

THE BULLIED BREEDS:

Who is considered “bully breed”?

Bully breeds may include, but are not limited to:

- 🐾 Rottweilers
- 🐾 German Shepherds
- 🐾 Dobermans
- 🐾 Pit Bulls
- 🐾 American Staffordshire Terriers

These breeds of dogs have been historically wrongfully labeled as dangerous and aggressive dogs. These dogs are bred to serve a variety of jobs and functions. Not only are they very intelligent and powerful, but also can be very sweet and fun-loving dogs. Guardianship of these dogs however must be carefully considered and well-suited to an individual’s personality and lifestyle.

So you want a “bully breed”?

Let’s check and see if you are a good match for each other:

Bully Breeds are very protective of their people and property!

Pros:

Bully breeds are very loyal companions and they would be the first in line to join your fan club. The ease of training is pretty high for these breeds of dogs. They learn fast and eager to do more!



Cons:

Well-balanced and socialized dogs should be happy and friendly with people. When they only hang out with you, they can be reserved towards strangers. You can’t also expect them to differentiate your friend, a mailman and a stranger. You must teach them these things. When you have physically powerful and highly sophisticated dogs you do not want to leave critical decision-makings up to them.

Bully Breeds are ready to work and need a job!

Pros:

They are always willing to please you and respond very well in training. Very few things in life are more impressive than a well trained dog. You will have plenty of opportunities to show off your dog.

Cons:

Eager minds require something to occupy them. They need things to learn and do. If you want a dog that is laid back and looks at you funny when you throw a tennis ball, this is probably not your breed, but if you don’t find something for them to do they will tend to find something for themselves.

Bully Breeds are athletic and active!

Pros:

If you are an active person, they will run/jog with you, along side a bike or fetch tennis balls endlessly.

Cons:

If you work many hours a day and want to relax by sitting down to read or watch TV, they may pester you waiting for an action. A lack of exercise and mental stimulation may manifest itself in chewing rugs, destroying furniture and other behavior issues.

Bully Breeds are fun!

Pros:

They are always happy and excited to see you and are the first to greet you when you come home. They are fun-loving social butterflies who would find joy in any activities as long as you are there.

Cons:

You will have to supervise their activities and engage them in appropriate play. You will not be able to just leave them outside to have fun on their own, which means you will have to dedicate time during the day every day for these dogs.

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