

FAILURENAIRE

Failurenaire: Finding the Right Dog for You Checklist

“Because owning a dog is the closest thing to having a girlfriend... without the emotional texts.”

So You Want a Dog, Huh?

First dog? Amazing. Let's be clear: **this is not just a chick magnet with paws**. You're signing up for **15 years of responsibility, poop bags, fur on everything, and more love than your ex ever gave you**.

But don't worry — Uncle Failurenaire is gonna walk you through picking your perfect pup, from couch potato hounds to dog-park Casanovas.

Step 1: Define Your Jabroni Lifestyle

Ask yourself:

Question	Answer Choices
How active are you, really?	Gym 3x/week or just walking to the fridge?
Can you handle shedding?	Or are you emotionally allergic to lint rollers?
Do you want a dog that listens?	Or one that treats you like a roommate?
Apartment or house?	Because not every breed fits in 600 sq ft.
You single?	Be honest. This matters for breed selection.

Step 2: Know Your Dog Archetypes (With Hilarious Vibes)

The Chill Roommate (Low Maintenance Legends)

Ideal for apartment bros, introverts, or anyone who's still figuring out adulting.

- **French Bulldog:** Snorts like your college roommate, requires minimal walks, attracts *tons* of girls.
 - **Cavalier King Charles Spaniel:** Royalty in a cuddle-size package. Loves Netflix, not cardio.
 - **Greyhound (Yes, really):** Big, but shockingly lazy. 45 mph on the track, 0 mph at home.
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The Attention Seeker (High-Maintenance Hotties)

You thought you were getting a dog. You got a full-time job.

- **Border Collie:** Smarter than you. Will herd your roommates. Needs 3 jobs.
 - **Husky:** Beautiful drama queen. Screams like a banshee. Sheds like a snowstorm.
 - **Australian Shepherd:** Adorable chaos. Needs a hobby. Or a sheep farm.
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The Gym Bro Companion (Active Dogs for Active Lives)

For trail runners, outdoorsy bros, and guys with 6" inseams.

- **Labrador Retriever:** America's golden boy. Loves fetch, kids, water, and compliments.
 - **Vizsla:** Velcro dog. Will follow you to the gym and into the shower.
 - **Boxer:** Goofy, loyal, athletic. Slightly unhinged energy — like your pre-workout.
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The Ladykiller Breeds (100% Babe Magnets)

Want to double your dating app matches? These breeds walk so you don't have to swipe.

- **Golden Retriever:** Chivalrous. Handsome. Everyone's dream dog-dad energy.
 - **Corgi:** Tiny butt. Big vibes. Girls will stop you mid-jog to squeal.
 - **Dachshund (Wiener Dog):** Surprisingly irresistible. Confident short king energy.
 - **Bernedoodle:** Hypoallergenic fluffball. Screams "I make oat milk at home."
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Smart As Hell (But Might Outsmart You)

Don't get these unless you're ready for psychological warfare.

- **Poodle:** Classy, clever, and low-shed. Will judge your Tinder picks.
 - **German Shepherd:** Loyal, intimidating, smarter than your boss.
 - **Belgian Malinois:** Military grade. Needs tasks. Not for first-timers unless you're Jason Bourne.
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Low Shedding = Low Problems

For bros who can't commit to vacuuming.

- **Poodle (or doodle mixes)**
- **Maltese**
- **Shih Tzu**
- **Basenji** (bonus: barely barks)
- **Mini Schnauzer**

Step 3: The Failurenaire First-Time Dog Owner Checklist

1. Pick the Right Breed (Match Your Vibe, Bro)

- Do you want energy or chill?
- Do you live in an apartment or house?
- Can you deal with barking/shedding/slobber?
- Is your social life going to improve or get wrecked by this dog?

2. Adopt or Shop?

- Check local rescues (lots of hidden gems and mixed breeds)
- If buying from breeder: DO YOUR RESEARCH. No backyard breeders or Craigslist weirdos.
- Avoid trendy "designer" dogs from sketchy breeders

3. Dog Supplies Starter Pack

- Food & water bowls
- Leash + collar + harness
- Crate (yes, it's helpful, not cruel)
- Bed or couch spot (because let's be real, they're taking over)
- Toys (chew, puzzle, and squeaky)

- Poop bags. Endless poop bags.
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4. Dog Training 101

