

A German Shepherd dog is standing on a rocky, grassy hillside. The dog has a black saddle and tan legs and chest. Its tongue is hanging out, and it is looking towards the camera. The background features a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

German Shepherd
Small Animal Production and care

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Feed, Water, Habitat, Health care and Expectations

Type of Feed: Number 1 recommended is Royal Canin Nutrition Giant

Amount of Water needed daily: about 8 cups a day

Type of Habitat: German Shepherds only like places with people that have established a residence.

Health care: diseases such as hip and elbow dysplasia, blood disorders, digestive problems, epilepsy, chronic eczema, flea allergies, etc.. do to indiscriminate breeding practices

Expectations: German Shepherds need about 40 min. Of exercise a day, normally live up to 10-12 years, do not bark much,

Transportation and harvesting practices

Transportation: Identification tags, microchip, restraints are required.

Harvesting Practices: Selling, herding, protection.

Education, Research, and Demonstrating

Education and Research Purposes: They can be used to see how people and other animals react to different things of the dog

Demonstration:



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