

Saint Bernard

My animal was a dog and the breed is a Saint Bernard, obviously. I chose this animal because I used to have one. They are really big and really fluffy.

The main food product that should be used for a Saint Bernard can be Blue Buffalo or Diamond. This is because it has no artificial flavors or preservatives and it doesn't have chicken or poultry by-products. Tap water is okay to use when giving your dog water, but bring a jug of distilled water on the road in case the water is unhealthy. Since Saint Bernards are such a big dog, they need lots of roaming space. They also need daily exercise to keep their health up. The Saint Bernard can have lots of problems if not cared for properly. Fast growth rate in this kind of dog can lead to bone deterioration if not fed and exercised well. Saint Bernards are really good at pulling, so make sure someone strong is walking them. They can be entered in competitions for pulling wagons and carts. The main use for a Saint Bernard is to rescue survivors in the snow that cannot make it out on their own. Saint Bernards' fur is built for the winter and can be difficult to groom. This loyal dog makes a great companion because it is part of the working group. It is great with children and is definitely a social dog because it is nice to anyone it sees.

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Food: Blue Buffalo or Diamond

Water: Tap water is okay to use, but on the road bring a jug of distilled water depending on where you go

Habitat: Need a big space to run or roam around and needs daily exercise

Health care: the fast growth rate and weight of a Saint Bernard can lead to serious deterioration of the bones if the dog doesn't get proper food and exercise.

Handling Procedures: Good at pulling things like wagons and or carts for competition

Transportation: A Saint Bernard was used to rescue survivors of an avalanche in the winter

Harvesting: this animal is not used for harvesting

Use in education and research: They use Saint Bernards to rescue people in the snow

Promoting a positive perception of animal agriculture: They are great companions

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