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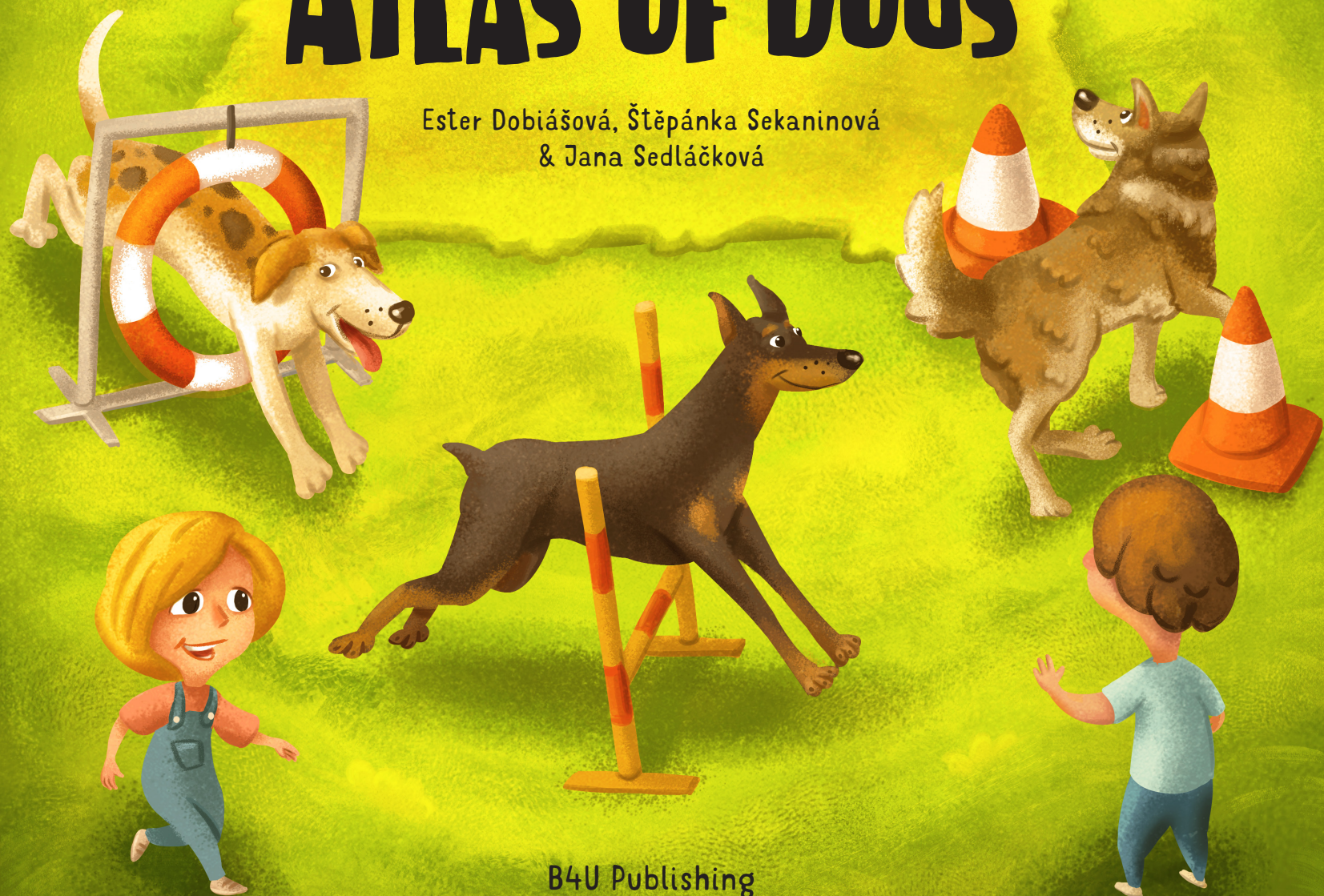
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PINCHERS, SCHNAUZERS, MOLOSSER BREEDS AND SWISS MOUNTAIN DOGS

We're a fun mixture. Some of us are small, energetic and sometimes stubborn pinschers and schnauzers. Molossus is a dog of powerful build that resembles a peaceful giant. And kind-hearted mountain dogs do not distinguish all that much between flocks of sheep and their loved ones. But the most important thing is to stay together. This is what we have in common: loyalty and family love.

