

Identifying brachycephalic Dog & Cat Breeds



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Brachycephalic breeds of dogs and cats can be identified by their shortened snouts or faces that appear flat and, as a result, have narrow nostrils and smaller airways. The term Brachycephalic originates from the Greek words “short” and “head.” The breeds’ wrinkled muzzles and smoochy faces have made them increasingly popular in recent years.





Brachycephalic breeds can be more prone to medical emergencies while flying on planes than other types of dogs and cats. Not only are they more sensitive to humidity and warm temperatures, but they also can struggle to breathe when stressed or during altitude changes.

Let's look at some snub nose/punch nose/brachycephalic breeds.

Bull Dog and Bull Mastiff



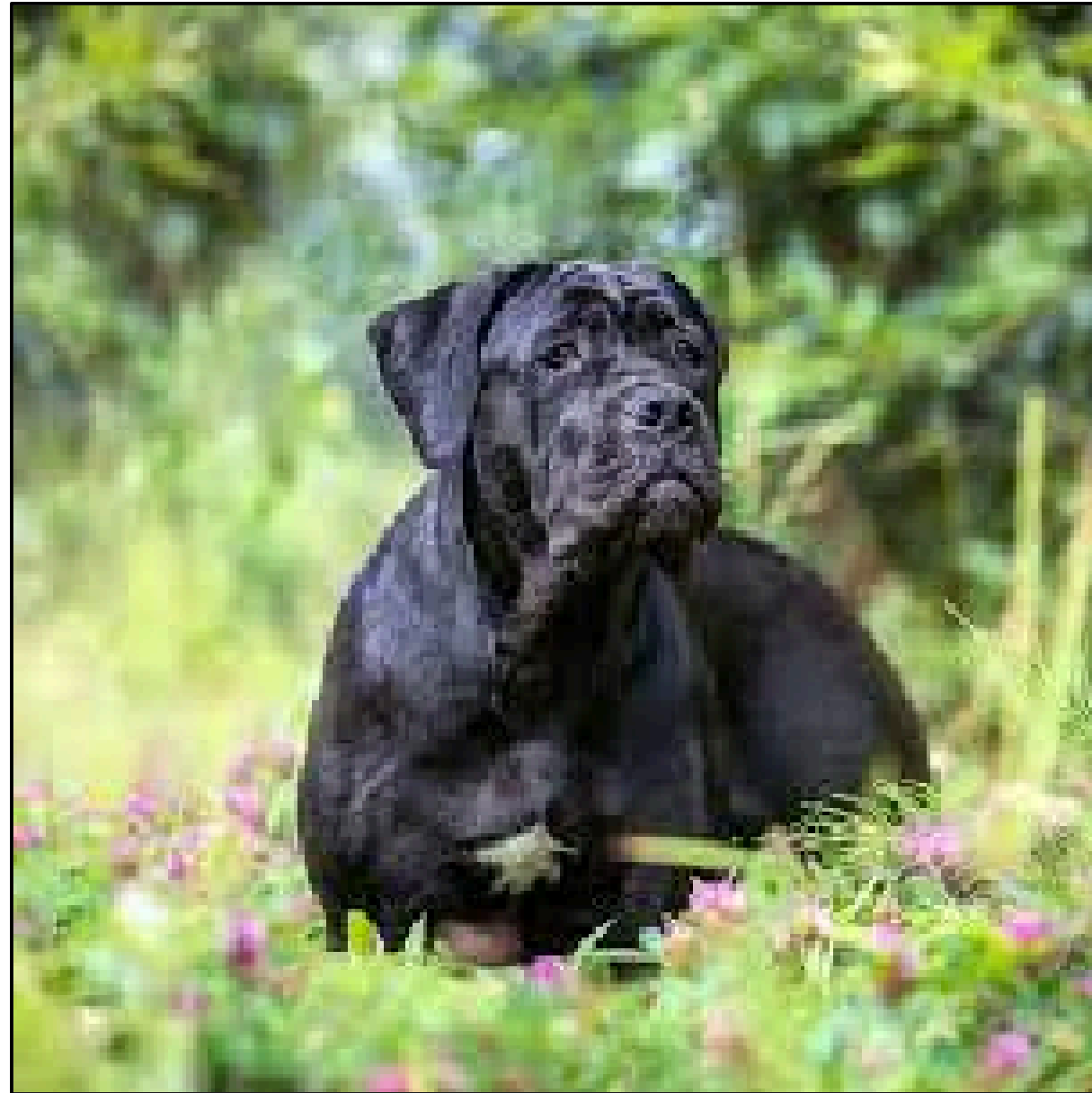
Affenpinscher Dog and Chow Chow



Boxer and Boston Terrier



Cane Corso and French Bull Dog



English Toy Spaniel and Japanese Chin



Lhasa Apso and Pekingese



Pug and Shih Tzu



In India, cat breeds include Persian Cats and Exotic Short hair



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