

Terrier

Bull Terrier (Miniature)

Although small Bull Terriers had been known in 19th century, the Miniature Bull Terrier was first recognised as a separate variety in 1943.

The miniaturisation was developed through the breeding together of smaller specimens of the Bull Terrier, the challenge for breeders being the difficulty in getting the head type, substance and soundness of dogs of smaller frame – preferably under 35.5 cms (14ins).

Breed Group	Terrier
Vulnerable Breed	Yes
Size	Small
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

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 Bull Terrier (Miniature)?

Kennel Club Assured Breeders must use the following screening schemes for sires and dams BVA/KC

- DNA test - PLL

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

- Breed Club - Heart test
- Breed Club - Kidney test
- Eye testing

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.

Bull Terrier (Miniature) Clubs

Name	Telephone
Miniature Bull Terrier Club	01282 429569
Sheffield Bull Breeds Club	01777 249193
Southern Miniature Bull Terrier Club	01233 610873

Bull Terrier (Miniature) Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Miniature Bull Terrier Club Rescue	01246 811412



ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs J Johnson Crook, County Durham	19/11/2018	07982 002063	  
Mrs S L & Miss G L Goodwin Clowne, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	22/06/2016	07788 557806	
Mr G & Mrs A Newberry Billericay, Essex	30/09/2006	01268 712954	  
Ms A Gates Billericay, Essex	12/11/2019	07903 844965	
Mrs J A Harper Dover, Kent	30/11/2007	07432 353603	 
Miss K & Mrs W Whittaker Burnley, Lancashire	28/02/2009	01282 429569	  
Mr D J & Mrs L S McGregor Spilsby, Lincolnshire	11/06/2004	01790 752962	   
Miss L Sharp Newtown, Powys	16/04/2011	01686 625930	 
Ms A Peacher & Mr W & Mrs C Lambert Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk	27/04/2018	01449 737124	
Mr W & Mrs C Lambert Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk	14/06/2004	01449 737124	  
Mrs J D Harrison Nuneaton, Warwickshire	31/03/2011	07807 787184	
Mr D A & Mrs E & Miss V Clark Bradford, West Yorkshire	31/08/2010	07740 520528	   



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