

Buying a Bassett Hound Puppy

What to expect from a Breeder who puts Health, Welfare and Temperament First



✓ Essential Documents

- Signed AWF Puppy Contract
 - KC Registration Certificate (if applicable)
 - Microchip Registration Certificate
 - Temporary Pet Health Insurance
 - Vaccination Certificate
 - Copies of Health Certificates
- A good breeder will***
- have socialised and habituated the puppy
 - provide a supply of food
 - provide a blanket smelling of Mum
 - follow the Code of Practice for Dog Breeding

✓ Health Certificates (both parents)

BVA/KC Health Schemes

- Hip dysplasia (HD)
- Elbow dysplasia (ED)
- Eye scheme Primary Glaucoma/Goniodysgenesis
- Putnam patella luxation scheme
- Bassett Hound Health Group Health Certificate

DNA Tests available

- Chondrodysplasia (CDPA)
- Chondrodystrophy (CDDY & IVDD)
- X-linked severe combined immunodeficiency disease
- Primary open angle glaucoma
- Thrombopathia
- Lafora

Breed Health and Conservation Plan (BHCP)
www.thebassetthounclub.com
www.dbrg.uk/guide-to-buying-a-puppy.html



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Brief Disease Explanation

If in doubt ask your vet for guidance



Health Schemes - testing available

Hip dysplasia - abnormal formation of the hip, pain & lameness

Elbow dysplasia - abnormalities of elbow joint, pain & lameness

Eye scheme Primary - Glaucoma/Goniodysgenesis - progressive blindness

Patella luxation - abnormal joint in hind leg, pain & lameness

DNA Tests - available

Chondrodysplasia - abnormal growth of cartilage causing dwarfism

Chondrodystrophy - early degeneration of spinal discs, pain & neurological problems

X-linked severe combined immunodeficiency disease - failure to thrive and/or stunted growth

Primary open angle glaucoma - progressive blindness

Thrombopathia - abnormal blood platelets causing excessive bleeding

Lafora - a type of epilepsy

Other Diseases - no current health scheme or DNA test available

Gastric dilation volvulus (Bloat) - stomach fills with air & twists, fatal if not treated quickly

Cervical vertebral malformation - abnormal bones in neck, pain

Entropion - inward turning eyelashes which scratch the eyes

Ectropion - outwardly turning eyelashes which leave the eyes unprotected

Keratitis - eye inflammation (cornea), pain & vision loss

Lens luxation - loose, protruding eyeball

Malassezia Dermatitis - fungal skin disease

Urolithiasis - urinary stones, pain

Cancer - various

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