MOLOSSER BREEDS

ENGLISH BULLDOG ➡

Oh boy, I love to lie on a couch! While I once helped pull down a full-grown bull like it was nothing, today I'm more of a peace lover. I need an owner who does not overdo it with sports and would rather take care of my skin folds and claws. I get sick sometimes, but as soon as I get better, my dog love can accomplish all kinds of things.



You may be wondering, wow, what kind of colossus is that? We're mighty, courageous and confident creatures with a strong protective instinct that has developed in us throughout a long history. We're proud of our majestic muscular figure, and if we lovingly lick you from your chin to your eyebrows, you better get yourself a towel or take some time to dry.

INTELLIGENCE: 🐾🐾🐾🐾

OBEDIENCE: 🐾🐾🐾🐾

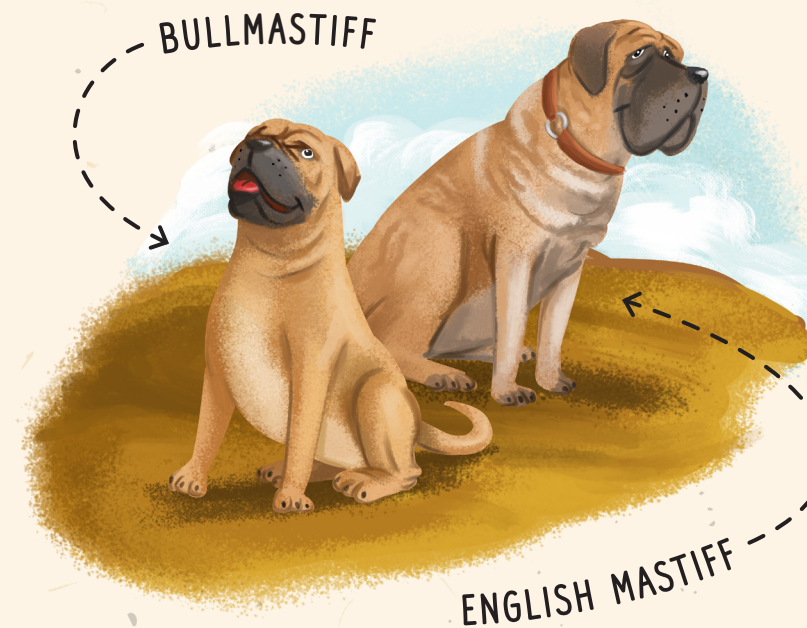
ACTIVITY: Occasional athletes
(Healthy body, healthy spirit!)

GUARDING: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾

BARKING: A good guard is a silent guard. If we bark, there's a reason for it.

FAMILY TYPE: We protect our family to our dying breath.

IDEAL HOME: A house with a garden and the warmth of home will keep us happy.



← ENGLISH MASTIFF AND BULLMASTIFF

I, an English mastiff, am a peaceful giant with a gentle soul, even though I used to be a war dog just like the bullmastiff, who is by the way pretty stubborn. He needs an owner who has good experience with dog training. What makes us happy are long walks and right after that, a full bowl of good-quality food. One more bowl, please! Between you and me: did you know that the Mongolian ruler Kublai Khan owned 5,000 mastiffs in the thirteenth century, which made him the owner of the largest dog pack ever owned by one man?

NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF ➡

I look like a big dog grouch: with my folds and deep wrinkles in my skin, and I'm constantly mistaken for being older than I really am. I have to admit that here and there I really am stubborn and temperamental. I need an owner whom I will respect and whom I can look up to respect. In return, I offer him my devotion and loving company. Before you get me, please remember that it is difficult, extremely difficult, for me to be alone.



← SHAR PEI

Slow down, don't rush me. I'm a quite calm and lazy dog: I have to contemplate everything first. But when I make a decision, I will stubbornly stand by it. I don't really get along well with young children: they love to pull my tail all the time and I don't like that. But I'm always friendly to my master. My skin – and I have enough for two dogs – feels like sandpaper to the touch. Please do not forget to take care of the folds.

