



ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Portuguese Water Dogs and Other Working Dogs

When and where did the Portuguese water dog breed, or Portie, first appear? What kind of personality might a Portie have? How did breeds of working dogs develop? Read *Portuguese Water Dogs and Other Working Dogs* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- Portuguese water dogs come from ...
 - Europe
 - Asia
 - North America
 - South America
- Porties should eat ...
 - Grapes
 - Chocolate
 - Dog food
 - All of the above
- The komondor is from ...
 - Spain
 - Portugal
 - Germany
 - Hungary
- When outside, a dog should not be ...
 - On a leash
 - With its owner
 - Allowed to roam free
 - Inside a fenced area
- What type of dog is this?
- What type of dog is this?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The Obamas had a Portuguese water dog as their family pet. | _____ 4. Portuguese water dogs love to go swimming. |
| _____ 2. Portuguese water dogs need lots of exercise and physical activity. | _____ 5. Portuguese water dogs can be used as therapy dogs. |
| _____ 3. Puppies are usually calmer and need minimal amounts of training when compared to an older dog. | _____ 6. Dogs should go to the doctor regularly to stay healthy. |

ANSWERS

- 1. a. Europe.** According to section "When and Where Did the Portuguese Water Dog First Appear?" on page 10, we know that "As their name suggests, Portuguese water dogs come from the European country Portugal." So, the correct answer is A.
- 2. c. Dog food.** According to section "What Does a Portie Eat?" on page 22, we know that "Dog food is a better choice for your Portie." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. d. Hungary.** According to section "What Is a Komondor?" on page 42, we know that "The komondor is a large, white dog from Hungary." So, the correct answer is D.
- 4. c. Allowed to roam free.** According to section "Are There Dangers to Dogs Around the Home?" on page 54, we know that "Many pets are lost, injured, or killed each year because they were allowed to roam free. When a dog is outside, it must be on a leash with its person or inside a completely fenced area." So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 45, this photo shows a boxer.
- 6.** According to page 43, this photo shows a komondor.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "What Is a Working Dog?" on page 6, we know that "But in 2009, President Barack Obama and his family selected a Portuguese water dog as their family pet." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to section "What Kind of Personality Might a Portie Have?" on page 14, we know that "Porties have a lot of energy. They need much exercise and physical activity to be happy." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "Should You Get an Older Portie Instead of a Puppy?" on page 20, we know that "Puppies need lots of training and attention ... An older will usually be calmer and need less training." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "What Kinds of Exercise or Play Are Needed?" on page 30, we know that "As you might have guessed, Porties love to go for a swim." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section "How Do Porties Help People?" on page 38, we know that "Porties are sometimes used as therapy dogs." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "What Routine Veterinary Care Is Needed?" on page 58, we know that "Like people, dogs need regular medical checkups to stay healthy." So, the correct answer is True.