



THE KENNEL CLUB DOG HEALTH

Dog Health Group report 2015

HIP SCORES BY BREED

Data Calculated to 01/01/16

The following is an annual summary that is now prepared for the BVA, covering all breeds, using data from the current approximated breeding population (data from dogs scored in the last 15 years only). By representing dogs scored in the last 15 years, a more accurate reflection of each breed's current state of health and improvement is given. The 5-year median here refers to dogs scored between 1st January 2011 and 31st December 2015.

Previously mean has been denoted as Breed Mean Score (BMS), however to be in keeping with the most up to date BVA recommendations and reduce confusion, Mean and Median are now used.

Breed	Tested 15 years	Tested 2015	15 years			5 years	
			Mean	Range	Median	Mean	Median
Affenpinscher	37	1	17.1	8 - 90	13	13.7	13
Afghan Hound	14	1	7.5	0 - 12	8	6.0	6
Airedale Terrier	933	79	13.9	4 - 72	11	13.2	10
Akita	1093	45	8.7	0 - 91	7	7.2	6
Alaskan Malamute	1224	58	12.1	0 - 78	10	11.3	10
American Cocker Spaniel	18	2	18.2	0 - 90	11	9.9	11
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	66	4	12.3	3 - 67	9	17.5	10
Australian Cattle Dog	105	10	12.5	4 - 56	11	12.7	12
Australian Shepherd Dog	540	24	10.5	0 - 92	10	10.4	9.5
Basenji	28	3	7.8	0 - 19	8	8.5	6.5
Basset Fauve De Bretagne	1	0	13.0	13 - 13	13	13.0	13
Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)	4	0	13.0	9 - 16	13.5		
Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)	3	0	11.7	7 - 18	10		
Basset Hound	5	0	15.8	10 - 33	11		
Bavarian Mountain Hound (Imp)	49	4	10.6	4 - 20	11	10.7	11
Beagle	60	8	21.8	8 - 71	16	20.2	15
Bearded Collie	1556	63	10.2	0 - 70	9	9.4	9
Bauceron	40	6	10.2	2 - 25	10	9.0	10

Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)	247	15	8.4	0 - 37	8	8.4	8
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)	15	1	10.7	5 - 16	10	14.5	14.5
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)	442	25	8.7	0 - 43	8	8.8	8
Belgina Shepherd Dog (Malinois)	195	20	8.5	0 - 45	8	8.5	8
Bergamasco	13	4	17.2	6 - 54	12	17.6	11.5
Bernese Mountain Dog	2251	117	12.9	0 - 101	9	12.0	9
Bichon Frise	2	1	10.0	10 - 10	10	9.0	9
Bloodhound	18	0	17.1	10 - 42	14	12.5	12.5
Border Collie	4259	243	11.9	0 - 88	11	11.5	10
Border Terrier	28	1	10.8	6 - 33	9	8.5	8
Borzoi	1	0	3.0	3 - 3	3		
Boston Terrier	2	0	9.5	9 - 10	9.5	9.5	9.5
Bouvier Des Flandres	43	7	14.2	7 - 65	12	12.3	11
Boxer	167	46	15.0	0 - 75	13	14.4	13
Bracco Italiano	196	31	14.4	4 - 79	10.5	14.1	10
Briard	436	20	13.3	0 - 71	10	13.7	11
Brittany	299	21	15.5	5 - 63	13	14.9	12
Bull Terrier	4	0	1.5	0 - 6	0	0.0	0
Bull Terrier (Miniature)	2	0	5.5	4 - 7	5.5	5.5	5.5
Bulldog	17	1	36.8	9 - 96	28	27.9	16
Bullmastiff	572	22	21.7	4 - 93	15	21.7	15
Cairn Terrier	1	0	12.0	12-12	12		
Canaan Dog	51	1	10.7	0 - 36	10	9.5	9.5
Canadian Eskimo Dog	47	7	12.2	0 - 45	10	10.2	9
Catalan Sheepdog	63	10	17.8	0 - 98	12	18.0	11
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	32	1	14.5	0 - 47	13.5	21.0	18.5
Cesky Terrier	1	0	11.0	11-11	11		
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	280	60	10.4	0 - 45	9	8.8	8
Chihuahua (Long Coat)	4	0	8.3	5 - 11	8.5	8.3	8.5
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	1	0	4.0	4-4	4	4.0	4
Chinese Crested	7	0	7.6	6 - 12	7		
Chow Chow	273	17	16.1	0 - 106	9	18.9	9
Clumber Spaniel	562	61	22.2	0 - 106	12	19.7	11
Cocker Spaniel	1170	106	11.4	0 - 96	10	10.8	10
Coton De Tulear	9	1	9.8	6 - 13	10	9.8	10
Curly Coated Retriever	324	21	11.2	0 - 58	10	11.5	10
Dachshund (Miniature Long-Haired)	1	0	18.0	18 - 18	18	18.0	18