OTHER MOLOSSER BREEDS



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1. DOGUE DE BORDEAUX: In ancient times, you could see me on the battlefields standing by my master. I remained loyal and courageous to this day.

2. BROHOLMER: I used to be the favourite of one the Danish kings. I have tremendous strength but a very gentle and peaceful nature.

3. CANARY MASTIFF: You wouldn't want to hear my deep and intimidating barking in a dark alley.

4. CA DE BOU: I used to fight in a death arena with bulls and bears.

5. TIBETAN MASTIFF: I'm majestic and kind. I come from Tibet where I protected cattle, villages and Buddhist temples as a guardian.



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GERMAN BOXER ➡

My mom used to say: A tired boxer is a happy boxer. And she was right. Long walks, that's what makes me happy. Especially when I can return to a warm home, even to a flat. I love children as well. I can play with them indoors and outdoors for hours.



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WHO WAS PERITAS?

WITH YOUR PAW ON YOUR HEART, DO YOU KNOW OUR DOG HISTORY, LEGENDS AND HEROES? EDITOR DAISY LUCKY INVESTIGATED WHAT THE YOUNGEST PUPPY GENERATION KNOWS ABOUT TIMES PAST IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL ON MONGREL STREET. DOG PAPERS BRINGS A REPORT ENTITLED: WHO WAS PERITAS?

Student Bella: Peritas? Peritas was a huge mastiff that belonged to Alexander the Great, the most famous ancient commander and conqueror.

Student Fluffy: They say that it was Peritas who saved his master Alexander when he and his troops were encircled by the enemy army of the Persian King Darius III. Allegedly, Peritas fought his way through the army and even brought down a dangerous war elephant!

Student Rocky: My mum read at home that Alexander the Great got Peritas as a gift from his uncle, the King of Epirus. Peritas was a little puppy back then and Alexander put him through rigorous training so that he was not afraid of lions, elephants or anyone else.

Student Rita: Alexander the Great is said to have loved Peritas very much. He even slept with him in one bed. Grr, woof. And when Peritas died in battle, he named a city in India after him.



TOSA INU ➡➡

Quietly and without biting, that was my fighting tactic in “dog sumo” back in Japan. I’m courageous and tough to this day, so I will protect you even from falling leaves. Otherwise, I’m a kind and curious companion. I really enjoy long walks and running in wild areas. I bet you can’t catch me!



← ST. BERNARD

Over the course of our existence, we have saved dozens of human lives. With our massive paws, we would dig up people trapped by an avalanche in the mountains and transport the wounded to safety. But that’s all in the past ... We’re still, however, the kind, good-natured giants who have almost a maternal relationship with all people and children. We cannot endure quarrels, screams, swear words, or tension in our family.



NEWFOUNDLAND ➡➡

Once I’m near water, plop! And I’m swimming. I was originally bred and used as a working dog for fishermen. I like to pull people out of the water, whether they want it or not. Just in case they needed to be saved. I love humans and other creatures. I’m gentle around children. I can be raised by a less experienced owner, but she should pay special attention to brushing my thick hair regularly.



CANE CORSO ➡➡

I stood by the side of man in times of great battles in ancient Rome. Even today I’m a great protector. Although it takes me a while to establish a really deep relationship with my owner, the more I’ll show him my love. I will be especially appreciative for regular inspection of my sensitive dog ears.



← ROTTWEILER

When I was a puppy, my great-grandfather told me he used to hunt bears. Today, they cannot praise me enough, I work with the police or the army, because there is no task in the world that I cannot cope with. But don’t worry, you don’t have to wear military camouflage to be my master. Let’s run together or get on a bike, see for yourself how I can keep up with you! And I will protect you from any danger with every piece of my body.

