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Pumi's can be used for herding, hunting wild boar, eliminating vermin, search and detection duties, and for agility courses. They are a high energy dog and must have some room to run and exercise. This is not a good apartment dwelling breed. Even as a family pet, it is best to have a walk on a daily basis and a large yard or farm to run.

The Pumi is a good watch dog, but can be very vocal. If you train it to alert you and then be quiet your neighbors will be very happy! Training the Pumi is not difficult as they learn quickly and desire to please the master. They are also very perceptive, so they understand quickly what you want done. The breed is suspicious of strangers, but very loyal and dedicated to the family.

The Pumi is a healthy breed, typically living for 12 to 14 years. A medium sized dog, weighing 18 to 33 pounds and 13 to 19 inches tall, it is a very alert looking dog. The ears are upright, but flop over at the ends, helping to give the alert appearance. The coat is a double coat, that grows constantly. Despite this, the breed does not shed a lot.

This breed has not been classified as hypoallergenic, even though shedding is minimal to moderate. The outer coat has a corkscrew effect which helps it avoid matting. Grooming the dog consists of an occasional bath and brushing or combing the coat a couple times a week. As with all dogs, make sure the nails are trimmed, brush the teeth regularly, and watch the ears for ear mites.

While relatively unknown in most of the world, Pumi's are popular in Norway and Sweden.



The dogs are muscular, athletic and quick. Most are born black and then the coat gradually turns grey. The temperament is a very alert, loyal, dedicated, watchful, and quick dog. This combined with the athletic body and desire for action, make the Pumi a good watch dog.

If socialized early, the dog can make a good jogging partner and family pet. It does tolerate children relatively well, however, it is suspicious of strangers, so it may not be accepting of the neighbor's kids! Remember that it has a tendency to be vocal as well, so it may be best in a remote area, rather than being a city dweller. Regular walks or playing in the backyard is recommended on a daily basis to help keep your Pumi occupied.

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Height: 16-18.5 inches (male), 15-17.5 inches (female)

Weight: 27-29 pounds (male), 22-24 pounds (female)

Life Expectancy: 12-13 years

Group: Herding Group

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[Hungarian Pumi Club of America](#)

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possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection, to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed, and to encourage sportsman-like competition at dog shows, companion events, and performance events.

Welcome to the website of the Hungarian Pumi Club of America. Please take some time to peruse these web pages and find out more about this wonderful Hungarian herding breed. This website contains a lot of information on the breed along with the names of breeders and dogs/rescues available. There are also lots of pictures of our national specialty weekends. For further information on the breed, contact any of our members.

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