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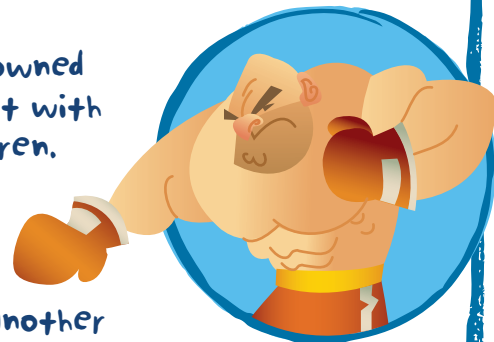
that **boxers** are the 6th most popular breed of dog.

that the **boxers** you wear get their name from the shorts **boxer** fighters wear, designed for the leg-room they need to move around.

the most notable characteristic of the **boxer** dog breed is said to be their love of human affection.

that the **boxer** dog breed is known to be extremely loyal to their families.

boxer dogs are renowned for being very patient with smaller dogs and children.



the **Boxers** of the "Boxer Rebellion" in China believed they were impervious to bullets and pain.

"Pugilist" is another word for **boxer**, or someone who fights in boxing matches.



boxer crabs hold sea anemones in their claws for defense.



the **boxers** dog breed got its name because boxers like to play standing on their hind legs and "boxing" with their front paws.

boxing was first featured in the Olympic games in 688 BC.

the first detailed account of a **boxing** match is found in the great classic the Iliad written around the 8th century.



there was a US aircraft carrier named the USS **Boxer** that served in both the Korean and Vietnam wars.

the first **boxing** gloves were leather straps used to protect the knuckles of the **boxers** in ancient Greece.

British **boxer** Jack Broughton is considered to be the inventor of modern, padded **boxing** gloves.

in 1723, King George I commissioned the first **boxing** ring in England to be built in Hyde Park, London.



the longest **boxing** match recorded lasted six hours and fifteen minutes, between **boxers** James Kelly and Jack Smith, in Australia in 1856.