

Terrier

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

Colour and texture of coat, two of the breed's main features are described in its name. Some claim the Soft Coated Wheaten to be an ancestor of the Irish Terrier and the Kerry Blue. The Wheaten was used for hunting badger and otter. The breed was recognised by the Irish Kennel Club in 1937 and in 1943 by the Kennel Club.

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| Breed Group | Terrier |
| Vulnerable Breed | Yes |
| Size | Medium |
| How much exercise? | Up to 1 hour per day |
| Length of coat | Medium |
| How much grooming? | Every day |
| Supposedly sheds? | No |
| Town or Country | Either |
| Type of home | Small or Large House |
| Minimum garden size | Small/Medium |
| Lifespan | Over 12 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 Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier?

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
- Breed Club - Kidney function test
- Eye testing
- Bitches under 2 years not to be mated

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.

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Clubs

| Name | Telephone |
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| Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club Of Great Britain | 0191 384 5679 |

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Rescue Organisations





| Name | Telephone |
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| Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Club Of Great Britain Rescue | 01543 684864 |



Assured Breeders

| Name | Member since | Phone | Accolades |
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| | 28/01/2005 | 01344 884706 | |

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| Mr R A & Mrs E S John Ascot, Berkshire | | |    |
| Mrs S E Tarbard Macclesfield, Cheshire | 27/04/2018 | 01625 431524 |   |
| Mr J M Kehoe Newry, County Down | 16/05/2013 | 07778 119012 |  |
| Mr M O'Brien Newhaven, East Sussex | 16/05/2017 | 07771 784269 |  |
| Messrs B D Moles & D W Williams Llandudno, Gwynedd | 27/01/2015 | 01492 541867 |   |
| Mrs S P & Mr N J Barrett Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire | 31/05/2010 | 01279 850479 |    |
| Mrs L Lui Glasgow, Lanarkshire | 11/11/2019 | 07952 988201 |  |
| Mrs S Mann Bolton, Lancashire | 24/02/2020 | 01204 270442 | |
| Mrs B R Hanna Grantham, Lincolnshire | 31/12/2006 | 01476569580 |    |
| Mr A D & Mrs L Thoburn King's Lynn, Norfolk | 13/06/2012 | 01485 544014 |    |
| Mr J J & Mrs H M Tempesta Wymondham, Norfolk | 11/12/2018 | 01953 798893 |  |
| Mrs Z J Thomas Filey, North Yorkshire | 31/05/2018 | 01723 891796 |   |
| Mrs P & Mr J Clarke Newark, Nottinghamshire | 26/02/2018 | 01623 822625 |   |
| Mrs E Dunhill Worksop, Nottinghamshire | 30/04/2018 | 01909 486628 |   |
| Miss M S Dunhill-Hall Worksop, Nottinghamshire | 04/07/2019 | 01909 486628 | |
| Mrs D Macgregor Perth, Perthshire | 30/11/2009 | 01738 812210 |    |
| Dr M & Dr E Griffiths Market Drayton, Shropshire | 30/04/2009 | 07887 803722 |    |
| Ms T J Hammond & Mr S V Evans Burntwood, Staffordshire | 06/05/2005 | 01543 676492 |    |
| Miss S & Mrs C Watkins Burntwood, Staffordshire | 31/08/2010 | 01543 684864 |   |
| Mr C W & Mrs C L Satherley Tamworth, Staffordshire | 30/04/2010 | 07765 242021 |    |
| Mrs P Delaney Stirling, Stirlingshire | 25/01/2019 | 01786 814320 |  |
| Mr R C & Mrs H L Johnstone Horley, Surrey | 24/08/2017 | 07920 003315 |  |
| Mrs B J & Mr G F R Lawrence Leatherhead, Surrey | 15/01/2019 | 07906 423324 |  |
| Mr G & Mrs S Johnson East Boldon, Tyne and Wear | 31/12/2009 | 01915 362734 |   |

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| Mrs D P & Miss H L E Escott Kidderminster, Worcestershire | 24/05/2013 | 01562 745372 |  |
| Mrs A Switzer Southport, Merseyside | 31/03/2011 | 01704 213264 |    |



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