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Highlights

- An STR panel designed for dog identification can be used for prediction of breed
- Only 13 STRs were required to differentiate most of the 23 tested dog breeds
- Correct breed assignments between 87% and 97.5% were achieved
- The association of canine STRs with the extreme selection in dogs is discussed

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