GREAT DANE AND DOGO ARGENTINO ➡➡

I don’t mean to brag, but I have a really sweet character: calm, friendly, attentive ... Training me is not difficult, just occasionally pat me on the back, loudly praise me and give me a handful of dog treats. My colleague from Argentina, in contrast, acts before she thinks. She used to hunt jaguars, cougars and wild boars for her masters, so it’s not surprising that when it comes to her training, being firm is a must. We have in common love for family to which we devote our dog soul.





ROTTWEILER EVE: IT WAS BY A HAIR'S BREADTH!

Tales of brave rescuers

Rottweiler Eve demonstrated her courage by pulling her master, Kathie Vaughan, from a burning car at the last minute. And when we say “last minute”, we really mean the last minute. Just see for yourself!

Kathie was confined to a wheelchair and could not go anywhere without it, let alone run. Were it not for quick-witted Eve and her strong teeth which she used to grip Kathie’s ankle and pull her to safety, Kathie would have remained trapped in a car full of black smoke and toxic gases.

When they were both outside, they knew they hadn’t made it yet. They had to get away from the car, which could explode at any moment. But clever Eve didn’t hesitate, bent down and literally pushed her collar into Kathie’s hand. Kathie grabbed it, and Eve pulled her selflessly a few metres away. Just as they reached the spot, there was a deafening bang, and the car exploded. “It was really by a hair’s breadth, or maybe two!” they both say today.

JUST NUISANCE

A Window into History

Have you ever heard that we, dog males and females, could become legitimate members of a real human army? It’s true, as proved by Just Nuisance, a Great Dane who was officially enlisted in the Royal Navy on 25 August 1939. Dogs’ Post Daily provides the recollections of one of the sailors who took care of Just Nuisance:

“Yeah, yeah, Just Nuisance was an absolutely perfect dog. A huge Great Dane. When he stood on his hind legs and leant against your shoulders, he was intimidating.

When he became one of us, he was given a real tailor-made sailor’s hat. He looked great, I tell you. He wore it proudly for every muster or parade. The way he strutted in it ... We couldn’t hold a candle to him!

Well, and as Just Nuisance became a sailor, he could travel with us by train when we wanted to go out in the evenings. As members of the Royal Navy, we travelled for free. When Just Nuisance was still an ordinary dog, the conductors would get mad at him, sayin’ he’s a fare dodger and kickin’ him out of the carriage, and the headquarters had to pay a fine for him. But when he became a sailor, there was no problem at all. If Just Nuisance hadn’t experienced ill health later on, he could have joined the officer’s rank. That’s how great he was. Credit where credit’s due.”



A MOUNTAIN RESCUER BARRY, ST. BERNARD

YOUNG ST. BERNARD TEENAGERS CONSIDER THE PROFESSION OF MOUNTAIN RESCUER TO BE ONE OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS JOBS THERE IS. AND YOU, DACHSHUNDS, RETRIEVERS, PIT BULLS, TERRIERS AND OTHERS, SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED. THE DESIRE TO HELP IN THE MOUNTAINS CIRCULATES IN THE VEINS OF EVERY ST. BERNARD. THE STORY OF THE MOST FAMOUS MOUNTAIN RESCUER BARRY WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND.



St. Bernard Barry went down in the history as the rescuer of pilgrims who were travelling across the Great St. Bernard Pass to Rome. He was supposed to run along the snow-covered paths and guide all the travellers in the right direction. When someone unfortunate got lost and ended up stuck in deep snowdrifts, Barry's job was to sniff and dig them out. They say that he also carried a vessel with fresh warm milk as a welcome first aid for all strays. Once, he even saved a little boy who lost his way and fell asleep in the middle of a dark and cold cave!

St. Bernard Barry

Active duty period: 1800–1812

Place of duty: Great St. Bernard Pass on the Italian-Swiss border.

Employer: the monks of the Great St. Bernard Hospice

Number of people saved: 40

THE NEWFOUNDLAND BARNEY'S REFLECTIONS ON A NAMELESS NEWFOUNDLAND

We, Newfoundland dogs, love water. We don't have webbed feet for nothing, they help us to swim better in waves. We are happy to save people and animals that get lost in this unfamiliar aquatic environment and are now drowning. We jump enthusiastically into the water, swim towards them, splash around, grab them by their swim-wear and pull them out of the water.



