

INTELLIGENCE RANKING

The following is a ranking of “Dogs for Obedience and Working Intelligence” by Stanley Coren from The Intelligence of Dogs. I include this for perspective and fun. It does not include every breed, so if your breed is missing, find a close cousin!

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| 1. Border Collie | Newfoundland | 48. Malamute |
| 2. Poodle | Australian Terrier | 49. Whippet |
| 3. German Shepherd | American Staff Terrier | Shar-pei |
| 4. Golden Retriever | Cordon Setter | Wirehaired Fox Terrier |
| 5. Doberman Pinscher | Bearded Collie | 50. Rhodesian Ridgeback |
| 6. Shetland Sheepdog | 34. Cairn Terrier | 51. Ibizan Hound |
| 7. Labrador Retriever | Kerry Blue Terrier | Welsh Terrier |
| 8. Papillion | Irish Setter | Irish Terrier |
| 9. Rottweiler | 35. Norwegian Elkhound | 52. Boston Terrier |
| 10. Australian Cattle Dog | 36. Affenpinscher | 53. Skye Terrier |
| 11. Miniature Schnauzer | Miniature Pinscher | 54. Norfolk Terrier |
| 12. English Springer Spaniel | English Setter | Sealyham Terrier |
| 13. Belgian Tervuren | Pharoah Hound | 55. Pug |
| 14. Schipperke | Clumber Spaniel | 56. French Bulldog |
| Belgian Sheepdog | 37. Norwich Terrier | 57. Brussels Griffon |
| 15. Collie | 38. Dalmatian | Maltese Terrier |
| Keeshond | 39. Softcoated | 58. Italian Greyhound |
| 16. German Shorthaired | Wheaten Terrier | 59. Chinese Crested |
| Pointer | Bedlington Terrier | 60. Dandie Dinmont |
| 17. Flat-coat Retriever | Smooth-Haired Fox Terrier | Terrier |
| English Cocker Spaniel | 40. Curly-coated Retriever | Vendean |
| Standard Schnauzer | 41. Kuvasz | Tibetan Terrier |
| 18. Brittany | Australian Shepherd | Chinese Chin |
| 19. Cocker Spaniel | 42. Saluki | Lakeland Terrier |
| 20. Weimaraner | Finnish Spitz | 61. Old English Sheepdog |
| 21. Belgian Malinois | Pointer | 62. Great Pyrenees |
| Bernese Mountain Dog | 43. Cavalier King Charles | 63. Scottish Terrier |
| 22. Pomeranian | Spaniel | 64. Saint Bernard |
| 23. Irish Water Spaniel | German Wirehaired Pointer | 65. Chihuahua |
| 24. Vizsla | Black and Tan Coonhound | 66. Lhasa Apso |
| 25. Cardigan Welsh Corgi | 44. Siberian Husky | 67. Bullmastiff |
| 26. Chesapeake Bay Retriever | Bichon Frise | 68. Shih Tzu |
| Puli | English Toy Spaniel | 69. Basset Hound |
| Yorkshire Terrier | 45. English Foxhound | 70. Mastiff |
| 27. Giant Schnauzer | Otter Hound | Beagle |
| 28. Airedale | American Foxhound | 71. Pekingese |
| Bouvier Des Flandes | Greyhound | 72. Bloodhound |
| 29. Border Terrier | Wirehaired Pointing Griffon | 73. Borzoi |
| Briard | 46. West Highland White Terrier | 74. Chow Chow |
| 30. Welsh Springer Spaniel | Scottish Deerhound | 75. Bulldog |
| 31. Manchester Terrier | 47. Boxer | 76. Basenji |
| 32. Samoyed | Great Dane | 77. Afghan Hou |
| 33. Field Spaniel | 48. Dachshund | |
| | Staff Bull Terrier | |