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Boxer dogs originated in Germany and were brought to America after World War 1. Boxer dogs are square-headed and muscular. They have short and shiny coats which are fawn or brindle with flashy white markings. Many Boxers have docked tails and cropped ears.

Boxer dogs have a playful nature and boundless energy, they can be known as the “Peter Pan” of dog breeds. Boxer dogs are very loving so they often act as lapdogs and will lie as close to their owners as possible. Boxers are renowned for their great love and loyalty to the families they live with.

Boxer dogs are high-spirited, happy and energetic. They often paw, cat-like, at their toys, food bowls and even at their owners. When they are excited, they often “kidney bean”, a little dance where they twist their body into a semi-circle, similar to the shape of a kidney bean and then turn in circles.

Boxer dogs also make a unique sound, called a “woo-hoo”, when they want something or are excited. It is not exactly a bark but rather sounds like they are saying, “woo-hoo, look at me!”

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