But imagine a raging sea, my friends. One wave is rolling over another, the wind is blowing, howling and gusting, and there is a ship being tossed in the middle of this mess. "Man overboard!" cries its terrified human crew. They can see a man floundering in the water. He is waving his hands, drowning and slowly but surely saying goodbye to his life.



But wait! A majestic Newfoundland on a small fishing boat suddenly jumps into the water, swims towards the drowning man and in a while patiently waits for the sailors on the ship to pull the man to the safety of the deck. This story actually happened. Do you know, my dear doggies, who my Newfoundland ancestor saved back in the nineteenth century? The Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte! And I am truly proud of this breed, which has webbed paws, loves water and good deeds.



Water sports are great!

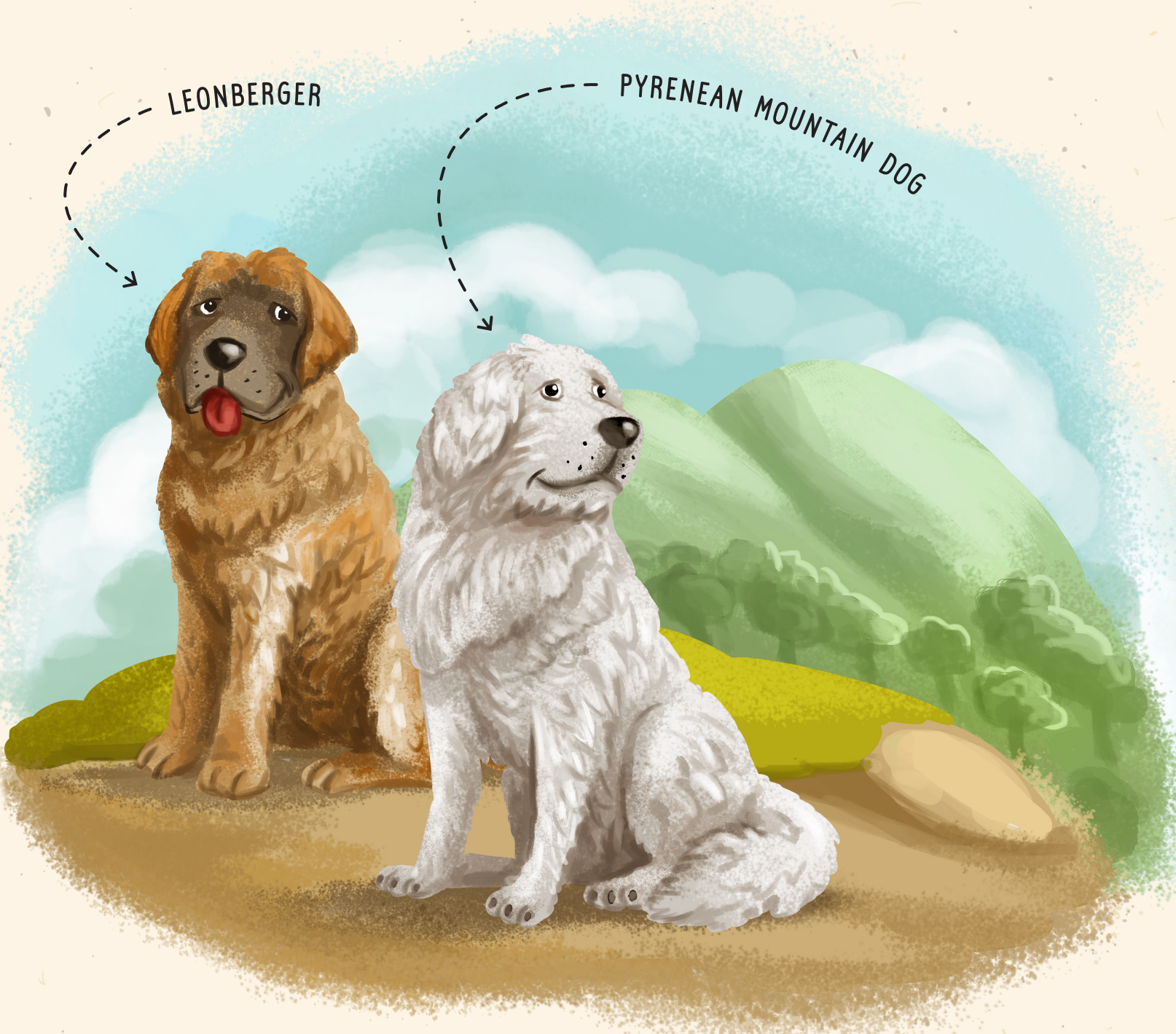
Barney

Pyrenean Mountain Dog

Woof woof! I like to bark, even at night. I hope you'll forgive me once in a while. Every Pyrenean sheep will confirm that I'm not lacking courage and the protective instinct. I watch all my sheep like the apple of my eye. I guarded the quiet sleep of the Louvre during the reign of Louis XVI. I'm used to acting independently, but I need consistent and patient training.

Leonberger

A long time ago, the rulers of all Europe would walk by my side. That's not surprising since I gave them the feeling that they were accompanied by the animal king himself, the lion. The rulers were really impressed by my thick mane, as well as the hairdressers who had to take care of it. But don't be intimidated, I'm not vicious at all – I'm more of a nice lion, I mean a dog, naturally.



Swiss Mountain Dogs

We're a proud mountain dog breed originating in the Swiss Alps. Our ancestors would spend the whole day in the fresh mountain air, thanks to which we have great strength and a balanced, peaceful character. Above all, we can be immensely gentle towards children and keep an eye on them so that they don't get lost, just like Hansel and Gretel did in that well-known fairy tale.



Bernese Mountain Dog and Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

