

Under 25 lbs

Affenpinscher
Basenji
Beagle
Bedlington Terrier
Bichon Frise
Bichon Yorkie
Bolognese
Border Terrier
Boston Terrier
Brussels Griffon
Cairn Terrier
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chihuahua
Chinese Crested
Cocker Spaniel
Coton de Tulear
Dachshunds (miniature/standard)
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
Dingo
English Toy Spaniel
French Bulldog
Fox Terrier
German Spitz (Toy/Standard)
Havanese
Italian Greyhound
Jack Russell Terrier
Japanese Chin
Lakeland Terrier
Lhasa Apso
Maltese
Manchester Terrier
Miniature Pinscher
Miniature Schnauzer
Norwich Terrier
Papillon
Pekingese
Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Pomeranian
Poodle (Toy)
Pug
Puli

Schipperke
Scottish Terrier
Shetland Sheepdog ("Sheltie")
Shiba Inu
Shih Tzu
Silky Terrier
Skye Terrier
Smooth Fox Terrier
Staffordshire Bull Terrier
West Highland White Terrier
Wire Fox Terrier
Yorkshire Terrier

25-50 lbs

Airedale Terrier
American Pit Bull Terrier
American Staffordshire Terrier
American Water Spaniel
Australian Cattle Dog
Australian Shepherd Dog
Basset Hound
Beagle
Bearded Collie
Border Collie
Brittany
Canaan Dog
Cardigan Welsh Corgi
Catahoula Leopard Dog
Chow Chow
Cocker Spaniel
Dingo
English Cocker Spaniel
English Pointer
English Springer Spaniel
French Bulldog
German Spitz (Standard/Giant)
Irish Water Spaniel
Kerry Blue Terrier
Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Pharaoh Hound
Plott Hound
Poodle (Miniature/Medium)

25-50 lbs (continued)

Portuguese Water Dog
Puli
Rough Collie
Saluki
Schnauzer (Standard)
Shar Pei
Siberian Husky
Smooth Collie
Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Standard Poodle
Vizsla
Whippet

50-100 lbs

Afghan Hound
Akita
Alaskan Malamute
American Bulldog
American Foxhound
American Pit Bull Terrier
Australian Shepherd Dog
Basset Hound
Bearded Collie
Belgian Malinois
Bergamasco
Bernese Mountain Dog
Black and Tan Coonhound
Bloodhound
Bluetick Coonhound
Borzoi
Bouvier Des Flandres
Boxer
Bulldog
Bullmastiff
Bull Terrier
Caanan Dog
Cane Corso
Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Chow Chow
Dalmatian
Doberman Pinscher

English Pointer
English Setter
English Springer Spaniel
Flat-Coated Retriever
German Shepherd Dog
German Shorthaired Pointer
German Wirehaired Pointer
Giant Schnauzer
Golden Retriever
Gordon Setter
Great Pyrenees
Greyhound
Hungarian Vizsla
Irish Setter
Irish Water Spaniel
Irish Wolfhound
Keeshond
Labradoodle
Labrador Retriever
Old English Sheepdog
Pharaoh Hound
Plott Hound
Portugese Water Dog
Rhodesian Ridgeback
Rottweiler
Rough Collie
Saluki
Samoyed
Scottish Deerhound
Siberian Husky
Smooth Collie
Standard Poodle
Treeing Walker Coonhound
Vizsla
Weimaraner
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon

Over 100 lbs

Akita
Alaskan Malamute
American Bulldog
Bloodhound

Over 100 lbs (Continued)

Borzo
Bullmastiff
Cane Corso
Great Dane
Great Pyrennes
Great Swiss Mountain Dog
Irish Wolfhound
Mastiff
Newfoundland
Rottweiler
Saint Bernard
Scottish Deerhound

Good with Children

(Please be aware that any unreliably bred or previously abused dog can be dangerous to children. This is only a list of breeds which are generally reliable with children.)

