

Breed-Group Matching

All of the American Kennel Clubs registered dog breeds belong to a specific group that tells something about the job each breed was bred to do. Match each breed to the group it belongs to. Go to AKC's web site www.akc.org for help.

WORKING GROUP

Working dogs have been invaluable to man, serving in water, snow and disaster rescue, pulling wagons and sleds, and guarding families and livestock. These intelligent animals make good companions provided their owners properly train, exercise and care for them.



Chihuahua



Labrador Retriever

HERDING GROUP

These dogs work side-by-side with man to drive cattle and sheep and keep flocks under control. The great agricultural lands could not have been settled without the help of the Herding dog.

SPORTING GROUP

Sporting breeds help man find and retrieve game; the sporting dogs have innate instincts in the field, the water and the woods. They range from small to large.

TOY GROUP

Toy dogs were developed for the pleasure they bring as companions. Their diminutiveness coupled with their healthy bodies make them ideally suited as family pets.



Welsh Terrier

NON-SPORTING GROUP

These breeds vary in size, coat, personality and appearance.

HOUND GROUP

Hounds help man in the pursuit of game by tracking their prey by sight or scent. Their many shapes and sizes reflect a group of dogs bred for work in places from the Arctic to the tropics.



Saint Bernard



Bloodhound

TERRIER GROUP

Terriers are intelligent and lively dogs that range in size from small to large. "Terrier" comes from the Latin *terra*, meaning earth. These dogs dig and hunt beneath the ground. Originally bred to hunt and kill vermin, today's terriers are still full of vim and vigor.



German Shepherd Dog



Poodle

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Answers: Working group - Saint Bernard; Sporting group - Labrador Retriever; Toy Group - Chihuahua; Herding group - German Shepherd Dog; Hound group - Bloodhound; Terrier group - Welsh Terrier; Non-Sporting - Poodle

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