member of the American Kennel Club's hound group actually comes in two sizes, under thirteen inches and thirteen to fifteen inches. Except for the difference in size, both Beagle varieties are identical. The beagle has dark eyes, droopy ears, and a long tail. Its coat is short and most commonly comes in a combination of tan, black and white colors. You can also find orange, black, or tan dogs with white markings.

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# All About the Beagle: Personality

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How Good Is the Beagle  
With Children?



(5 out of 5 stars:  
Excellent)

The Beagle loves children. These dogs are very playful and affectionate, but they do tend to sulk if they don't get their own way.

See our [Beagle Care & Training Guide](#) for help with introducing your new Beagle to your children.



# All About the Beagle: Personality

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How Good Is the Beagle  
With People?



(5 out of 5 stars:  
Excellent)

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with socialization and training your new  
Beagle.

The Beagle is a true people lover. On the other hand, they may be so sensitive that something as simple as someone laughing at them after a mishap can cause the Beagle to brood for days. You may need to pay close attention to being careful not to upset the Beagle's delicate sensibilities.



# All About the Beagle: Personality

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How Easy Is It to Train the Beagle?



(3 out of 5 stars:  
Average)

Although Beagles occasionally get too caught up in the chase to obey commands, they still should learn at least basic obedience. It will require patience and hard work to teach your dog, and you may want to consider getting some professional help by enrolling your little guy in puppy obedience classes.

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## All About the Beagle: Personality

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These dogs are tireless hunters and need a way to burn off some of that energy, so you will need to take your Beagle for long walks or go for a romp in the park. Think twice before letting him off the leash, however, since a Beagle who is hot on the trail of a rabbit will forget all of his obedience training while he tracks down his prey.

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# All About the Beagle: Personality

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How Independent Is the  
Beagle?



(3 out of 5 stars:  
Average)

While the Beagle is a very social breed, he can tolerate some time alone. Rest assured, when you come home, he will greet you with open arms (or paws)!

See our [Beagle Care & Training Guide](#) for activity ideas and dealing with separation.



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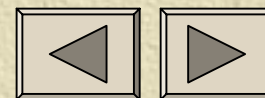
How Good Is the Beagle  
With Other Dogs?



(4 out of 5 stars:  
Good)

The Beagle tends to be good with other dogs, but will probably take every available opportunity to harass the family cat. Success with introducing your Beagle to other dogs depends on proper introduction exercises and training.

See our [Beagle Care & Training Guide](#) for help with introducing your new Beagle to other dogs.



# All About the Beagle: Personality

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Is the Beagle An Excessive Barker Or Very Quiet?



(2 out of 5 stars:  
Noisier)

The Beagle tends to bay a little more than average. Beagles can adapt to apartment life, but may prove to be annoying to neighbors if he constantly warns you of strange noises.

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# All About the Beagle: Grooming

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Does the Beagle Require a Great Deal of Grooming?



(3 out of 5 stars:  
Average)

Your Beagle should be groomed once a week to alleviate shedding. Beagles usually get enough exercise to wear down their toenails on their own, but you may want to check your dog's nails to see if they need to be trimmed at least once a month.

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# All About the Beagle: Feeding & Exercise

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How Much Exercise Do  
Beagles Require?



(3 out of 5 stars:  
Average)

Beagles love to eat and they aren't picky. If you put your dog on a diet, he will happily eat garbage. In fact, even if he isn't on a diet, he may still hit the trashcans for an after dinner snack.

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## All About the Beagle: Feeding & Exercise

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If your Beagle becomes overweight, ask your veterinarian to recommend a food that will help him lose some weight.

Beagles require a moderate amount of exercise. A leash should always be used, since a scent can lead him off wandering.

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# All About the Beagle: Resources

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- ✦ Please check out our [Beagle Care & Training Guide](#) for Beagle specific training and care techniques.
  - ✦ I also highly recommend this [Beagle Zone Training Program](#).
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