To this day, you can spot us in Switzerland pulling a cart of milk in the mountains. We were originally draft and shepherd dogs. That's why we need plenty of space and long walks livened up by various tasks and antics or chases. Living in a flat in the middle of the city – no, that's nothing for us!



INTELLIGENCE: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾

OBEDIENCE: 🐾🐾🐾🐾

ACTIVITY: Hard workers (We need to keep our legs and head busy.)

GUARDING: 🐾🐾🐾

BARKING: 🐾🐾

FAMILY TYPE: We wouldn't trade our family for all the dog treats in the world.

IDEAL HOME: House with a big garden, we would love that!

BRAVE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG BELLA

DEAR READERS, WE RECEIVED MANY INTERESTING LETTERS WITH YOUR FUNNY AND THRILLING STORIES THIS MONTH. WE DECIDED TO PRINT THE ONE THAT STIRRED OUR LOYAL AND FAITHFUL DOG HEARTS THE MOST. IT WAS WRITTEN BY A HUMAN READER CHRIS TO THANK HIS LOYAL BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG BELLA FOR SAVING HIS LIFE.

It happened seven years ago. I was at home checking on my lunch in the oven. I injured my ankle in a car accident before, and I fell, holding the hot lunch in a cloth, and hit my head. On the way down, the cloth caught fire from the oven, quickly moving up my arm.

Dear editors, Bella saved my life! Although my house was reduced to ashes, I still have the most important thing in my life: my kind and incredibly brave friend Bella.

Somehow I managed to remove my shirt and threw it against the wall, but then the walls of the kitchen caught fire too. It was a nightmare!

I couldn't rise on my own because of my injury and my house was on FIRE! I thought I was doomed when suddenly, I felt something nudging my leg. It was Bella! She licked me with her pink tongue, and I calmed down a bit. She pulled me outside through the only possible escape route until we both stood at a safe distance from the house and could breathe some fresh air.



PINSCHERS & SCHNAUZERS

Sniff sniff ... Did I just smell a mouse passing by? Rodents watch out! You better hide in holes from us, we're nimble and always ready! We pinschers and schnauzers know very well that you people would love to have us as cute and cuddly pets, but oh well — we've still got the hunting instinct, so you might have to accept that we need to let it out from time to time.



