

Buying a Border Terrier Puppy

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



✓ Health Certificates (Both Parents)

BVA/KC Health Schemes

- Hip dysplasia
- Eye scheme (Annual Testing) - Hereditary Cataract (HC)

DNA Tests available

- Primary lens luxation (PLL)
- Spongiform leucoencephalomyelopathy (SLEM) shaking puppy syndrome)

✓ 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

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



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Brief Explanation and other Diseases

If in doubt ask your vet for guidance



Health Schemes - testing available

Hip dysplasia - abnormal formation of the hip - pain and lameness

Eye disease - various abnormalities - blindness and pain

DNA tests - available

Primary lens luxation - eye disease, painful dislocation of the lens

Spongiform leucoencephalomyelopathy (SLEM) neurological, severe tremors

Other Diseases - no current health scheme or DNA test available

Canine epileptoid cramping syndrome (CECS) - neurological, epilepsy-like

Periodontal disease - dental disease, inflammation

Corneal ulceration - painful ulcers on eyes

Ectopic ureter - Urine incontinence

Otitis externa - inflammation of the outer ear, bacterial infection

Gall bladder mucocoele (BM) - digestive system, enlarged gall bladder

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