



Awesome Dogs

For many years, people have loved dogs for their fun feats and traits. Energetic breeds like Australian cattle dogs and greyhounds zip around ranches and racetracks. Brittany's assist hunters in fetching game while bichons frises delight audiences with special tricks. This series explores a brief history of each popular dog breed and all that makes them unique and awesome!

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Features:

- **Breed profiles** help readers compare and contrast breeds
- **Intelligence infographics** rate each breed on its trainability
- **Evolution of breed** shown through historical information
- **Maps** point out locations of breed origin
- **American Kennel Club** groups identified
- **AKC popularity** determines breeds in this series
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Australian Cattle Dogs Profile

triangle-shaped ears
speckled coat
stocky body

Life Span: 12 to 16 years

Trainability: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Hardest to train Easiest to train

Today, the dogs still work on cattle farms. They are also favorite pets!

Australian cattle dogs joined the **Herding Group** of the **American Kennel Club** in 1980.

Sample spread from *Australian Cattle Dogs*

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Australian Cattle Dogs	Lindsay Shaffer	978-0-531-12800-8
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