

BEAGLE



Average size, weight & lifespan

30cm – 40cm

11kg – 15kg

12 – 15 years

General Appearance

The Beagle is a sturdy and compact hound. They are merry with a bold personality and have great stamina and determination.

Background

Dogs similar to Beagles were around in Roman times and more recently Queen Elizabeth 1 had packs of Beagles in the 1500's.

Characteristics/Temperament

They are good natured and peaceful with everyone and dislikes to be left alone. If left alone, your backyard will resemble a mine field with your own crater formations.

Exercise

Beagles need much more exercise than most owners give them which are why you see so many Beagles overweight. Beagles are explores and chases who will follow their nose wherever that fascinating sight or smell takes them and since Beagles are endowed with selective deafness, they seldom come back when you call them which is why they need to be on a lead whenever walked.

Grooming

Beagles have an easy care coat that requires a wash and a good brush once a week to keep the coat in good condition.

Health

A Beagle is generally a healthy dog but some are susceptible to a mild form of epilepsy. Cherry Eye on some occasions affects a young puppy which may require an operation

Contacting Council

If you require any further information about this or any other responsible pet ownership issue, please call Council on 1300 878 001 or visit the Townsville City Council website at www.townsville.qld.gov.au and follow the links to Pets and Animals.

