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Fact Sheet: Great Dane

Dog type: gundog

History:

- The ancient Assyrians used a large Dane-like dog for hunting and the Romans used a Dane-like dog for their blood sports.
- The modern Great Dane we know today was originally bred in Germany in the later middle ages to hunt wild boar.

Did you know....?

- At the age of 6 months Great Danes are already too heavy to be lifted by one person.
- Scooby Doo is a famous and popular Great Dane detective.

Great Danes as pets:

- Friendly and dependable.
- Need a moderate amount of exercise – a long walk each day.
- Love to be with people.