

## Hound

### Cirneco Dell'Etna

The Cirneco (Churn-Echo) originated in Sicily and was a favoured hound for hunting rabbits in the area near Mount Etna. He is a natural hunter, a scent hound but he can also hunt by sight and has acute sense of hearing from his large mobile ears. He probably shares some of the ancestry of the Pharaoh hound and although the Cirneco is much smaller he shares the same elegant outline.

Breed Group	Hound
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Medium
How much exercise?	Up to 1 hour per day
Length of coat	Short
How much grooming?	Once a week
Supposedly sheds?	Yes
Town or Country	Either
Type of home	Small or Large House
Minimum garden size	Small/Medium
Lifespan	Over 10 Years

## Health Information

You may be aware that some breeds of dog and their crosses can be susceptible to inherited disease. Of course you want to be sure that the dog you choose is as healthy as possible, and you would like to know that it has not inherited any undesirable disease-causing genes from its parents. There is some help in that DNA tests for diseases in purebred dogs are available for some conditions in some breeds, but there are not very many such tests just yet! There are also, however, a number of clinical veterinary screening schemes that dog breeders can use to increase the probability of producing healthy puppies.

Details of the various screening schemes, both veterinary and DNA, that are available to breeders in the UK can be found at [www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doghealth](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doghealth)

Potential dog owners should be aware that, at present, the application of various health screening results to breeding programmes is not always straightforward, and breeders may make choices for various reasons. A responsible breeder though, will always be willing to discuss relevant health issues with you. Breed clubs are often useful sources of breed-specific information.

## What Screening is relevant for the Cirneco Dell'Etna?

Kennel Club Assured Breeders are strongly recommended to use the following screening schemes and/or advice for sires and dams

- Bitches under two years not to be mated
- No stud dog to be used on a bitch under two years old

The list above is not necessarily comprehensive. Breed clubs and experienced breeders are useful sources of information on health issues in the breed. All breeds have a Breed Health Coordinator.

## Cirneco Dell'Etna Clubs

Name	Telephone
Cirneco Dell'Etna Club	0115 9377186



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## Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs D K Clark Mold, Flintshire	16/07/2013	01352 750293	



**Accolade of Excellence**

Denotes a significant contribution to a breed.



**Studbook Achievement**

Bred at least 3 dogs listed in the Studbook.



**Breed Club Membership**

Current member of one or more breed clubs



**Breeder Experience**

5 or more litters registered with the Kennel Club

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