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**Gundog**

## Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer (Imp)

The breed was recognised by the Federation Cynologique Internationale (FCI), the international canine body in 1983, so this is a very modern breed. The breed was developed by crossing the Czech Pointer with a German Wire Haired Pointer. To this combination was added Weimaraner blood, resulting in a wire coated dog with the silver grey Weimaraner colouring. A few were imported into the UK by working gundog enthusiasts in the early years of the 21st Century.

Breed Group	Gundog
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Large
How much exercise?	Up to 1 hour per day
Length of coat	Medium
How much grooming?	Once a week
Supposedly sheds?	No
Town or Country	Country
Type of home	Large House
Minimum garden size	Large
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 Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer (Imp)?

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

- BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme

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.

## Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer (Imp) Clubs

Name	Telephone
Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer Club (Provisional)	01526 861431




## Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer (Imp) Rescue Organisations







Name	Telephone
Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer Club	01892 309539
Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer Club	01526 861431



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## Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Ms S A Rowbury Robertsbridge, East Sussex	17/06/2005	01580 881125	  

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
<b>Miss P Grime</b> Darwen, Lancashire	28/02/2010	07836 720185	  
<b>Mr M J Hodgkinson &amp; Miss J George-Ainscough</b> Lincoln, Lincolnshire	31/01/2009	01526 861431	  



**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