



# TURKISH SHEPHERD DOG KANGAL

*The first standardized  
Turkish indigenous breed of dog*



## *Introduction*

In order to standardize Kangal in a definite kynological-zootechnical way as an indigenous Turkish breed, Kennel club of Turkey began serious work in 2008. First expedition in region near the town of Sivas was organized in May that year.

In order to determine adequate exterior parameters that are typical for the breed, all selected dogs were measured and a value for 23 predefined exterior parameters was taken. In total of 85 dogs were chosen and measured in the field, 51 male and 34 bitches.

In order to make discussion of exterior parameters more precise, another analysis was made in 2010, this time in vicinity of Ancara. It was conducted along the same principles and 26 males and 15 bitches were measured, making a total of 41 measured dogs in the population. In total, 126 dogs were measured, which makes the sample statistically acceptable.

This brochure through the scenic way show dogs in Anatolia, which is still used as a livestock guardian dogs and assets entrusted to them, as well as modern kennels of this dog breed, as well as exhibitions where these dogs are shown.



*Landscape from Anatolia*

## General information about Turkey



**Government:** Republic

**Current President:** Abdullah Gül

**Current Prime Minister:** Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

**Gained independence:** After collapse of the Ottoman Empire

**Founder of the Republic:** Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

**Acknowledged:** July 24, 1923

**Capital:** Ankara 39 ° 55'S 32 ° 50'I

**Largest city:** Istanbul

**Official language:** Turkish

**Source of data:**



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### Area:

Total 783 562 km<sup>2</sup> (37th in the world)

Water (%) 1.3%

### Population:

Total (2010) 73 722 988 (17th in the world)

Population density 95.5/km<sup>2</sup>/km<sup>2</sup> (108th in the world)

### Topography:

The highest peak - Mount Ararat 5166 m

The largest lake - Van 3765 km<sup>2</sup>

The largest river - the Euphrates 2780 km

**Internet domain:** tr

**Calling code:** +90

## *Information about Cynology Federation of Turkey*

<i>Established:</i>	<i>September 2006</i>
<i>Year of admission to FCI</i>	<i>March 2011</i>
<i>Current status in the FCI</i>	<i>Contract partner</i>
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*Map with marked locations where dogs are measured and photographs are made*

## *Shepherd dogs - guardians of the flock and household*



*Farm with buildings in Anatolia.*

*Dogs of this breed for centuries have been brought up on similar farms and used to guard flocks and the entire household*

*Peaceful house keeper in Anatolia*





*The dog with the sheep  
in Anatolia  
observe the environment*



*Vanguard:  
The dog starts getting  
acquainted with the  
newcomers in the  
pasture in Anatolia*



*Irreplaceable tandem in  
Anatolia*



*The shepherd with  
dogs and sheep in  
Anatolia*



*Good and incorruptible  
guardians of households  
in the vicinity of Sivas*



*A flock of sheep with  
dogs in Anatolia*

## *Conditions of growing*



*Dogs were bred and is still grown in adverse conditions*

*Puppies of Kangal in the game, Anatolia*





*A modern Kennel of  
Kangal Karadzabey,  
Western Anatolia*



*Discharges for the  
dogs in the Kangal  
kennel  
Karadzabey,  
Western Anatolia*





*A bitch with a puppy,  
Kennel of Kangal  
Karadzabej, Western  
Anatolia*

*Benign greeting  
from the dogs of  
the Kangal kennel  
Karadzabej*



## *Kangal in Turkey ethnography*



*Board at the entrance to the town of Kangal in Anatolia*

*Kangal dog monument at the entrance to the town of the same name in Anatolia*





*Embroidered pictures  
with dogs - Kangal*



*Monument to the  
shepherd, his dog and  
sheep in the park on the  
road between Istanbul  
and Izmir*



## *Standardization*



*Inventory of dogs on the court, the President Cynology Federation of Turkey Hasan Cansever and Dr. Yusuf Ograk*

*Anatolia*

*Registration of dogs in the field.*

*Good temperament dogs, allow contact with foreign in the presence of owners*

*Anatolia*





*Puppies with good head.  
Environment of Istanbul*



*Feet of Kangal with webbed*



*Puppies of Kangal in the  
game.  
Environment Istanbul*



*Dr. Milivoje Urosevic*

*He was managing  
[zootechnical studies](#) and  
developed the first  
[standard](#) for the Turkish  
shepherd dog - Kangala*



## *Exhibitions*



*Exhibition in Izmir 2011,  
dogs calmly waiting for  
entry into the ring*

*Kangal at exhibition in  
the Silivri 2011*



*Kangal at the first International  
Exhibition in Istanbul, 2011*



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