

5 things data can tell us about mutts

Little or large, shaggy or smooth, ears pricked or floppy, today we're celebrating our love of mixed breed dogs on National Mutt Day. Mutts make great pets, they provide **emotional support**, **help fight loneliness** and help **keep us more active**. It's undeniable that pets (including our beloved mutts) make the world a better place, and that's why we work to make the world a better place for them.

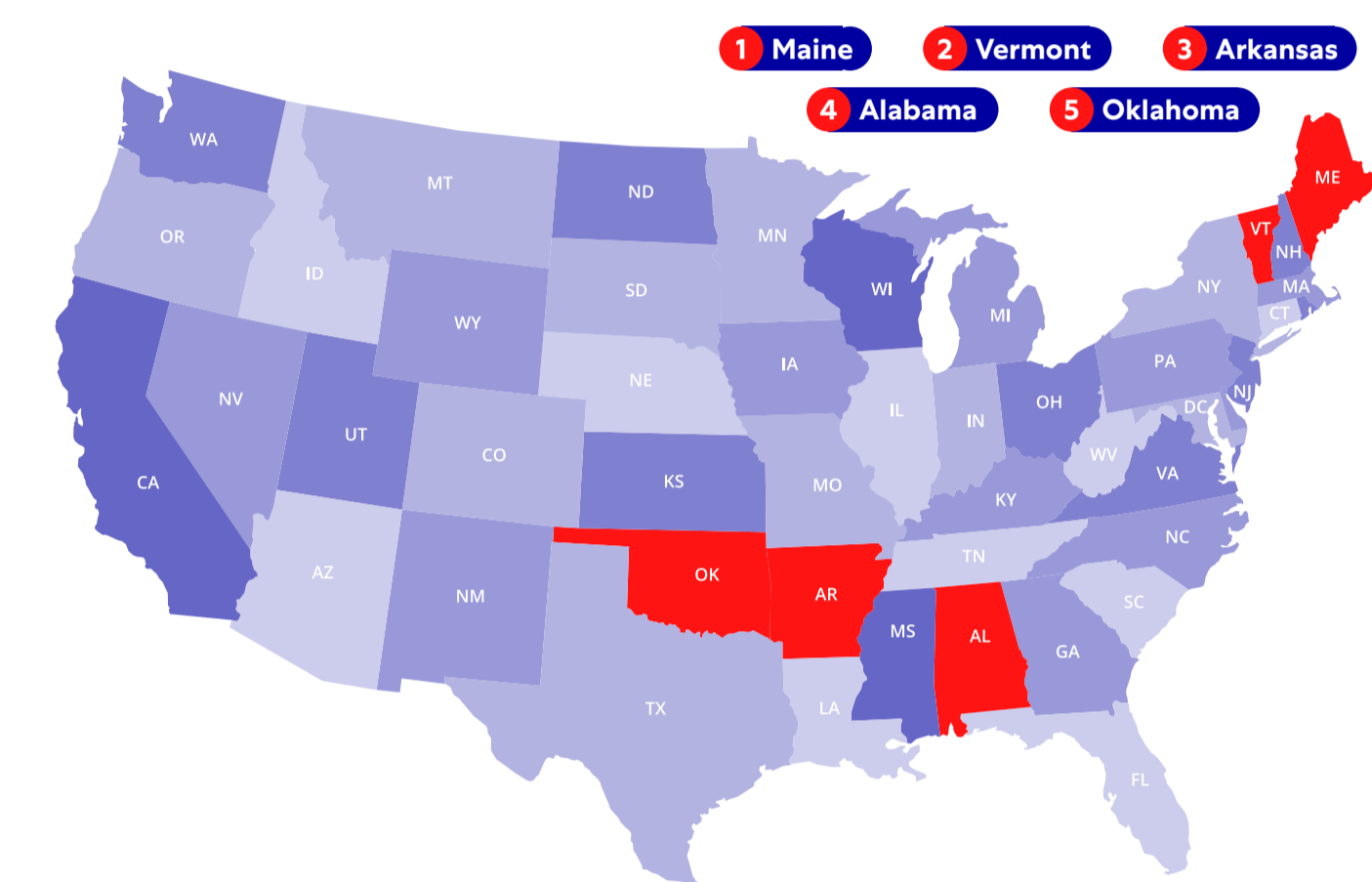
So, on this momentous day, we've taken a look at our **data** to share some fun facts about our four-legged friends!

Did you know...

1. The 5 most popular mutt names are:



2. The top 5 US states with the largest percentage of mixed breeds are:



3. If you own a mixed breed dog and have another pet, it's most commonly another mixed breed dog! 7% of mutt parents own more than one marvelous mutt.



4. The popularity of mixed breed dogs has grown by 65% over the last three years ('15-'19), which is nothing but good news for our mutt population.



It's well reported that sadly our shelters are overpopulated with mixed breed dogs, with some studies reporting that mixed breeds make up 95% of shelter populations.

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BELLA [Mixed]	JACK [Mixed]	ROCKY [Mixed]	DAISY [Mixed]	LOLA [Mixed]	LULU [Mixed]	CHLOE [Pedigree]	PENNY [Mixed]	BUSTER [Mixed]	MILO [Mixed]

We're committed to doing all we can to help mutts and all other pets in shelters find their forever homes.



5. The top 5 mixed breed colours are:



Whatever shape or size, it's no secret how much we love mutts. They're **one-of-a-kind**, and you can learn more about what makes your mutt unique with **Wisdom Panel**. It's simple: **Swab. Send. Smile.**