Affenpinscher
Alaskan Malamute
American Foxhound
American Water Spaniel
Australian Shepherd
Basenji
Basset Hound
Beagle
Bearded Collie
Bergamasco
Bernese Mountain Dog
Bichon Frise
Bichon Yorkie
Black and Tan Coonhound
Bloodhound
Bluetick Coonhound
Bolognese
Border Terrier
Boston Terrier
Bouvier des Flandres
Boxer
Brittany
Brussels Griffon

Bulldog
Bullmastiff
Canaan Dog
Cairn Terrier
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Chinese Crested
Dachshunds
Dalmatian
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
English Cocker Spaniel
English Setter
English Springer Spaniel
English Toy Spaniel
Flat-Coated Retriever
German Shepherd
German Shorthaired Pointer
German Wirehaired Pointer
Giant Schnauzer
Golden Retriever
Gordon Setter
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog
Great Pyrenees
Greyhounds (companion bred dogs)
Havanese
Irish Setter
Irish Water Spaniel
Irish Wolfhound
Japanese Chin
Keeshond
Kerry Blue Terrier
Labradoodle
Labrador Retriever
Lhasa Apso
Maltese
Mastiff
Newfoundland
Norwich Terrier
Old English Sheepdog
Papillon
Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Pharaoh Hound

Good with Children (Continued)

Plott Hound
Pomeranian
Poodles (Toy, Miniature, Medium, Standard)
Portuguese Water Dog
Pug
Puli
Rough Collie
Samoyed
Schnauzer (Standard)
Scottish Deerhound
Shar Pei
Shiba Inu
Smooth Collie
Treeing Walker Coonhound
Vizsla
Weimaraner
West Highland White Terrier
Whippet
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon

Apartment Living/Minimal Exercise Requirements

Affenpinscher
American Staffordshire Terrier
Basenji
Basset Hound
Bichon Frise
Bichon Yorkie
Bolognese
Borzo
Boston Terrier
Boxer
Brussels Griffon
Bulldog
Bull Terrier
Cairn Terrier
Cardigan Welsh Corgi
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chihuahua
Cocker Spaniel
Coton de Tulear
Dachshunds

Dandie Dinmont Terrier
English Cocker Spaniel
English Toy Spaniel
French Bulldog
Havenese
Italian Greyhound
Japanese Chin
Lhasa Apso
Maltese
Manchester Terrier (Toy, Standard)
Miniature Pinscher
Miniature Schnauzer
Norwich Terrier
Papillon
Pekingese
Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Pomeranian
Poodles (Toy)
Pug
Scottish Terrier
Shetland Sheepdog
Shiba Inu
Shih Tzu
Silky Terrier
Skye Terrier
West Highland White Terrier
Yorkshire Terrier

Good for Memphis Summers

Affenpinscher
Afghan Hound
American Bulldog
American Pit Bull Terrier
American Staffordshire Terrier
Australian Cattle Dog
Basenji
Basset Hound
Beagle
Bedlington Terrier
Black and Tan Coonhound
Bolognese
Borzo

Good for Memphis Summers (Continued)

Boxer
Bullmastiff
Cairn Terrier
Canaan Dog
Cane Corso
Catahoula Leopard Dog
Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Chihuahua
Coton de Tulear
Dalmatian
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
Dingo
Doberman Pinscher
English Pointer
Greyhound
Havenese
Italian Greyhound
Jack Russell Terrier
Labradoodle
Lakeland Terrier
Lhasa Apso
Maltese
Manchester Terrier
Mastiff
Miniature Pinscher
Papillon
Pharaoh Hound
Plott Hound
Poodle (Standard, Toy, Miniature, Medium)
Portuguese Water Dog
Rhodesian Ridgeback
Saluki
Shiba Inu
Shih Tzu (with short coat)
Silky Terrier
Smooth Fox Terrier
Treeing Walker Coonhound
Vizsla
Weimaraner
West Highland White Terrier
Whippet

Wire Fox Terrier
Yorkshire Terrier

May Suffer in Memphis Summers

Alaskan Malamute
Bernese Mountain Dog
Boston Terrier
Bouvier De Flandres
Bulldog
Chinese Crested
English Toy Spaniel
French Bulldog
German Spitz
Great Swiss Mountain Dog
Japanese Chin
Keeshond
Miniature Schnauzer
Old English Sheepdog
Pekingese
Pomeranian
Pug
Puli
Rottweiler
Rough Collie
Saint Bernard
Samoyed
Shar Pei
Shih Tzu
Smooth Collie
Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Requires Professional Grooming

Affenpinscher
Airedale Terrier
Alaskan Malamute
Bedlington Terrier
Bichon Frise
Bichon/Yorkie
Bolognese
Border Collie
Bouvier Des Flandres
Brussels Griffon

