

The Best Breed

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"Woof! Woof! Meow, Grrrrr, Woof! Yip!" You walk into the kennel and hear all the animals. You're so excited you can feel tingling from your ears to your toes. You hear the yips, yaps, and barks of the animals. You smell the garlicky puppy breath. It smells bad, but you don't care. You're so excited you don't mind all the nasty smells. You look up and see the sign, which points you to the direction of the dog area. You focus everything on where the sign points. As you walk over to the dog section, your mind is racing. You're thinking about the color you want, and what its name will be. You get there. You can't believe the moment is here. You look over, and lay your eyes on the beautiful Labrador Retriever puppies. You see the soft, silky fur, and from that moment you know you want a Labrador Retriever. You know you need a Labrador Retriever. Once you choose your Lab, you know a Labrador Retriever was the best choice you could have made. You got the greatest dog, and you know, the Lab you picked out was the right choice. You picked the right dog. You love your dog even if you just got it. Labs are the best dogs, in the kennel, and everywhere. Labs are the best dogs because you can snuggle with them, play with them, and they are very athletic.

First, Labs are great to snuggle with. Labs are great to snuggle with because they are big dogs and if they lay on you while you cuddle with them, their fur keeps you warm. Some people might not want a big dog because you can't hold them, but big dogs are more active and you can watch them get bigger. Having a lab lets you cuddle with all sizes of dogs, but it's only one dog. I have three Labs and they are so cute and cuddly at night or any time they want to snuggle. Sometimes I even want to snuggle with them. For example, some dogs don't like to cuddle but Labs almost always want somebody to give them a ton of attention. My youngest Lab always wants attention. If I'm playing with one of the other dogs, he will walk right up to me and plop his head right on my lap. When labs snuggle with you they are very calm and relaxed, because they don't want to make you upset with them. When you snuggle with your Lab you must make sure to give them attention, or else they will feel controlled and unsafe. You might be thinking, why is it so special to snuggle with a Lab? Can't I snuggle with other breeds of dogs? Yes, you can, but Labs are so affectionate, and when you snuggle with them it makes you feel happy, and your dog feels happy too.

In addition, Labs are great dogs to play with. Labrador retrievers are fast, and if you take them into an open field where they can run free, they would be so happy. Labs are also competitive against each other. If they are living with other Labs they would have tons of fun. For example, when dogs play together sometimes they are sweet with each other and other times they go crazy. Labs are great because they are a mixture of both. When Labs play they

either be calm or they will jump around. It is so funny when Labs play with other Labs. Also, when they play with any other dogs they might think that they are the same size as the dog even if its bigger or smaller than them. They will bark at other dogs and jump around the dog until they play with he or she. Some people might not want a dog that runs around and is very active, but having dogs who are fast and active is the best thing in the entire world. Playing with a lab is beneficial for you and your dog, because you can get exercise and your dog can. You might be thinking, " Can't I play with any kind of dog and it still be beneficial for me and my dog?" The answer is yes, but if you play with a Chihuahua, he or she will be tired very quickly, but labs have an enormous amount of energy, so you can play with them for a while. Once you are pooped, you and your lab can relax. Labs can play for a pretty long time which is great because, when you're both tired, you can hop on the couch, snuggle with your Lab and watch a movie. Labs love to play, and they love to snuggle after you play. It's a win- win situation! You get to have fun with your dog, then relax with your dog, which is super fun to do!

Lastly, Labrador retrievers are very athletic. Labs have so many qualities and athleticism is only one of them. For example, Labs are so fast and they love to run with each other in open fields and they really love to go swimming. My family takes my dogs into a woods and sometimes we let them go swimming in the river. They love it so much. If you can find a tennis ball or a stick to throw for them they would be so happy. Labs love swimming, playing fetch, and running because they are athletic dogs. Labrador Retrievers are in the sporting group of dog breeds. When Labs exercise for a while, they sleep so soundly, and that is a great time to snuggle with them and pet them because all they want to do is relax and sleep. People might not want an active dog because they have to play with them more often and make sure they get enough exercise, but if you won't exercise your dog and make sure it's healthy, you shouldn't have a dog. You might be wondering why a dog who is athletic can make it the best dog. The answer is, having a healthy dog who is athletic, can make you feel like you have done good for your dog. It's good for the dog because they feel healthy. You may not want a lab because you have to make sure they eat right and get enough exercise, but that's one of the best parts of having a Lab. You get to raise your dog and have fun with them.

In conclusion, Labs are the best dogs because they are great to cuddle with, they are extremely playful, and they are very athletic. When you add all of these fantastic qualities together, you get a dog that is so much more than a pet, you get the best member of your family. Most dogs are great, but no dog can compare to a Labrador Retriever, so if you really want a dog but don't know what breed to get, go out and get the best dog you can, which by now you should know, is a Labrador Retriever. Although they can be a bit mischievous sometimes, (like other dogs) they are truly the best. You can be with the best dog all day long, if you get a Labrador Retriever.