

**PLAYERS:** 2 to 6 players. Up to 3 players may play individually. More than 3 players must be in teams.

**EQUIPMENT:** Game Board, Playing cards, Playing chips, Game instructions. When two players or two teams are playing, use only two sets of chips. Three sets of chips are used only when there are three players or three teams.

**SEQUENCE:** A connected series of five of the same colored chips either up and down, across or diagonally on the playing surface.

**OBJECT OF THE GAME:** For one player or team to score ONE SEQUENCE before their opponents.

**SETUP:** Place the game board on a flat surface with enough room around the game board for placement of the draw deck of cards, chips and discards for each player.

**For teams:** Players must be evenly divided into teams. Team members must alternate their physical positions with opponents around the playing surface.

The dealer should shuffle the cards and deal out the same number of cards to each player as follows: **For 2-3 players: 5 cards each; For 4-6 players: 4 cards each.** Each player or team selects one color of chips. (Be sure all members of a team use the same color chips.)

**PLAY:** Beginning with the player to the left of the dealer and moving in a clockwise direction, each player selects a card of their choice from their hand and places it face up on a discard pile (players should start their own discard pile in front of them visible to all other players) and then places one of their marker chips on the matching picture on the game board. Each card is pictured twice on the game board. A player can play on either one of the spaces as long as it is not already covered by another marker chip. The player then draws a card from the draw deck and their turn is now over. Play continues in the same manner with the next player. Once a marker chip has been played, it cannot be removed by an opponent except when using a 'DOGHOUSE' card, as explained below.

**'FIRE HYDRANT' & 'DOGHOUSE' CARDS:** There are two 'FIRE HYDRANT' and two 'DOGHOUSE' cards in the card deck. To play a 'FIRE HYDRANT' card, place it on your discard pile and place one of your chips on any open space on the game board. To play a 'DOGHOUSE' card, place it on your discard pile and remove one of your opponent's chips from the game board. That completes your turn. You cannot place one of your chips on that same space during this turn. Also, you cannot remove a marker chip that is already part of a **COMPLETED SEQUENCE**. Once a SEQUENCE is achieved by a player or team, it cannot be broken.

**DEAD CARD:** If you hold a card in your hand which does not have an open space on the game board because both spaces representing that card are covered by a chip, you are holding a DEAD CARD and you may turn it in for a new card. When it is your turn, place the dead card on your discard pile, announce that you are turning in a Dead Card and take a replacement card (one card per turn). You then proceed to play your normal turn.

**LOSS OF CARD:** Once you have taken your turn and placed your marker chip on the game board, you must take a card from the draw deck. If you fail to take a card before the next

player makes a move AND takes his/her card, you lose the right to take a card and you must finish the game with fewer cards than the other players - a disadvantage.

When the draw deck becomes depleted during play, all discard piles are shuffled together to create a new draw deck. Play continues in a clockwise direction until one player or team scores a SEQUENCE, at which point that player or team wins the game.

## CARDS

### BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG

Originating from the Swiss Alps, this dog loves to be outdoors, especially in cold weather.

### AIREDALE TERRIER

As the tallest and hardest of the Terriers, the airedale is known as the "King of Terriers."

### BASENJI

The Basenji doesn't bark, but instead, howls and yodels!

### AKITA

This breed was first brought from Japan to the U.S. in 1937 by Helen Keller, who was given one as a gift.

### BULL TERRIER

With its distinctive egg-shaped head, the Bull Terrier became popular in the 1980s as an advertising symbol.

### BEDLINGTON TERRIER

With its wooly, curly coat, this breed resembles a lamb.

### GREYHOUND

The Grayhound is gentle, intelligent and most well-known for its great speed.

### BULLDOG

Despite his tough appearance, the Bulldog has an amiable temperament.

### CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

This affectionate lapdog is named after King Charles II of Britain, the "Cavalier King."

### CAIRN TERRIER

This dog would trap small predators in their "cairn" (rock den) until the farmer could catch them.

### BOSTON TERRIER

Named after its birthplace of Boston, MA, the Boston Terrier is a very popular breed.

### BORDER COLLIE

This intelligent dog is known for its excellent ability to herd livestock, especially sheep.

### BLOOD HOUND

This breed's trailing skills are so accurate, the evidence it finds has been accepted in a court of law.

### SCOTTISH TERRIER

President Franklin Roosevelt had an adventurous "Scottie" named Fala.

### MASTIFF

Although gentle in nature, the Mastiff is a large, natural defender.

### GREAT DANE

A loving and energetic companion, this dog is often called "the gentle giant."

### IRISH SETTER

With its stylish mahogany coat, this sporting breed has an aristocratic look.

### LHASA APSO

This dog is an ancient breed that was used mainly as a watchdog in the villages and monasteries of Tibet.

### MINIATURE SCHNAUZER

This breed is a natural protector. It is recognized by its beard, mustache and bushy eyebrows.

### NEWFOUNDLAND

The Newfoundland is a working dog and a great swimmer with lifesaving instincts.

### OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG

Known for herding sheep in Old England, the Sheepdogs' coats would be sheared along with the Sheep.

### HAVANESE

The only breed native to Cuba, it was once a popular performing dog.

### PUG

This toy dog is often described as "multum in parvo," meaning "a lot in a little."

### AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD

Once popular as a trick dog act in rodeos, this breed excels at obedience, herding and agility competitions.

### SIBERIAN HUSKY

Because of its size, strength and love of cold weather, these dogs accompanied Admiral Byrd on his 1933 South Pole adventure.

### AFGHAN HOUND

Its hair is fine, silky and thick, which is common to animals native to high altitudes.

### BOXER

The boxer is known for standing on its hind legs and using its front paws as if it is boxing.

### SAINT BERNARD

The St. Bernard is famous for being a rescue dog in the Swiss Alps as early as the 18th century.

### POODLE

The poodle is sometimes groomed in a unique "poodle clip" style.

### GERMAN SHEPHERD

This versatile breed can work at many jobs, including police dog, war dog, and guide dog.

### COCKER SPANIEL

Known as the "merry" Cocker, this breed is cheerful and willing to please its owners.

### CHIHUAHUA

The chihuahua is the smallest and oldest dog breed in North America.

### DALMATIAN

A Dalmatian puppy is born completely white, developing its black spots later.

### LABRADOR RETRIEVER

A popular hunting dog, the gentle and intelligent "Lab" also works very often as a service dog.

### BASSET HOUND

The good-natured Basset Hound holds the record for the longest ears on a dog.

### COLLIE

This graceful dog is both loyal and affectionate. "Lassie" is the name of a famous Collie from movies and TV.

### DACHSHUND

As a hunter with short legs, the Dachshund can follow small game right into their burrow!

### DOBERMAN PINSCHER

The Doberman is named after a tax collector from the 1800s who needed a guard dog for protection as he went door to door.

### GOLDEN RETRIEVER

The Golden Retriever is one of the most intelligent and popular breeds in North America.

### BEAGLE

A favorite breed in the U.S., this small hunter can follow its nose into mischief.

### YORKSHIRE TERRIER

The "Yorkie" began as a rat hunter inside clothing mills. It has become a favorite pet and show dog.

### POMERANIAN

Sometimes called a "pom," this dog became popular with the help of Queen Victoria in the late 1800s.

### 'DOGHOUSE' CARD

Remove one of opponent's chip

### 'FIRE HYDRANT' CARD

Place your chip on any open space