Requires Professional Grooming (Continued)

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Cocker Spaniel
Coton de Tulear
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
English Cocker Spaniel
English Springer Spaniel
English Toy Spaniel
Giant Schnauzer
Havenese
Irish Water Spaniel
Irish Wolfhound
Jack Russel Terrier (Wirehaired)
Japanese Chin
Kerry Blue Terrier
Labradoodle
Lakeland Terrier
Lhasa Apso
Maltese
Miniature Schnauzer
Norwich Terrier
Old English Sheepdog
Papillon
Pomeranian
Poodle (Standard, Toy, Miniature, Medium)
Portuguese Water Dog
Samoyed
Schnauzer
Scottish Terrier
Shih Tzu
Silky Terrier
Skye Terrier
West Highland White Terrier
Wire Fox Terrier
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon
Yorkshire Terrier

Requires Extensive in Home Coat Care

Afghan Hound
Airedale Terrier
Akita
American Bulldog

Basset Hound
Beagle
Bernese Mountain Dog
Bichon Frise
Bichon/Yorkie
Bolognese
Border Collie
Borzoi
Cairn Terrier
Chinese Crested
Chow Chow
Cocker Spaniel
Coton de Tulear
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
English Pointer
English Setter
German Shepherd Dog
German Spitz
Giant Schnauzer
Gordon Setter
Great Pyrenees
Havenese
Irish Water Spaniel
Jack Russell Terrier
Lhasa Apso
Maltese
Old English Sheepdog
Pekingese
Pomeranian
Poodles (Standard, Toy, Miniature, Medium)
Portuguese Water Dog
Puli
Pug
Rough Collie
Saint Bernard (longhaired)
Saluki
Schnauzer (Standard)
Scottish Terrier
Shih Tzu
Silky Terrier
Skye Terrier
Weimaraner

Requires Extensive in Home Coat Care (Continued)

Yorkshire Terrier

Requires Little in Home Coat Care

Affenpinscher

Alaskan Malamute

American Foxhound

American Pit Bull Terrier

American Staffordshire Terrier

American Water Spaniel

Australian Cattle Dog

Australian Shepherd Dog

Basenji

Bearded Collie

Bedlington Terrier

Belgian Malinois

Bergamasco

Black and Tan Coonhound

Bloodhound

Bluetick Coonhound

Border Terrier

Boston Terrier

Bouvier Des Flandres

Boxer

Brittany

Brussels Griffon

Bulldog

Bullmastiff

Bull Terrier

Canaan Dog

Cane Corso

Cardigan Welsh Corgi

Catahoula Leopard Dog

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Chesapeake Bay Retriever

Chihuahua

Dachshunds

Dalmatian

Dingo

Doberman Pinscher

English Cocker Spaniel

English Springer Spaniel

English Toy Spaniel

Flat-coated Retriever

French Bulldog

German Shorthaired Pointer

German Wirehaired Pointer

Golden Retriever

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

Great Dane

Greyhound

Irish Setter

Irish Wolfhound

Italian Greyhound

Japanese Chin

Keeshond

Kerry Blue Terrier

Labradoodle

Labrador Retriever

Lakeland Terrier

Manchester Terrier

Mastiff

Miniature Pinscher

Newfoundland

Norwich Terrier

Papillon

Pembroke Welsh Corgi

Pharaoh Hound

Plott Hound

Rhodesian Ridgeback

Rottweiler

Saint Bernard (Shorthaired)

Samoyed

Schipperke

Scottish Deerhound

Shar Pei

Shetland Sheepdog

Shiba Inu

Siberian Husky

Smooth Collie

Smooth Fox Terrier

Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Treeing Walker Coonhound

Vizsla

Requires Little in Home Coat Care (Continued)

West Highland White Terrier
Whippet
Wire Fox Terrier
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon

Good Dogs for Seniors

Affenpinscher
Afghan Hound
American Cocker Spaniel
Basenji
Basset Hound
Bichon Frise
Bichon/Yorkie
Bolognese
Border Terrier
Boston Terrier
Brussels Griffon
Bulldog
Cairn Terrier
Cardigan Welsh Corgi
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chihuahua
Chinese Crested
Coton de Tulear
Dachshund
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
English Cocker Spaniel
English Toy Spaniel
French Bulldog
Golden Retriever
Greyhound
Havenese
Italian Greyhound
Japanese Chin
Lhasa Apso
Maltese
Manchester Terrier
Miniature Pinscher
Miniature Schnauzer
Norwich Terrier
Papillon

