

GUN DOG

"OUTDOOR ADVENTURER"

American Cocker Spaniel - American Water Spaniel - Barbet - Boykin Spaniel - Brittany Spaniel - Chesapeake Bay Retriever - Clumber Spaniel - English Cocker Spaniel - English Pointer - English Setter - English Springer Spaniel - Field Spaniel - Flat-Coated Retriever - German Shorthair Pointer - German Wirehair Pointer - Golden Retriever - Gordon Setter - Irish Red and White Spaniel - Irish Setter - Irish Water Spaniel - Labrador Retriever - Lagotto - Romagnolo - Munsterlander - Portuguese Water Dog - Spinone Italiano - Standard Poodle - Sussex Spaniel - Vizsla - Weimaraner - Welsh Springer Spaniel - Wirehaired Pointing Griffon - mixes of any of the above breeds

 **You'll fall in love with your gun dog because he's:**

Enthusiastic - He is generally eager and willing to get on board with whatever the day brings.

Cooperative - A team player at heart, he was made to be an attentive, trainable and responsive partner in life.


Outgoing - He has an extroverted spirit both with other people and animals

 **You might find a gun dog hard to live with because he's:**

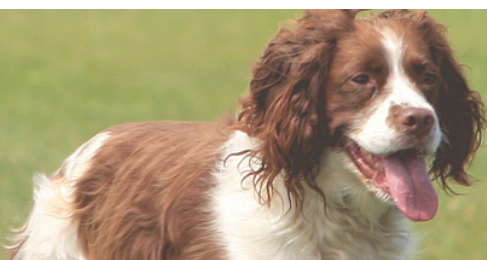
Active - While his ambition for athleticism is admirable, his physical needs can be a little intense at the end of a long day.

Immature - The very same silly puppy nature that makes him so playful can manifest in annoying traits such as a short attention span, neediness, impulsivity, foolishness or insecurity.

Doting - Though many of us adore the endless affections of our dogs, you may find him a little heavy on the PDA if you really value your personal space.

 **You might find yourself seeking professional help for:**

- Distractibility or impulsivity
- Overwhelming greeting behavior with people, such as jumping and licking
- Destructiveness to home or personal belongings
- Hyperactivity or restlessness
- Sensitivity to loud noises and storms
- Problematic oral fixations, including incessant ball-pushing for yet another round of fetch; sock hunting and consumption; and self-injurious lick granulomas
- "I'll never grow up" Peter Pan Complex



So you think you might have a GUN dog.
Now what?

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DOG KEY
Heritage on the Spot

Meet Your Dog



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Dr. Steve Gilman's Guide to
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