

GERMAN SHEPHERD

ORIGIN: Germany

LIFE SPAN: 10- 14 years

SIZE: 55- 66 cm in height

WEIGHT: 34- 43 kgs

OTHER NAMES: Alsatian, Shepherd Dog



GROOMING NEEDS



EXERCISE NEEDS



PERSONALITY AND TEMPRAMENT

German Shepherds can be reserved but once they accept you, they are extremely loyal, easy-going, and approachable. When threatened, however, they become very protective and this makes them good watchdogs. They are highly intelligent and trainable, making them excellent work dogs but this also means that they can become bored and destructive without proper exercise and stimulation. They do not do well being left alone at home for extended periods of time. Early- socialisation is important to make sure that the German Shepherd puppy becomes a well-rounded adult.

COMMON HEALTH PROBLEMS

They need to maintain a healthy weight throughout their lives as they can be prone to hip Dysplasia and elbow dysplasia. As a deep-chested dog, they can also be prone to bloat.