



ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Golden Retrievers and Other Sporting Dogs

When and where did the golden retriever breed first appear?
What kind of personality might a golden retriever have?
How did breeds of sporting dogs develop? Read *Golden Retrievers and Other Sporting Dogs* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- Golden retrievers were first bred in ...
 - Scotland
 - England
 - France
 - Germany
- Golden retrievers should eat ...
 - Chocolate
 - Onions
 - Dog food
 - Grapes
- An English springer spaniel should be between ...
 - 17 to 18 inches tall at the shoulder
 - 19 to 20 inches tall at the shoulder
 - 21 to 22 inches tall at the shoulder
 - 23 to 24 inches tall at the shoulder
- A common health problem in goldens is ...
 - Ear infections
 - Eye problems
 - Skin disease
 - Hip dysplasia
- What breed of dog is this?
- What does AKC stand for?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Four types of sporting dogs were developed to help people while hunting. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Mature golden retrievers need at least two hours of exercise every day. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Golden retrievers do not shed. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. The English cocker spaniel and American cocker spaniel are closely related. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. A golden retriever's coat has two layers. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Dogs should have a complete checkup with a vet every year. |

ANSWERS

- 1. a. Scotland.** According to section “When and Where Did the Golden Retriever Breed First Appear?” on page 10, we know that based on the map caption “Map showing the village in Scotland where the golden retriever developed.” So, the correct answer is A.
- 2. c. Dog food.** According to section “What Does a Golden Retriever Eat?” on page 24, we know that “That’s why it is best for a dog to eat dog food, instead of being fed on table scraps (human food).” So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. b. 19 to 20 inches tall at the shoulder.** According to section “What Is an English Springer Spaniel?” on page 44, we know that “The American Kennel Club standards state that an English springer spaniel should be between 19 and 20 inches (48 to 51 centimeters) tall at the shoulder.” So, the correct answer is B.
- 4. d. Hip dysplasia.** According to section “What Are Some Common Signs of Illness in Sporting Dogs?” on page 56, we know that “One common health problem in golden retrievers is hip dysplasia (an abnormal development of the hip that can be passed down from parent to offspring).” So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 45, this photo shows an English springer spaniel.
- 6.** According to page 18, AKC stands for American Kennel Club.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section “What Is a Sporting Dog?” on page 6, we know that “Four kinds of sporting dogs — pointers, retrievers, setters, and spaniels — were developed to help those hunting with guns.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section “Is a Golden Retriever the Dog for You?” on page 16, we know that “Further, because goldens have thick coats and shed a lot of fur, people who are particular about housekeeping may want a dog that sheds less.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section “How Do You Groom a Golden?” on page 28, we know that “Actually, a golden’s coat has two layers.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section “What Kinds of Exercise or Play Are Needed?” on page 32, we know that “Dog experts say that mature goldens need at least one hour of exercise over the course of each day.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section “What Is a Cocker Spaniel?” on page 46, we know that “There is an English cocker spaniel breed and an American cocker spaniel. The two breeds are closely related.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section “What Routine Veterinary Care Is Needed?” on page 58, we know that “Experts say that a dog should have a complete checkup with a vet every year.” So, the correct answer is True.