

Buying a Welsh Corgi (Pembroke and Cardigan) 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: Multifocal retinal dysplasia (MRD) litter screening; Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA) annual testing

DNA Tests available

- Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA-rcd3)
- Degenerative myelopathy (DM)
- Chondrodystrophy (CDPA)
- Exercise induced collapse (EIC)

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

Multifocal retinal dysplasia (MRD) litter screening; - leads to loss of sight

Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA) annual testing - progressive loss of sight

DNA Tests - available

Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA-rcd3) - progressive loss of sight

Degenerative myelopathy (DM) - hind leg weakness and paralysis

Chondrodystrophy (CDPA) - dwarfism and curved leg bones

Exercise induced collapse (EIC) - sudden collapse after exercise, neurological

Other Diseases - no current health scheme or DNA test available

Cancer: histocytic sarcoma, lymphoma

Heart disease: patent duct arteriosis - leads to heart failure

Urolithiasis - bladder stones