

Dog Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Dog trivia covers one of humanity's oldest animal companions, with roots tracing back at least 15,000 years and likely much earlier. This page highlights a mix of easy, funny, family-friendly, and challenging facts about canine history, behavior, breeds, and the outsized role dogs have played in daily life around the world.

HARD DOG TRIVIA

1. Which spacecraft carried Laika on her 1957 mission into orbit?

Answer: Sputnik 2

2. Name the two Soviet dogs that completed an orbital flight and returned alive in 1960 aboard Korabl-Sputnik 2.?

Answer: Belka and Strelka

3. Who helped establish the use of dog sleds in Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expeditions?

Answer: Carl Spitz

4. In what U.S. city did the first Seeing Eye guide-dog school begin operations in 1929?

Answer: Nashville

5. The Seeing Eye eventually settled in which long-term home city in New Jersey?

Answer: Morristown

6. What was the name of the Afghan hound announced in South Korea in 2005 as the first successfully cloned dog?

Answer: Snuppy

7. Who wrote the memoir "Marley & Me" about his Labrador retriever Marley?

Answer: John Grogan

8. Which author wrote the dog-centered horror novel "Cujo"?

Answer: Stephen King

9. What year saw the release of the original film "Benji"?

Answer: 1974

10. Which dog actor played the title character in the original 1974 film "Benji"?

Answer: Higgins

11. The 1959 Disney film "The Shaggy Dog" was based on a novel by which writer?

Answer: Felix Salten

12. In the "Thin Man" films, what is the name of the terrier owned by Nick and Nora?

Answer: Asta

13. In Sherlock Holmes dog fiction, "Baskerville" points to which Arthur Conan Doyle novel?

Answer: The Hound of the Baskervilles

14. Which painter lent his surname to the black-and-white Landseer variant of the Newfoundland?

Answer: Edwin Landseer

FUNNY DOG TRIVIA

1. Which giant Great Dane spent comic-strip life being way too large for normal household chaos?

Answer: Marmaduke

2. In "The Secret Life of Pets," which terrier is one of the main dogs trying to manage city-pet drama?

Answer: Max

3. Which talking Husky became web-famous for saying "I love you" in the animated web series "Talking Animals"?

Answer: Mishka

4. Who let the dogs out on the charts in 2000?

Answer: Baha Men

5. Which singer made "How Much Is That Doggie in the Window" famous, proving retail and earworms can mix?

Answer: Patti Page

6. Who voices Triumph the Insult Comic Dog, the puppet with the withering one-liners?

Answer: Robert Smigel

7. Mr. Peabody may be the brains, but which boy is his best-known partner in cartoon adventures?

Answer: Sherman

8. On "Family Guy," which talking dog manages to sound smarter than the room at least some of the time?

Answer: Brian Griffin

9. What is the full name of the family dog on "The Simpsons"?

Answer: Santa's Little Helper

10. Which creator came up with Droopy, the cartoon dog whose energy level never rises above "mildly awake"?

Answer: Tex Avery

11. Which snickering cartoon dog serves as Dick Dastardly's sidekick?

Answer: Muttley

12. Which expression is the old American euphemism from the 19th century that sounds like a

very polite stubbed toe reaction?

Answer: doggone it

13. "Hair of the Dog" was a 1975 hit for which band?

Answer: Nazareth

FUN DOG TRIVIA

1. At late-19th-century American sporting venues, what place helped make the term "hot dog" famous?

Answer: Baseball parks in the United States.

2. What swimming move takes its name from the way many dogs churn through the water?

Answer: The dog paddle.

3. The phrase "dog days of summer" traces back to which star, nicknamed the Dog Star?

Answer: Sirius.

4. If Sirius is the Dog Star, which constellation is it part of?

Answer: Canis Major.

5. What does the Latin name "Canis Major" mean in English?

Answer: Greater Dog.

6. What is the Unicode code point for the dog-faced emoji?

Answer: U+1F436.

7. Which classic Monopoly token lets players race around the board with a tiny terrier vibe?

Answer: The Scottie dog.

8. In the famous "His Master's Voice" image, what is the name of the dog listening closely to a gramophone?

Answer: Nipper.

9. Who painted the original "His Master's Voice" artwork featuring the dog later known from RCA branding?

Answer: Francis Barraud.

10. Which New Orleans artist became widely known for the Blue Dog paintings?

Answer: George Rodrigue.

11. The Blue Dog painting series is especially linked with which U.S. state?

Answer: Louisiana.

12. What was the name of the Shiba Inu behind the Doge meme?

Answer: Kabosu.

13. In what year did Dogecoin launch using the Doge Shiba Inu as its logo?

Answer: 2013.

DOG FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Where did Hachikō famously wait for his owner each day in Tokyo?

Answer: Shibuya Station

2. What was the name of Hachikō's owner?

Answer: Hidesaburō Ueno

3. In which New York City park can visitors find a statue of Balto?

Answer: Central Park

4. Balto became famous for helping deliver diphtheria antitoxin to Nome in what year?

Answer: 1925

5. Which musher was a key figure in the 1925 Nome serum run?

Answer: Leonhard Seppala

6. Who drove Balto on the final leg into Nome?

Answer: Gunnar Kaasen

7. Greyfriars Bobby is linked with which kirkyard in Edinburgh?

Answer: Greyfriars Kirkyard

8. Sergeant Stubby became famous as a dog mascot during which war?

Answer: World War I

9. Which dog became a film star after World War I?

Answer: Rin Tin Tin

10. Who created the character Lassie?

Answer: Eric Knight

11. The saying "Dog is man's best friend" is linked to which person?

Answer: George Graham Vest

12. What year was the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show first held?

Answer: 1877

EASY DOG TRIVIA

1. What is a young dog commonly called?

Answer: A puppy

2. What word describes a group of puppies born in one birth?

Answer: A litter

3. Scooby-Doo is shown as which kind of dog?

Answer: Great Dane

4. In the movie "Beethoven," what breed is the title dog?

Answer: Saint Bernard

5. Blue is the main dog on which children's show?

Answer: Blue's Clues

6. What year did "Blue's Clues" premiere?

Answer: 1996

7. In "Air Bud," what sport does the dog play?

Answer: Basketball

8. Krypto is the superhero dog connected with which hero?

Answer: Superman

9. Clifford is famous for being what color?

Answer: Red

10. Who created Clifford, the oversized red dog?

Answer: Norman Bridwell

11. Who created the "Dog Man" book series?

Answer: Dav Pilkey

12. Who wrote "The Hundred and One Dalmatians"?

Answer: Dodie Smith

13. Which movie follows a dog actor who thinks his TV superpowers are real?

Answer: Bolt

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