

COMMONLY RECOGNIZED PIT BULL BREEDS

The American Veterinarian Medical Association, along with the American Kennel Club and the United Kennel Club, says the term pit bull does not refer to a specific breed of dog. Rather, it's a generic label that refers to several different breeds.



American Staffordshire terrier

Height at shoulders: About 18 to 19 inches for males and 17 to 18 inches for females

Weight: 45 to 70 pounds

Staffordshire bull terrier

Height at shoulders: 14 to 16 inches

Weight: 28 to 38 pounds for males;
24 to 34 pounds for females

Perro de Presa Canario

Height at shoulders: 23 to 25 inches for males; 22 to 24 inches for females

Weight: 110 to 130 pounds for males; 83 to 110 pounds for females



Cane Corso **

Height: 23 to 26 inches

Weight: 88 to 110 pounds



American pit bull terrier

Height: 17 to 23 inches

Weight: 35 to 65 pounds



Bull terrier

Height at shoulders: 20-24 inches

Weight: 45-72 pounds

* Not recognized by the AKC or UKC, but recognized by the Federation Cynologique Internationale, an international dog breed organization.