

# Legitimate Livestock Guardian Breeds

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These are the breeds which qualify as livestock guardian dog breeds, as well as their common abbreviations if any.

Aidi

Atlas Mountain Dog

Anatolian Shepherd Dog (ASD)

Akbash

Armenian Gampr

Bankhar

Cão de Castro Laboreiro

Cão de Gado Transmontano

Caucasian Ovcharka (CO)

Nagazi

Central Asian Shepherd Dog (CAS, CASD)

Alabai

Asiat/Aziat

Sage Koochee/Kuchi

Tobet

Estrela Mountain Dog (EMD)

Great Pyrenees (GP, Pyr)

Hungarian Kuvasz

Illyrian Shepherd

Kangal

Karakachan

Karaman

Karst Shepherd

Khyi Apso

Komondor (Kom)

Maremma Sheepdog

Mioritic Sheepdog

Polish Tatra Sheepdog (PTS)

Pyrenean Mastiff (PM)

Rafeiro Alentejano

Sarplaninac (Sarpla, Sharpla, Sar)

Slovak Cuvac

South Russian Ovcharka (SRO)

Spanish Mastiff (SM)

Tibetan Mastiff (TM)

Tornjak