

Sport

Each windsprite has its preference. Some love everything from dock diving, agility, flyball, coursing, racing, nosework to rallye.

Some don't like the water so much. If you want a dog for a specific sport you should speak to the breeder to find out which line it comes from.

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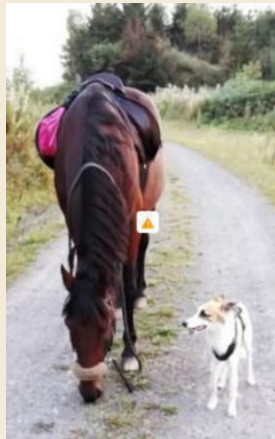
Windsprites are active dogs. However, to avoid sporting injuries, the intensity of the training should be should match their age.

A Windsprite loves to really go for it at least once a day.



Versatility

Irrespective of whether in the field of rescue, therapy, health or even television a Silken Windsprite is always with it/concentrated. As they get along well with other animals they are also very suited as a horse riding companion.



Therapy dog in elder care



*The
Silken Windsprite*



Photo: Wolfhart van Kan

Health & Diversity

Silken Windsprites distinguish themselves by their versatility and adaptability. They are very focused on their human and are game for anything as long as they do it with **them**.



Breed Standard & History



Longhaired Whippets first appeared between 1955 and 1975 in the US-american Whippet kennel Windsprite of Walter A. Wheeler Jr. A study showed that these longhaired dogs were the result of breeding to Shelties as they carry the MDR1 defect, which does not appear in the Whippet.



Since January 2017 the breed is known as Windsprite in the USA and the American club was renamed International Windsprite Club (IWC for short).

Windsprites have been bred in Germany since 2001.



Ideal height
for dogs: 43-56 cm
for bitches: 40-54 cm

Health

The breed's longterm health and genetic diversity are our top priorities. Not only is our breed guide continuously adapted to reflect the latest scientific insights but also rooted in genetic testing.

Family



While the Windsprite likes to have a "job" its favourite activity is cuddling, especially with its human. They want to come along whenever possible and provided they are suitably socialised, can be taken everywhere.

Windsprites like company and generally get along fine with other pets (cats, etc.) as well as dogs. If you already share your life with a sighthound you will be well aware that they prefer to live in a group or at least a pair.



The Friendly Alternative

Für weitere Informationen zur Rasse, zum Verein, zu Inhalten dieses Flyers oder Veranstaltungen kontaktieren Sie uns einfach oder schauen Sie auf unserer Homepage vorbei.

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