Pekingese
Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Pomeranian
Poodle (Toy or Miniature)
Pug
Schipperke
Scottish Terrier
Shetland Sheepdog
Shih Tzu
Silky Terrier
Skye Terrier
West Highland White Terrier
Yorkshire Terrier

Cool Breeds

Afghan Hound
Alaskan Malamute
Australian Sheepdog
Basenji
Basset Hound
Bergamasco
Bernese Mountain Dog
Black and Tan Coonhound
Bloodhound
Borzoi
Brussels Griffon
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Flat-Coated Retriever
French Bulldog
Great Pyrenees
Great Swiss Mountain Dog
Greyhound
Havenese
Italian Greyhound
Irish Setter
Irish Wolfhound
Labradoodle
Newfoundland
Old English Sheepdog
Papillion
Pharaoh Hound
Puli

Cool Breeds (Continued)

Rhodesian Ridgeback
Saint Bernard
Saluki
Samoyed
Scottish Deerhound
Shar Pei
Shiba Inu
Siberian Husky
Viszla
Weimaraner
Whippet
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon

No Shedding/Allergy Free

Affenpinscher
Airedale Terrier
Bedlington Terrier
Bearded Collie
Bergamasco
Bichon Frise
Bolognese
Border Terrier
Bouvier Des Flandres
Brussels Griffon
Cairn Terrier
Chinese Crested (hairless)
Coton De Tulear
Dandi Dinmont Terrier
German Wirehaired Pointer
Giant Schnauzer
Havanese
Irish Water Spaniel
Irish Wolfhound
Kerry Blue Terrier
Labradoodle
Lakeland Terrier
Lhasa Apso
Maltese
Miniature Schnauzer
Norwich Terrier
Old English Sheepdog

Poodles (Standard, Toy, Miniature, Medium)
Portugese Water Dog
Puli
Schnauzer
Scottish Deerhound
Scottish Terrier
Shar Pei
Shih-Tzu
Silky Terrier
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
Welsh Terrier
West Highland White Terrier
Wire Fox Terrier
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon
Yorkshire Terrier

Good with Other Dogs/Pets

American Foxhound
American Water Spaniel
Australian Shepherd Dog
Beagle
Bearded Collie
Bichon Frise
Bichon/Yorkie
Black and Tan Coonhound
Bloodhound
Bolognese
Border Terrier (other dogs only)
Brittany
Brussels Griffon
Bulldog
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Chinese Crested
Cocker Spaniel
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
English Cocker Spaniel
English Setter
English Toy Spaniel
Flat-Coated Retriever
French Bulldog
German Shorthaired Pointer

Golden Retriever
Gordon Setter
Great Dane
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog
Havenese
Irish Setter
Irish Water Spaniel
Irish Wolfhound
Italian Greyhound
Japanese Chin
Keeshond
Labradoodle
Labrador Retriever
Lakeland Terrier
Lhasa Apso
Maltese
Miniature Schnauzer
Newfoundland
Pekingese
Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Plott Hound
Poodle (Toy, Miniature, Medium, Standard)
Saint Bernard
Saluki (dogs, but not other small pets)
Scottish Deerhound
Scottish Terrier
Shetland Sheepdog
Shih Tzu
Siberian Husky
Smooth Fox Terrier
Treeing Walker Coonhound
Whippet
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon (may chase cats)

Few Health Problems

Affenpinscher
American Bulldog
American Foxhound
Bergamasco
Bichon/Yorkie
Bluetick Coonhound
Bolognese

Brussels Griffon
Canaan Dog
Catahoula Leopard Dog
Coton de Tulear
Dingo
German Spitz
Havenese
Kerry Blue Terrier
Labradoodle
Lakeland Terrier
Norwich Terrier
Pharaoh Hound
Plott Hound
Scottish Terrier
Silky Terrier
Skye Terrier
Treeing Walker Coonhound
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon

Few Behavior Problems

(Please be aware that any unreliably bred or previously abused dog can have serious behavior problems.)

Bolognese
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chinese Crested
English Toy Spaniel
Flat-Coated Retriever
Golden Retriever
Newfoundland
Norwich Terrier
Plott Hound