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Meet the

Beagle

The small beagle races after the ball. Its ears flop in the wind. The dog skids to a stop as it comes to the ball. Then it races back to its owner.

Suddenly, the dog sniffs the air. It has caught the smell of something interesting. The beagle doesn't want to play ball anymore. It follows its nose to find out what the smell is.



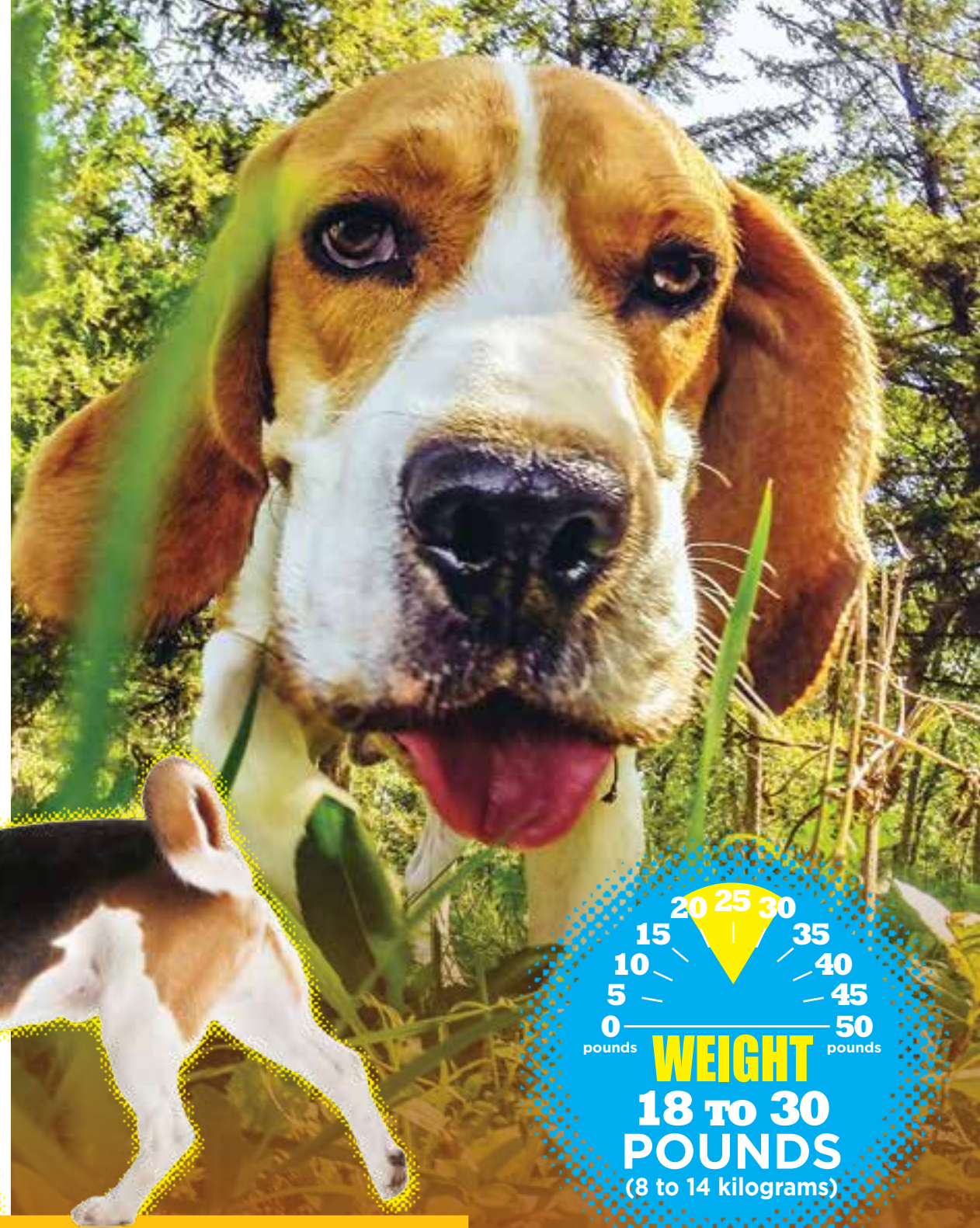
A Happy, Hungry Hound

Beagles are small, friendly dogs. They love to hunt, play, howl, and eat. Beagles belong to a group called the scent hounds. Scent hounds use their noses to learn about the world. Beagles follow their noses everywhere.

How Big Is a Beagle?



HEIGHT
at shoulder
13 to 15
INCHES
(33 to 38 centimeters)



PARTS OF A BEAGLE

LONG EARS

LARGE BROWN EYES

WHITE-TIPPED TAIL

SQUARE MUZZLE

FEET

SHORT-HAIRED COAT

