

Buying a Standard Poodle 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 - Multi-ocular defects, Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA) - annual testing

DNA Tests available

- Osteochondrodysplasia
- Von Willebrands 1
- Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA rcd4)
- Neonatal encephalopathy

Breed Health and Conservation Plan (BHCP)
www.standardpoodleclub.com
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 (HD) - abnormal hip joint, pain and lameness

Elbow dysplasia (ED) - abnormalities of elbow joint, pain and lameness

Multi-ocular defects - a range of eye defects

Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA) - gradual loss of sight

DNA Tests - available

Osteochondrodysplasia - abnormal growth of bone and cartilage

Von Willebrands 1 - blood clotting disorder

Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA rcd4) - progressive loss of sight

Neonatal encephalopathy - brain disease, weakness, seizures, fatal

Other Diseases - no current health scheme or DNA test available

Addison's disease - hormonal disease, various ongoing symptoms

Sebaceous adenitis (SA) - immune disease, skin inflammation, hair loss

Bloat/torsion (GDV) - stomach fills with air and twists, fatal if not treated immediately

Liver shunt - abnormality, various symptoms which seriously affect quality of life

Juvenile renal disease - kidney disease

Epilepsy - neurological

Cushings disease - progressive hormonal disease

Squamous cell cancer - skin cancer

Atrial septal defect - heart disease