Dachshund (Miniature Smooth-Haired)	2	0	15.0	15 - 15	15	15.0	15
Dachshund (Miniature Wire-Haired)	1	0	4.0	4 - 4	4		
Dalmatian	185	27	10.9	0 - 96	10	10.5	9.5
Deerhound	1	0	0	0-0	0		
Dobermann	953	75	10.4	0 - 64	9	9.6	9
Dogue De Bordeaux	1382	57	22.0	0 - 98	15	21.3	15
English Setter	1369	79	16.0	1 - 92	12	15.6	12
English Springer Spaniel	636	46	12.9	0 - 92	10	12.9	10
Entlebucher Mountain Dog	12	2	14.0	9 - 19	14	12.6	14
Estrella Mountain Dog	67	5	23.8	2 - 89	12	18.4	10.5
Eurasier	183	21	10.0	0 - 34	9	9.4	8.5
Field Spaniel	213	14	14.4	0 - 78	11	11.7	10
Finnish Lapphund	227	18	13.0	4 - 45	12	12.1	11
Flat Coated Retriever	3506	219	8.0		7	7.4	7
Fox Terrier (Wire)	1	0	9.0	9 - 9	9		
French Bulldog	38	7	15.8	5 - 93	12	13.5	12
German Longhaired Pointer	61	1	9.9	0 - 35	9	10.1	9.5
German Pinscher	20	2	9.7	1 - 15	10	9.8	10
German Shepherd Dog	14089	715	16.2	0 - 106	11	15.0	11
German Shorthaired Pointer	1238	136	9.9	0 - 64	9	9.9	9
German Spitz (Klein)	5	4	11.8	9 - 15	12	11.5	11
German Spitz (Mittel)	4	0	13.3	10 - 18	12.5		
German Wirehaired Pointer	288	36	10.3	0 - 33	9	9.7	9
Giant schnauzer	102	17	12.8	0 - 75	10	11.2	9
Glen of Imaal Terrier	6	0	11.8	8 - 17	10.5	11.0	9.5
Golden Retriever	14230	830	15.0		11	13.3	10
Gordon Setter	1065	56	16.2	0 - 101	11	13.6	10
Great Dane	498	42	11.4	0 - 81	10	10.3	10
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog	35	5	9.1	2 - 29	8	9.9	9
Greenland Dog	21	2	11.5	7 - 34	10	13.8	11.5
Griffon Fauve De Bretagne	2	2	46.0	14 - 78	46	46.0	46
Hamiltonstovare	2	1	17.5	11 - 24	17.5	11.0	11
Havanese	23	4	9.1	0 - 19	8	9.1	8
Hovawart	99	8	9.5	0 - 37	8	10.4	8
Hungarian Kuvasz	2	0	10.5	9 - 12	10.5		
Hungarian Puli	172	5	11.3	0 - 83	10	10.8	10
Hungarian Pumi	10	8	12.1	8 - 20	11.5	12.1	11.5

Hungarian Vizsla	2405	176	12.0	0 - 92	11	12.0	11
Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla	641	78	12.9	0 - 68	11	12.8	11
Ibizian Hound	1	0	12.0	12 - 12	12		
Irish Red & White Setter	295	23	9.1	0 - 96	8	7.8	7
Irish Setter	1047	105	13.3	0 - 100	11	12.3	11
Irish Water Spaniel	413	20	13.5	0 - 79	11	12.8	10
Irish Wolfhound	13	1	7.5	0 - 18	8	5.5	5.5
Italian Spinone	908	61	12.1	0 - 88	9	12.2	9
Japanese Akita Inu	109	12	11.9	0 - 85	8	11.5	8
Japanese Chin	1	0	12.0	12 - 12	12		
Japanese Shiba Inu	7	0	7.7	4 - 11	8	7.2	7.5
Keeshond	15	2	11.9	7 - 17	12	10.9	11
Kerry Blue Terrier	17	1	16.0	8 - 66	12	13.6	12
Komondor	6	0	9.7	2 - 19	9.5		
Kooikerhondje	2	2	10.0	6 - 14	10	10.0	10
Korthals Griffon	45	6	9.4	0 - 34	9	9.8	10
Labrador Retriever	51558	2818	12.1		9	10.8	9
Lagotto Romagnolo	86	17	12.5	0 - 59	11	13.1	12
Lancashire Heeler	1	0	7.0	7 - 7	7		
Large Munsterlander	374	15	9.3	0 - 74	8	8.5	8
Leonberger	1102	52	11.2	0 - 89	9	9.7	8
Lhasa Apso	3	0	12.7	6 - 19	13	12.7	13
Lowchen (Little Lion Dog)	22	3	13.8	7 - 84	10.5	9.0	9
Maremma Sheepdog	67	2	16.9	4 - 68	12	15.5	11
Mastiff	248	17	16.9	0 - 80	12	13.3	9
Mexican Hairless (Intermediate)	10	2	10.0	6 - 15	8.5	9.6	8.5
Mexican Hairless (Miniature)	8	3	8.5	4 - 16	7.5	10.3	8
Mexican Hairless (Standard)	8	3	10.1	4 - 23	9	9.8	7.5
Miniature Pinscher	1	0	8.0	8 - 8	8		
Miniature Schnauzer	7	0	9.9	4 - 16	10	9.8	10
Neapolitan Mastiff	45	3	31.4	4 - 97	25	31.3	25
Newfoundland	2351	124	20.0	0 - 103	12	15.9	10
Norwegian Buhund	109	4	14.5	5 - 76	12	13.0	13
Norwegian Elkhound	234	8	11.7	4 - 57	11	9.7	10
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	447	37	10.8		9	11.2	9
Old English Sheepdog	774	44	13.4	0 - 82	10	11.8	9
Otterhound	135	4	45.9	9 - 106	44	45.5	39

