

# The Lagotto Romagnolo

Lagotto Romagnolo are affectionate, undemanding and devoted dogs. They make an excellent companion and enjoy being with their owners as they are very loyal and loving.

They are a working dog, are easy to train and eager to please. Being intelligent, it is important for their minds to be occupied and they do well at agility or obedience training.

Whether working or playing, they have the ability to concentrate at the task at hand and are not easily distracted by other scents or animals.



## Temperament

Lagotto are a Working dog and require exercise. They are easy to train, eager to please and enjoy the company of other dogs and pets. They and are known to have a natural affinity with children. First and foremost, all Lagotto need the companionship of human beings – this is their number one requirement. Those contemplating ownership of a Lagotto Romagnolo must note that this breed requires training and socialization from day one.

## General Appearance

This ancient Italian breed of duck retriever, also known as the Italian Truffle dog is a squarely built, small to medium sized, *non-shedding* dog of rustic appearance. The coat is wooly forming very thick, ring shaped curls with a visible waterproof undercoat. Colours can range from off-white, white & brown, white & orange, brown roan, different shades of brown, brown & white and brown & tan. The colour of a Lagotto will change throughout their life, normally fading or graying from the colour they were as pups.

## The Water Dog

The Lagotto Romagnolo is an ancient breed originating in the Romagna region of Italy. It is believed that the Lagotto is the ancestor of all modern-day water dogs. Although the role of the Lagotto has changed over time, they still retain features that made them such an efficient water retriever.

