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Beagle

AKC Hound Group

Height: 13 to 15 inches.**Size:** Small.**Weight:** 20 to 30 pounds.**Availability:** Very popular.**History:**

The Beagle is one of the most popular scent hounds because of his energy, willingness and merry, sweet disposition. The breed probably originated as a cross between the Harrier and other hounds in England. The Beagle has been used in packs, alone, and in pairs, for hunting hare, pheasant and quail. He has also served as an excellent narcotics detection dog and makes a fine family companion. Unfortunately, because they are fairly uniform in size and small, Beagles are often used for medical experimentation.



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