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Fact Sheet: Boxer

Dog type: working

History:

- The Boxer was bred from the German *bullen-beisser* or 'bull biter' dogs.
- Boxers were used as working dogs by hunters to hunt wild game.
- The name 'boxer' was first used between 1860 and 1870.

Did you know...?

- Boxers have excellent hearing.
- Boxers have been used as guard dogs, as messenger dogs during war time, and as guide dogs for the blind.
- Boxers are sensitive to temperature – they don't like living outside.

Boxers as pets:

- Good family dogs.
- Lots of energy.
- Like lots of attention.