

Reference	Definition	Characteristics	Recognition
FCI (2015)	A population of dogs sharing definable and inheritable phenotypic characteristics, after breeding undertaken by humans over a given period of time, allowing this population to be distinguished from other defined populations of dogs/or defined breeds.	Inheritable	
FAO (2000)	A subspecific group of domestic livestock with definable and identifiable external characteristics that enable it to be separated by visual appraisal from other similarly defined groups within the same species, or a group for which geographical and/or cultural separation from phenotypically similar groups has led to acceptance of its separate identity.	Not explicitly inheritable	Visual
CFA (2018)	A breed is a group of domestic cats (subspecies <i>Felis catus</i>) that the governing body of CFA has agreed to recognize as such.	Not explicitly inheritable	
Hall and Bradley (1995)	A group of animals selected by man to have a uniform appearance that distinguishes them from other members of the same species.	Not explicitly inheritable	Visual