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Working

Boxer

The Boxer is a descendant of the Bullenbeisser (meaning bull biter), a German breed which was used to hunt bear, boar and deer in the 19th Century. It is thought that this breed was crossed with the Bulldog and this provided the basis for the present day Boxer.

The Boxer, much loved as a family companion for his intelligence and character, is an excellent guard dog and has proved his worth as a tracking dog and worked in the armed forces as a messenger and as a pack carrier. His clean outline, glossy coat and the nobility of his beautiful head and expression have brought the breed many admirers.

Breed Group	Working
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Large
How much exercise?	More than 2 hours per day
Length of coat	Short
How much grooming?	Once a week
Supposedly sheds?	Yes
Town or Country	Either
Type of home	Large House
Minimum garden size	Large
Lifespan	Over 10 Years

Varieties

- Bobtail

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 Boxer?

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 - Heart testing (aortic stenosis)

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.

Boxer Clubs

Name	Telephone
Anglian Boxer Club	01507 451633
British Boxer Club	01235 835207
Cotswold Boxer Club	01453 511755
Essex & Eastern Counties Boxer Club	01702 876014
Irish Boxer Dog Club	02830 838919
London & Home Counties Boxer Club	01483 232733
Mancunian Boxer Club	01606 889043
Merseyside Boxer Club	0151 531 6361
Midland Boxer Club	01773 779864
Northern Boxer Club	07836 325125
Scottish Boxer Club	01698 821977
Sheffield Bull Breeds Club	01773 431087
South Wales Boxer Club	07587 181643

Name	Telephone
South Western Boxer Club	01278 760305
Trent Boxer Club	01949 850950
Tyne Wear & Tees Boxer Club	07715 556577
West Lancs Boxer Training Club	01942 511104

Boxer Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07817 853866
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07483 167946
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07824 611961
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	0151 737 1006
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07474 176869
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07711 701000
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07946 568843
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07759 551853
Boxer Rescue (UK)	01352 713333
Boxer Rescue (UK)	01624 627718
Boxer Rescue Service (Southern)	01273 870776
Boxer Rescue Service (Southern)	0783 1173240
Boxer Rescue Service (Southern)	01293 783142
Boxer Welfare Scotland	01779 812799
Cotswold Boxer Rescue	07900 555087
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01926 429903
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01452 535373
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01747 822345
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01992 421387
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	07952 882023
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01869 321010
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01908 560230
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	07931 167700
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	07876 522688
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01438 220864
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	0191 5650528
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01348 874805
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	020 8595 8551
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01406 490350
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01636 640687
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01843 846161
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01268 280546

Name	Telephone
Norfolk Boxer Rescue	01508 218471
Norfolk Boxer Rescue	01603 890655
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	07952 740282
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	01246 241041
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	07919 372514
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	07941 375764
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	07816 622958
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	07747311624
Scottish Boxer Club Rescue	01698 821977
South Wales Boxer Club Rescue	01269 870960
South Western Boxer Club Rescue	01626 865016
South Western Boxer Club Rescue	01747 828241
Thames Valley Boxer Rescue	01793 726868



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ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs D & Misses J & D Pye Winscombe, Avon	31/05/2009	01934 823851	
Mr M & Mrs L Bunyan Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire	31/05/2010	01525 270547	
Mrs L Z Goodwin Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	31/05/2010		
Mr J R Brodie Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	28/02/2011	01223 871290	
Miss T Branson Ely, Cambridgeshire	13/05/2011	07881 454991	
Mr D A & Mrs J C Sadler Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	01/08/2017	01733 849081	
Mr T M & Mrs V G Stockdale Knutsford, Cheshire	18/05/2017	07915 075969	
Misses S & S Carter Northwich, Cheshire	31/10/2008	07769 892566	
Mrs I E & Mr G H Clayton Wilmslow, Cheshire	01/07/2005	01625 524886	
Miss H Roulston Middlesbrough, Cleveland	28/05/2019	07919 441371	
Mrs D M & Mr S A Knox Stockton-On-Tees, Cleveland	30/09/2010	07828 596082	
Miss Y Tonkin & Mr R Pellow Penryn, Cornwall	31/03/2010	01209 861251	

