

Buying a Lhasa Apso 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

- **Eye scheme: Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA 1, PRA 4); Cataract**
- **Putnam patella luxation scheme**

DNA Tests available

- Haemophilia B (Factor 1X deficiency)

Breed Health and Conservation Plan (BHCP)
www.lhasa-apso-club.org.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

Progressive retinal atrophy -gradual loss of sight

Cataract - loss of sight

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

DNA Tests - available

Haemophilia B (Factor 1X deficiency) - blood clotting disorder

Other Diseases - no current health scheme or DNA test available

Atopy - allergic skin disease

Intervertebral disc disease (IVDD) - displacement of spinal discs, pain and disability

Urolithiasis - bladder stones

Legg-Calve-Perthes disease - failure of blood supply to thighbone head, painful arthritis