

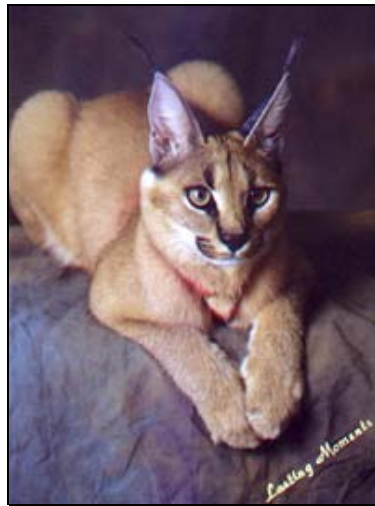


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Animal Fact Sheet

Caracal



- **Latin Name:** Felis caracal.
- **Other Names:** African Lynx.
- **Habitat:** Arid – semi arid woodlands and swamps.
- **Range:** North Africa, India, Middle East, South Asia.
- **Sizes:** Height 16-17 in., length 26-30 in.
- **Weight:** Males 40-50 lbs, females 30 lbs.
- **Sexual Maturity:** 14-24 months.
- **Mating:** Spring or fall.
- **Gestation:** 70 -85 days.
- **Number of young:** 1-6 kittens.
- **Diet:** Birds, rabbits, small mammals.
- **Lifespan:** Up to 20 years.
- **Behavior:** Stalk, can leap up to 6 feet to catch birds, active at twilight.
- **Status:** Not endangered.

Project Noah, Inc. Caracal



Name: Carrie.

Age: 2yrs., Born in February 2000.

Weight: 25-30lbs.

Bred: no.

Why did she come to us: her parents were wild caught, and bred. Their young were meant to go in to a zoo, but immigration permits fell through.

Lifespan: 15 yrs.

Diet: chicken, beef, deer.

Interesting Facts about Caracals

- The name, Caracal, comes from the Turkish name, Karakal, which means black ears.
- Caracals are so fast at catching their prey that they can jump catch three quail before the covey takes flight!
- In comparing strides of a caracal and cheetah, for their size category, caracals are faster in short sprints.