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Tom Brady leads the pack with dog name Fluffy

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Tom Brady often finds himself in rare company — and he's done it again by naming his newest dog Fluffy.

Despite being a common adjective to describe pups, it's not one of the more common names owners choose, according to both national and local data.

Fluffy does not make the American Kennel Club's latest lists of popular and trendy dog names nationwide — including the top 100 male and top 100 female dog names — nor does the name land on lists compiled by Rover.com.

In Boston, Fluffy was the 398th most popular name in June 2014 (tied with 115 other names). There were four Fluffys padding around the city at the time, according to a database of licensed dogs obtained by the Globe.



The Brady-Bundchen family's other two dogs, Lua and Scooby, also have fairly unusual names. Neither name made the aforementioned national lists.

In Boston, there were no Luas (though there were two Kahluas). There were 12 Scoobys and one Scooby Doo, the city data shows.

The database showed that the most popular dog name in Boston was Bella, followed by Bailey, Lucy, Lola, and Max. Rounding out the top 10 were: Buddy, Charlie, Maggie, Molly, and Riley.

To read more about other findings from the database of dogs registered in Boston, <u>click here</u>.

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