- Start day one. No “I’ll teach him later” nonsense.
 - Basic commands: sit, stay, come, drop it, “don’t eat that”
 - Use treats, not rage
 - Sign up for puppy classes or watch YouTube trainers (Zach George, McCann Dogs)
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5. Plan Your Lifestyle Around the Pup

- Morning walks or zoomies before work
 - Midday potty breaks (hire a dog walker if needed)
 - Evening fetch or flirt sessions at the dog park
 - Weekends = dog dates, hikes, beach trips, or just vibes
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6. Don’t Be a Jabroni Dog Owner

- No yelling unless they eat your AirPods
 - Don’t get a working breed and expect them to chill on your couch all day
 - Don’t name your dog something dumb like “Crypto” or “Yeet”
 - Yes, girls love your dog — but also love your dog, don’t just use him as bait
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More Thoughts from the Failurenaire

Getting your first dog is like starting your first side hustle — **you think you're ready, then it pees on your rug.**

But if you:

- Pick the right breed
- Learn how to train and bond
- Adjust your lifestyle a bit...

You'll have a best friend who always wants to hang out, never roasts your haircut, and **might just help you land your future spouse.**

Just remember: you can fake confidence and side hustles — **you can't fake being a good dog dad.**

Failurenaire Dog Match Quiz

"Find Your Canine Soulmate — Before You Adopt a Mistake with Teeth."

Question 1: What's your ideal Saturday?

- A. Sleeping in, gaming, and crushing leftover pizza
 - B. Gym → Cold plunge → Dog park → Meal prep
 - C. Brunch with friends and subtle Instagram flexes
 - D. Backpacking or chasing something uphill
 - E. Crushing side hustle checklists (in theory)
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Question 2: How much time do you *really* want to spend training a dog?

- A. None. I can barely train myself.
- B. I'm down to teach it tricks between sets.
- C. Enough to impress a date.

- D. I want a challenge. Let's go full Navy SEAL.
 - E. I'll YouTube it once and pray for the best.
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? Question 3: Where do you live?

- A. Small apartment — my bed is also my couch.
 - B. Nice townhouse with a bit of a yard.
 - C. Downtown loft with zero parking.
 - D. Out in the burbs with trails nearby.
 - E. With my mom (don't judge).
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? Question 4: What's your #1 reason for getting a dog?

- A. Companionship without arguments
 - B. Workout partner
 - C. Babe magnet
 - D. Adventure buddy
 - E. Emotional support for existential dread
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? Question 5: What's your grooming tolerance?

- A. If it sheds, it sleeps outside
 - B. I'll brush it once a week, maybe
 - C. I'll pay a groomer if it helps my dating life
 - D. Don't care — bring on the fluff
 - E. What is grooming?
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? Question 6: Be honest — how disciplined are you?

- A. I once quit a diet after 2 hours
- B. Pretty solid, if I like the goal
- C. Discipline? I post motivational quotes
- D. I thrive under pressure and rules
- E. I set 17 alarms and still wake up late



Scoring Key:

Give yourself points based on your answers:

Answer	A	B	C	D	E
Q1	1	3	2	4	1
Q2	1	3	2	4	1
Q3	1	3	2	4	1
Q4	1	3	2	4	1
Q5	1	3	2	4	1
Q6	1	3	2	4	1

Total Points: 6–24



Your Dog Match Results

6–9 Points: The Couch Buddy Crew

Match: French Bulldog, Cavalier King Charles, or Shih Tzu

You're low-energy, high-vibes, and not trying to impress anyone. These dogs will nap with you, vibe quietly, and love you through your lazy era.

10–14 Points: The Chill Magnet

Match: Golden Retriever, Mini Goldendoodle, or Corgi

You're here for cuddles, charm, and social clout. These dogs are **babe magnets** but don't require SEAL team fitness. Chill but photogenic.

15–18 Points: The Lifestyle Partner

Match: Labrador, Boxer, Australian Shepherd

You're a doer — gym, walks, side hustles. These dogs will match your energy but still let you binge Netflix after. Trainable and fun.

19–21 Points: The Wildcard Warrior

Match: Belgian Malinois, Husky, Border Collie

You're either an absolute beast or absolutely delusional. These dogs need a job, a routine, and a second mortgage. Only proceed if you're serious.

22–24 Points: The Secret Weapon

Match: German Shepherd, Standard Poodle, or a Bernedoodle

You're emotionally evolved, surprisingly disciplined, and kinda elite. These dogs are smart, loyal, and stylish AF — just like your next rebrand.