Papillon	1	0	8.0	8 - 8	8	8.0	8
Parson Russel Terrier	2	0	7.5	7 - 8	7.5		
Pekingese	1	0	10.0	10 - 10	10		
Pointer	132	13	9.8	0 - 54	9	8.8	8
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	193	9	14.6	4 - 60	11	12.6	10
Pomeranian	2	1	9.0	4 - 14	9	14.0	14
Poodle (Miniature)	73	6	10.8	4 - 45	10	11.5	10
Poodle (Standard)	924	114	12.1	0 - 66	10	11.4	10
Poodle (Toy)	4	1	12.8	9 - 15	13.5	14.0	14
Portuguese Podengo	6	0	7.8	5 - 13	7		
Portuguese Pointer	4	2	6.8	4 - 9	7	6.8	7
Portuguese Water Dog	137	28	14.3	2 - 68	12	12.9	11
Pug	56	11	22.5	9 - 72	18	22.8	18.5
Pyrenean Mastiff	3	0	12.7	9 - 17	12	12.0	12
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	333	19	10.9	0 - 77	9	10.0	9
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Longhaired)	89	3	12.7	3 - 53	11	15.1	12
Rhodesian Ridgeback	1797	100	9.0	0 - 84	8	7.7	7
Rottweiler	4649	153	10.6	0 - 90	8	9.2	7
Rough Collie	697	40	9.4	0 - 72	8	9.5	9
Russian Black Terrier	88	6	31.0	0 - 106	23.5	25.7	21
Saluki	3	0	5.7	0 - 9	8	9.0	9
Samoyed	632	40	12.2	0 - 71	10	12.5	10
Schipperke	7	0	13.6	11 - 17	12		
Schnauzer	12	3	10.6	7 - 16	10	10.6	10
Scottish Terrier	1	0	8.0	8 - 8	8	8.0	8
Shar Pei	14	0	11.6	6 - 51	9	8.4	8
Shetland Sheepdog	641	40	12.2	0 - 90	10	13.0	10
Shih Tzu	9	2	31.7	8 - 67	25	31.0	16
Siberian Husky	2541	122	7.7	0 - 71	8	7.5	7
Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer	65	10	10.2	2 - 29	9	10.5	9.5
Small Munsterlander	2	0	5.0	3 - 7	5	7.0	7
Smooth Collie	43	2	5.5	0 - 12	6	5.6	5.5
Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier	419	41	11.5	0 - 48	11	11.0	10
Spanish Water Dog	348	25	14.7	0 - 64	12	14.8	12
St Bernard	548	33	20.4	0 - 98	14.5	21.5	14.5
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	42	1	13.5	0 - 53	11	12.9	7.5
Sussex Spaniel	84	9	39.9	8 - 90	35	37.0	35

Swedish Lapphund	5	0	33.4	7 - 80	15	24.0	12
Swedish Vallhund	158	11	9.9	2 - 26	9	9.3	9
Tibetan Mastiff	215	18	14.7	0 - 101	10	15.9	10
Tibetan Spaniel	4	0	12.8	10 - 19	11		
Tibetan Terrier	2244	151	12.4	0 - 97	10	12.4	10
Weimaraner	1472	106	10.9	0 - 69	10	10.1	9
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	38	6	17.4	8 - 67	14	17.5	15
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	12	1	18.5	9 - 38	16.5	16.6	12
Welsh Springer Spaniel	1016	46	17.1	0 - 96	12	17.3	12
West Highland White Terrier	12	0	9.6	6 - 14	9	9.8	10
Whippet	2	0	14.0	8 - 20	14		
Yorkshire Terrier	2	0	14.0	10 - 18	14		