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Miss Y Tonkin & Messrs R & K Pellow Penryn, Cornwall	06/06/2019	07525 774837	  
Messrs D Parker & S Martin Stanley, County Durham	31/03/2008	07554 011771	  
Miss S Picken Carlisle, Cumbria	17/07/2019	07377 512995	 
Mrs C Cobb Alfreton, Derbyshire	28/10/2011	07530 999555	  
Mrs F Pynegar Ilkeston, Derbyshire	28/02/2009	07715 661236	   
Misses S J Green & E Boyes Swadlincote, Derbyshire	18/04/2013	01283 354301	
Mr G C Abbott South Molton, Devon	09/08/2016		
Mrs V J Coward Crowborough, East Sussex	18/04/2013	07824 999318	
Mrs N & Mr D Pearce Clacton-On-Sea, Essex	10/05/2018	07850 247302	
Mrs D Hollowbread Upminster, Essex	31/07/2010	07773 685698	
Miss J C Brown & Mr T N Hutchings Berkeley, Gloucestershire	31/10/2008	07900 555087	   
Mrs N M Slattery Southampton, Hampshire	31/03/2008	02380 560839	  
Mr B R Beaumont Leominster, Herefordshire	31/03/2008	01568 708373	
Mrs S Pointer Ashford, Kent	24/10/2016		  
Mr C Smith Tonbridge, Kent	30/10/2018	01892 723259	
Mr G & Mrs L Brough Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire	08/01/2016	01556 474559	
Mrs S E Todd Glasgow, Lanarkshire	28/02/2009		 
Mrs S Stone Boston, Lincolnshire	08/04/2013	01754 821101	 
Mr E A & Mrs H Banks Grantham, Lincolnshire	14/11/2012	01476 585268	   
Miss S Flintoft Louth, Lincolnshire	24/09/2013	01507 601047	  
Mr C Humphries Skegness, Lincolnshire	04/01/2018	07375 705562	
Mrs D G & Mr J E Stanford Spalding, Lincolnshire	15/01/2019	01775 769002	
Mr J Jones & Miss E A Charles Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan	31/10/2010	07545 381567	  
Ms S J Lott Norwich, Norfolk	31/03/2009	07702 123173	  

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs P J Booth Beverley, North Humberside	07/01/2013	07880 718673	  
Mr G K & Mrs S J Mullis Nottingham, Nottinghamshire	30/11/2010	01773 779864	 
Ms M Thorlby-Coy Worksop, Nottinghamshire	30/04/2009	01909 531872	 
Mrs L Wearing Banbury, Oxfordshire	31/07/2010	01295 810831	  
Mr S Cornes Newport, Shropshire	10/02/2020	07590696969	
Mrs D L Scrivener Telford, Shropshire	03/08/2017	01952 475434	
Mr G R & Mrs B J Morison Highbridge, Somerset	30/04/2009	01278 760305	 
Mesdames C Beardsell & V Van-Beck Barnsley, South Yorkshire	30/11/2008	07836 325125	   
Mrs D Hodovceva Doncaster, South Yorkshire	22/02/2012	07526 589596	
Ms J L Holmes Whiston, Staffordshire	08/07/2016	07464 004210	
Mr A J & Mrs D A Huggins Atherstone, Warwickshire	31/03/2009	01827 370037	  
Mr G D Pugh Pantlasau, Morriston, Swansea, West Glamorgan	18/10/2019	07931 724294	
Mr S & Mrs L Hinchliffe Dewsbury, West Yorkshire	25/01/2019	01924 467213	 
Mrs L J & Mr M J Selby Leeds, West Yorkshire	15/10/2012	07547 767206	
Mr C A Short Calne, Wiltshire	04/08/2016	07765 140558	
Mrs J & Mr J Cole Malmesbury, Wiltshire	13/06/2012	01666 861025	
Mr N Robinson Bromsgrove, Worcestershire	19/11/2019	07946 549303	
Ms P J Bartram Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	07/10/2011	07515 252554	
Mrs M Cole Hornchurch, Essex	17/06/2005	01708 522694	 
Miss S Hibble Broxbourne, Hertfordshire	19/08/2019	07739 482870	
Mrs J Williams Lancaster, Lancashire	31/01/2008	01524 310776	 
Mr R C & Mrs D A Vanston Saxmundham, Suffolk	31/08/2009	01728 603386	  



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
