

Buying a Tibetan Terrier 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 scheme: Hereditary cataract (annual testing)

DNA Tests available

- Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL)
- Primary lens luxation (PLL)
- Progressive retinal atrophy (rcd4)
- Progressive retinal atrophy (type 3)

Breed Health and Conservation Plan (BHCP)
www.thetta.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 (HD) - abnormal formation of the hip joint, pain and lameness

Hereditary cataract (annual testing) - gradual loss of sight

DNA Tests - available

Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) - affects nerve cells and is lethal

Primary lens luxation (PLL) - eye disease, painful dislocation of the lens

Progressive retinal atrophy (rcd4) - progressive loss of sight

Progressive retinal atrophy (type 3) - progressive loss of sight

Other Diseases - no current health scheme or DNA test available

Atopy - allergic skin disease

Diabetes mellitus - too little insulin

Haemophagocytic syndrome - severe inflammation

Congenital deafness - deafness from birth

Urolithiasis - bladder and/or kidney stones, painful