

Buying a Beagle 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)
- **Eye disease** - Multifocal retinal dysplasia (MRD) litter screening

DNA Tests available

- Spinocerebellar ataxia
- Primary open angle glaucoma (POAG)
- Pyruvate kinase deficiency (PKD)
- Chondrodystrophy (CDDY & IVDD)
- Imerslund-grasbeck syndrome
- Musladin-lueke syndrome
- Factor VII deficiency
- Hypocatalasia
- Lafora disease

Breed Health and Conservation Plan (BHCP)
www.thebeagleassociation.org.uk
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 (HD) - abnormal formation of the hip - pain & lameness

Eye disease - multifocal retinal dysplasia (MRD) - displaced retina

DNA Tests - available

Spinocerebellar ataxia - unco-ordinated movement

Chondrodystrophy (CDDY & IVDD) - short legs & stiffened spine

Factor VII deficiency - blood clotting problem - can cause excessive bleeding

Hypocatalasia - open sores in mouth

Imerlund-grasbeck syndrome - failure to thrive, kidneys affected, serious

Lafora disease - a type of epilepsy

Primary open angle glaucoma (POAG) - painful eye condition leading to blindness

Pyruvate kinase deficiency (PKD) - severe anaemia & liver failure

Musladin-leuke syndrome - serious skin & join problems

Other Diseases - no current health scheme or DNA test available

Hypothyroidism - insufficient thyroid hormone, chronic lethargy & other problems

Osteogenesis imperfect - fragile bones & teeth

Diabetes mellitus - not enough insulin produced

Cushings disease - adrenal gland problems

Idiopathic epilepsy - neurological

Renal amalydosis - affects many organs

Bladder & kidney stones - painful stones in bladder and/or kidneys

Beagle pain syndrome - inflammation of blood vessels

Copper hepatopathy - liver disease

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