

# The 20 most popular dog breeds of 2025

American Kennel Club registration ranking, with energy and how easy each breed is to train (AKC ratings, 1 to 5).

| Rank | Breed                         | vs 2020      | Energy | Trainability | Good with kids |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|----------------|
| 1    | French Bulldog                | #2 (up 1)    | 3 of 5 | 4 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 2    | Labrador Retriever            | #1 (down 1)  | 5 of 5 | 5 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 3    | Golden Retriever              | #4 (up 1)    | 3 of 5 | 5 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 4    | German Shepherd Dog           | #3 (down 1)  | 5 of 5 | 5 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 5    | Dachshund                     | #10 (up 5)   | 3 of 5 | 4 of 5       | 3 of 5         |
| 6    | Poodle                        | #6 (same)    | 4 of 5 | 5 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 7    | Beagle                        | #7 (same)    | 4 of 5 | 3 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 8    | Rottweiler                    | #8 (same)    | 3 of 5 | 5 of 5       | 3 of 5         |
| 9    | German Shorthaired Pointer    | #9 (same)    | 5 of 5 | 5 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 10   | Bulldog                       | #5 (down 5)  | 3 of 5 | 4 of 5       | 3 of 5         |
| 11   | Cane Corso                    | #25 (up 14)  | 4 of 5 | 4 of 5       | 3 of 5         |
| 12   | Cavalier King Charles Spaniel | #17 (up 5)   | 3 of 5 | 4 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 13   | Yorkshire Terrier             | #13 (same)   | 4 of 5 | 4 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 14   | Australian Shepherd           | #12 (down 2) | 5 of 5 | 5 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 15   | Doberman Pinscher             | #18 (up 3)   | 5 of 5 | 5 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 16   | Pembroke Welsh Corgi          | #11 (down 5) | 4 of 5 | 4 of 5       | 3 of 5         |
| 17   | Miniature Schnauzer           | #19 (up 2)   | 3 of 5 | 5 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 18   | Boxer                         | #14 (down 4) | 4 of 5 | 4 of 5       | 5 of 5         |
| 19   | Pomeranian                    | #23 (up 4)   | 3 of 5 | 3 of 5       | 3 of 5         |
| 20   | Bernese Mountain Dog          | #22 (up 2)   | 4 of 5 | 4 of 5       | 5 of 5         |