### Physical Characteristics

- **Shorthaired Pointer**
  - Their coat color is solid liver and is long.
  - These dogs weigh between 45 and 65 pounds.

- **Labrador Retriever**
  - Their coat is a solid shade of red with longer hair.
  - These dogs come in brown, brown and white, black, or yellow.
  - They weigh between 60 and 95 pounds.

- **Griffon**
  - They have a rough coat and distinctive domed forehead area.
  - This breed gets their name from their ancestors, the Belgian Brouwers Griffin.
  - They excel at hunting, dog sports and therapy work.

- **Vizsla**
  - Their coat comes in yellow, black and tan.
  - Unlike other spaniels they have a stocky build and muscular compared to other sporting group dogs.
  - They are a good choice for a protective family dog.

- **Cocker Spaniel**
  - They have a long, silky coat with feathery ears and a tail.
  - Known for having a mellow, gentle personality, they are very trainable and are popular for use in obedience, and make excellent bird dogs in lakes and wetlands.

- **English Setter**
  - Their coat comes in white with areas of red.
  - Known for being good family dogs and can excel at both hunting and dog sports.

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- **Gordon Setter**
  - They have low, long, muscular and deep-chested bodies.
  - These dogs are 35 and 70 pounds, with males larger than females.

- **Field-bred Spanish Pointer**
  - Their coat can vary from dark grey to silver.
  - These dogs are medium to large dogs that weigh between 45 and 70 pounds.

- **Foxhound**
  - They have a thick, curly coat that looks like a fox.
  - These are energetic dogs that love to swim and can easily become heavy shedders.

- **Springer Spaniel**
  - They have a long, silky coat with feathery ears.
  - Although they were originally bred for hunting, they do not shed like other retrievers and their body is leaner.

- **Field-bred Retriever**
  - They are field-bred dogs slightly smaller and redder than their show counterparts.
  - These are medium to large dogs that weigh between 45 and 70 pounds.

- **Poodle**
  - Their coat comes in either solid black or white with speckled areas of lemon, blue or dapple, orange and liver.
  - They are very trainable and are popular for use in obedience.

- **Airedale Terrier**
  - They have a long, silky coat with feathery ears, tail, chest and belly.
  - The coat is short on the body and long and silky on the ears, tail, chest and belly.

- **Dachshund**
  - They shed and will need weekly brushings.
  - This breed has very high daily exercise needs but are not heavy shedders.

- ** Springer Spaniel**
  - They have a long, silky coat with feathery ears.
  - They are considered to have a docile, calm and relaxed temperament.

- **Dachshund**
  - These dogs are athletic and active but not as heavy shedders as other breeds.
  - They are known to be good family dogs and can be given a lot of exercise and physical and mental enrichment to stay happy.

- **Field-bred Springer Spaniel**
  - These are energetic dogs that love to swim and can be a bit shy with strangers.
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- **Hound**
  - They are very active and need a good deal of exercise and are very trainable.
  - These dogs are known to be good family dogs and can do well alone or crated too often.

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  - These are intelligent and very trainable dogs that excel at hunting, dog sports and therapy work.
  - They are easy to train and do well in hunting and field work.

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