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Group: Herding

Breed:	Intelligence Rank	Intelligence Group
1. Border Collie	1	Brilliant
2. Shetland Sheepdog	6	Brilliant
3. Australian Cattle Dog	10	Brilliant
4. Pembroke Welsh Corgi	11	Smart
5. Belgian Tervuren	14	Smart
6. Belgian Sheepdog	16	Smart
7. Collie	16	Smart
8. Belgian Malinois	22	Smart
9. Cardigan Welsh Corgi	26	Smart
10. Puli	27	Average
11. Bouvier Des Flandres	29	Average
12. Briard	29	Average
13. Bearded Collie	34	Average
14. Australian Shepherd	42	Below Average
15. Old English Sheepdog	63	Brain Damaged



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Group: Hound

Breed:	Intelligence Rank	Intelligence Group
1. Norwegian Elkhound	36	Average
2. Pharaoh Hound	37	Average
3. Irish Wolfhound	41	Below Average
4. Saluki	43	Below Average
5. Black & Tan Coonhound	44	Below Average
6. American Foxhound	46	Below Average
7. English Foxhound	46	Below Average
8. Greyhound	46	Below Average
9. Harrier	46	Below Average
10. Otterhound	46	Below Average
11. Scottish Deerhound	47	Below Average
12. Dachshund	49	Below Average
13. Whippet	51	Below Average
14. Rhodesian Ridgeback	52	Below Average
15. Ibizan Hound	53	Below Average
16. Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	62	Brain Damaged
17. Vendeen	66	Brain Damaged
18. Basset Hound	71	Brain Dead
19. Beagle	72	Brain Dead
20. Bloodhound	74	Brain Dead
21. Borzoi	75	Brain Dead
22. Basenji	78	Brain Dead
23. Afghan Hound	79	Brain Dead



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Group: Non Sporting

Breed:	Intelligence Rank	Intelligence Group
1. Poodle	2	Brilliant
2. Schipperke	15	Smart
3. Keeshond	16	Smart
4. American Eskimo dog	35	Average
5. Dalmatian	39	Average
6. Finnish Spitz	43	Below Average
7. Bichon Frise	45	Below Average
8. Tibetan Spaniel	46	Below Average
9. Shiba Inu	49	Below Average
10. Chinese Shar-pei	51	Below Average
11. Boston Terrier	54	Below Average
12. French Bulldog	58	Brain Damaged
13. Tibetan Terrier	62	Brain Damaged
14. Lhasa Apso	68	Brain Damaged
15. Chow Chow	76	Brain Dead
16. Bulldog	77	Brain Dead



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Group: Sporting

Breed:	Intelligence Rank	Intelligence Group
1. Golden Retriever	4	Brilliant
2. Labrador Retriever	7	Brilliant
3. English Springer Spaniel	13	Smart
4. German Shorthaired Pointer	17	Smart
5. English Cocker Spaniel	18	Smart
6. Flat-Coated Retriever	18	Smart
7. Brittany	19	Smart
8. Cocker Spaniel	20	Smart
9. Nova Scotia duck tolling retriever	20	Smart
10. Weimaraner	21	Smart
11. Irish Water Spaniel	24	Smart
12. Vizsla	25	Smart
13. Chesapeake Bay Retriever	27	Average
14. Portuguese Water Dog	28	Average
15. Welsh Springer Spaniel	31	Average
16. Field Spaniel	34	Average
17. Gordon Setter	34	Average
18. Irish Setter	35	Average
19. Clumber Spaniel	37	Average
20. English Setter	37	Average
21. Curly-Coated Retriever	41	Below Average
22. Pointer	43	Below Average
23. American Water Spaniel	44	Below Average
24. German Wirehaired Pointer	44	Below Average
25. Wirehaired Pointing Griffon	46	Below Average



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Group: Terrier

Breed:	Intelligence Rank	Intelligence Group
1. Airedale Terrier	29	Average
2. Border Terrier	30	Average
3. American Staffordshire Terrier	34	Average
4. Australian Terrier	34	Average
5. Cairn Terrier	35	Average
6. Kerry Blue Terrier	35	Average
7. Norwich Terrier	38	Average
8. Bedlington Terrier	40	Below Average
9. Smooth Fox Terrier	40	Below Average
10. Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier	40	Below Average
11. Parson Russell Terrier	47	Below Average
12. West Highland White Terrier	47	Below Average
13. Stafforshire Bull Terrier	49	Below Average
14. Wire Fox Terrier	51	Below Average
15. Irish Terrier	53	Below Average
16. Welsh Terrier	53	Below Average
17. Skye Terrier	55	Brain Damaged
18. Norfolk Terrier	56	Brain Damaged
19. Sealyham Terrier	56	Brain Damaged
20. Dandie Dinmont Terrier	62	Brain Damaged
21. Lakeland Terrier	62	Brain Damaged
22. Scottish Terrier	65	Brain Damaged
23. Bull Terrier	66	Brain Damaged



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Group: Toy

Breed:	Intelligence Rank	Intelligence Group
1. Papillon	8	Brilliant
2. Miniature Schnauzer	12	Smart
3. Pomeranian	23	Smart
4. Yorkshire Terrier	27	Average
5. Manchester Terrier	32	Average
6. Affenpincher	37	Average
7. Miniature Pinscher	37	Average
8. Silky Terrier	37	Average
9. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	44	Below Average
10. English Toy Spaniel	45	Below Average
11. Havanese	47	Below Average
12. Pug	57	Brain Damaged
13. Brussels Griffon	59	Brain Damaged
14. Maltese	59	Brain Damaged
15. Italian Greyhound	60	Brain Damaged
16. Chinese Crested	61	Brain Damaged
17. Japanese Chin	62	Brain Damaged
18. Chihuahua	67	Brain Damaged
19. Shih Tzu	70	Brain Dead
20. Pekingese	73	Brain Dead



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Group: Working

Breed:	Intelligence Rank	Intelligence Group
1. German Shepherd	3	Brilliant
2. Doberman Pinscher	5	Brilliant
3. Louisiana Catahoula	8	Brilliant
4. Rottweiler	9	Brilliant
5. Standard Schnauzer	18	Smart
6. Bernese Mountain Dog	22	Smart
7. Giant Schnauzer	28	Average
8. Samoyed	33	Average
9. Newfoundland	34	Average
10. Kuvasz	42	Below Average
11. Siberian Husky	45	Below Average
12. Boxer	48	Below Average
13. Great Dane	48	Below Average
14. Alaskan Malamute	50	Below Average
15. Akita	54	Below Average
16. Great Pyrenees	64	Brain Damaged
17. Saint Bernard	65	Brain Damaged
18. Bullmastiff	69	Brain Damaged
19. Mastiff	72	Brain Dead

IQ Key

Classification:	Understands New Commands:	Obeys New Commands:
Brilliant	Less than 5 repetitions	95% of the time or better
Smart	5 to 15 repetitions	85% of the time or better
Average	15 to 25 repetitions	70% of the time or better
Below Average	25 to 40 repetitions	50% of the time or better
Brain Damaged	40 to 80 repetitions	30% of the time or better
Brain Dead	80 to 100 repetitions or more	25% of the time or worse