

Toy

Coton De Tulear

Although this, the 'Royal dog of Madagascar' was officially recognised as recently as 1990, the breed had been seen on the island of Tula for several centuries. The Coton in his title describes the texture of his single coat, which is a hallmark of the breed along with his arched loin giving him a distinctive outline.

Breed Group	Toy
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Small
How much exercise?	Up to 30 minutes per day
Length of coat	Long
How much grooming?	Every day
Supposedly sheds?	No
Town or Country	Either
Type of home	Flat, Small or Large House
Minimum garden size	None
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 Coton De Tulear?

There are not currently any veterinary screening schemes or DNA tests for disease relevant to this breed under the Assured Breeder Scheme, however you should still ask breeders and refer to breed clubs about health issues in the breed.

Coton De Tulear Clubs

Name	Telephone
Coton De Tulear Club of the United Kingdom	07540 770947

Coton De Tulear Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Coton de Tulear Re-homing Group	07851 169900
Coton de Tulear Re-homing Group	01925 713444



THE KENNEL CLUB

ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs S Clemo Bracknell, Berkshire	30/07/2019	01344 648485	
Mrs L & Mr I M Peckett Warrington, Cheshire	12/08/2019	01942 574134	
Mrs J & Mr S Scott Saltburn-By-The-Sea, Cleveland	26/05/2015	01287 676967	
Mrs M E Allen Wrexham, Clwyd	30/09/2009	01978 421404	

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Miss M Forrester Newton Abbot, Devon	18/10/2019	07766 404966	
Mrs L Miles Dorchester, Dorset	11/04/2012	07850 335700	  
Mrs C Taylor Colchester, Essex	19/06/2014	01206 793820	 
Mrs J Pearman Tadley, Hampshire	05/04/2018	01635 297444	
Mrs S Selvadurai Borehamwood, Hertfordshire	30/09/2013	07960 798817	
Mrs K Wood Leigh, Lancashire	11/05/2015	07751 135170	
Mrs J & Mr C Pilkington Manchester, Lancashire	13/11/2018	01617 878417	 
Mrs S P Brennen Market Rasen, Lincolnshire	19/10/2018	01507 313158	
Mrs J & Mr K Holley Shepperton, Middlesex	03/05/2016	01932 701158	 
Mrs D L Watson Newbridge, Midlothian	31/03/2007	07713 155870	 
Miss R F Marsden Newark, Nottinghamshire	08/09/2016	07817 623943	 
Mrs J P Selwyn-James Frome, Somerset	04/01/2019	01373 812680	 
Mr L Hughes & Mr D Furnival Burntwood, Staffordshire	24/11/2015	01543684601	
Mrs C V & Mr C T Hanson-New Cannock, Staffordshire	31/03/2010	01543 279874	
Mr J K Murdoch & Mrs M W Hirst Sunderland, Tyne and Wear	30/11/2008		 



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