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## dog breed guide...

### **Labrador**

The Labrador or Lab has an excellent character and an eagerness to please. They love the water and given an opportunity will quite happily create a splash in the sea, river, lake or even muddy puddles. They are incredibly energetic and make an excellent worker whether in the field retrieving or out on patrol as a sniffer dog. With bundles of energy they do require a large amount of exercise as with most other gun dogs.

#### **Temperament**

They are a very friendly breed and a perfect companion for an active person or family. Overfeeding can cause the dog to put on weight a lot easier than most other breeds, so feeding them the correct amount of food and a good quality complete meal, such as Royal Canin, is very important. After a long walk or hike they will quite happily lie on their bed in front of the fire and catch up on some well-earned rest, or on the sofa if allowed.

#### **Size and Coat**

Dogs can be 56-63cm and on average weigh between 27-40kg.

Bitches can be 54-60cm and on average weigh between 25-35kg.

The coats are short and dense and the colours are black, chocolate or yellow.

#### **Life Expectancy**

12-14 years