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About Dogs! Large Breeds

General Synopsis for Episode #1018A

This edition of Pets.tv focuses on four popular breeds of large dogs. Host Christina Dietz introduces the audience to pet owners and experts of each breed that share history, informative facts, and health and care considerations about each dog. Viewers see the dogs in action as they learn about personality traits and the ideal home environment. The first large dog breed introduced is the *Labrador Retriever*. They are known for being an all around great companion dog whose history dates back to Newfoundland, Canada. The American Kennel Club has named it as the top dog for the last 30 years. Bred to be herding and working dogs, the *Collie* came from Scotland. These dogs vary in color and have either long (rough) or short (smooth) hair. Collies are trainable and friendly and make good watchdogs. The *Dalmatian* is known for their spots and their reputation as a firehouse dog. These large dogs have odd color eye combinations and have little need for coat maintenance. These active dogs need lots of exercise and love attention. The *Rottweiler* or *Rott* or *Rottie* came from Germany. They were used to guide cattle and helped troops during war. These dogs can weigh up to 130 pounds. They have a short muzzle, block style head and their coats are black and mahogany or tan. Rottweilers make great family or service dogs. Large breed dog facts are shared to provide young viewers with specific information to when considering one of these large dogs as a pet.

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #1018A is an engaging show that will interest young viewers as they learn about four large dog breeds from passionate pet owners and professionals. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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