



# TAIWAN DOG



**FORMOSAN MOUNTAIN DOG, TAIWANESE CANIS, TAIWANESE  
NATIVE DOG, TAKASAGO DOG**

**FEARLESS, BOLD, KEEN, ALERT, FAITHFUL**

## PROFILE

**Lifespan:** 10 - 13 years

**Origin:** Taiwan

**Weight:** Male: 31-40 pounds  
Female: 26-35 pounds

**Height:** Male: 19-20 inches  
Female: 17-19 inches

**Colors:** Black, White, Fawn,  
Brindle, Black & White, Fawn  
& White

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## ABOUT THE TAIWAN DOG

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Formosan mountain dogs-otherwise known as FMDs, Taiwan dogs, or village dogs-are not officially a breed, but rather the dogs that live in the streets of Taipei. Their relatives live in locations across Asia and their ancestors have lived in close proximity to humans for thousands of years. Taiwan dogs vary

- 1) They're ALL rescue dogs
- 2) Not all rescue organizations are equal
- 3) They are a "perfect medium sized dog"
- 4) They're shy and loyal
- 5) With love & support they can thrive
- 6) Adventure Buddies – agile, active, and trainable
- 7) Sassy & charming weirdos
- 8) Their cuddles are magic

## CARE

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This breed should be exercised regularly and entertained with new games. Options for exercise could include play time in the backyard, preferably fenced, or being taken for walks several times a day. Exercise can also come in the form of indoor activities, like hide-and-seek, chasing a ball rolled along the floor, or learning new tricks. Certain outdoor activities like swimming, hiking, or retrieving balls or flying discs can provide a good outlet for expending energy. If you live in an apartment, even short walks in the hallways can give your dog some exercise, especially during inclement weather. Training for dog sports like agility, obedience, and rally can also be a great way to give your dog exercise. To curb his intense protective instincts, it is strongly recommended to socialize and train your Taiwan Dog. He will be happiest when he is an integral part of the family household.