

Wolf/Dog Hybrids

Position:

The Edmonton Humane Society opposes keeping wolves and wolf hybrids as pets.

Rationale

- While wolf/dog hybrids share some characteristics with dogs, these animals are not domesticated; behaviours that are natural for them in the wild pose dangers to people and other companion animals in the home.
- The needs of a wolf/dog hybrid cannot be met in a home setting.

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