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DOBERMANN

Sneak in silently, sniff, and then jump! Vrrr, woof woof! What commotion! I'm a dog that needs to be active all the time! And I also like various tasks, so I don't get bored. That's why I like to serve with the police or army where I can do my thing: when there is a task, I dive right in, no matter how dangerous it might be. Tension and action, that's what makes me happy! I'm sharp and fearless, I will bare my teeth to all thieves and intruders, vrrr! If my master shows me that he is a natural leader, I will respect him and then, he can introduce me into a family with children.

INTELLIGENCE: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾

OBEDIENCE: 🐾🐾🐾

ACTIVITY: Messy (We love being all dirty from mud after a nice chase.)

GUARDING: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾

BARKING: We bark, whether we have a reason or not.

FAMILY TYPE: We're happy to join our owners in a bed.

IDEAL HOME: We prefer a house with a garden, but some of us can adapt to living in a flat.

MINIATURE PINSCHER

I might be able to fit in your pocket, but I'm not saying so, because I want to hide there. I don't get scared easily — I'm naturally confident! Although I love running, I can adapt to the calmer character of my owner. I like to run next to a bike and I will accompany you on a mountain hike, but if you occasionally offer to carry me in a bag, you know I won't refuse!



← HOVAWART

Woof woof! I'm an eternal puppy ... I grow up quite slowly. Fortunately, I'm a calm and loving dog by nature. For my family, I would risk my life and I need to be in daily contact with you. My owner should be kind to me, but strict.

SCHNAUSERS

In the days when stagecoaches were on the roads of Central Europe, we ran alongside horses and slept with the coachman at night. We had a very important task: we protected them and their supplies from intrusive rats. You won't get bored with us. We have a sense of humour, we love movement, and we're quick to learn new commands – to those we want! We can fit into your flat, but we do not mind being in the garden all year long. Brush our coat once a week and we will be happy.



MEDIUM PEPPER AND SALT

SMALL WHITE

LARGE BLACK

OTHER PINCHERS, SCHNAUSERS & MOLLOSIANS



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1. MONKEY TERRIER: I look like a little devil and will always be ready to protect you with my own life. Deal?



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2. DUTCH SMOUSHOND: Calm and cool, that's what they call me. Give me a family and I will love it faithfully for the rest of my life.



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3. PINSCHER HARLEQUIN: I'm lively and fast and love being around children. But I'm one of the rare breeds, I'm something like the last dog treat in your pocket!



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4. AUSTRIAN SHORT-HAIRED PINSCHER: When there were no fences around Austrian farms, we, Pinschers, were protecting them. Surely you won't be surprised at how much we like to bark. Woof! Woof!

5. GERMAN PINSCHER: Back in the day, you could find me on every farm. Nowadays I would rather play outside, which I never refuse. Are you sad? I just thought of a great game that will cheer you up!

6. ATLAS SHEPHERD DOG: My ancestors come from the Sahara, where they would guard the property of the nomadic Bedouins from wild beasts. That takes courage, doesn't it?

7. BRAZILIAN MASTIFF (FILA BRASILEIRO): I'm known for my self-confidence, stubbornness and devotion. It's not a coincidence that in Brazil, there's a saying "faithful as a Fila".

8. BLACK RUSSIAN TERRIER: A lot of owners are amazed at my intelligence and my ability to quickly learn new stunning tricks.



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Paw on the heart that you can not guess how many dogs species there are in the world. In our well-arranged atlas, you can find them all from the smallest Chihuahua to the hairiest Komondor and learn basic information about their nature. Each breed is playfully introduced and you will have the opportunity to find out which dogs are among the most devoted and bravest, who is the biggest barker or who snores loudly when dreaming of a juicy bone. And least but not last, if you like goodnight stories, you can read the Dogs' Post Daily – a spectacular dog newspaper that accompanies the entire atlas. You will find a lot of stories, interviews and reports from the lives of famous dog heroes and heroines!

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ADVERTiSEMENT

A Wirehaired dachshund with a good heart, a two-story doghouse and a heated swimming pool in the yard is looking for a dachshund girl (preferably also Wirehaired) to share a dog life and raise a pack of wild puppies. P.S.: The wild ones will take after me!



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