

Toy

Russian Toy (Imp)

A small, lively, active, square breed which comes in two coats, smooth and long haired, in colours of black & tan, blue & tan and red. The coat is not thick and should not obscure the body shape, ears are pricked with fringing.

They were bred originally as watch dog and ratter. They are very loyal to their family but are very willing to please, and as such are suitable to train for Agility and mini Obedience. The breed was popular in Russia in the early 1900s but declined and has only recently been revived.

A suitable breed for those with not much space but wanting a dog that needs and enjoys some exercise.

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

Varieties

- Long Haired

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 Russian Toy (Imp)?

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.



Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs W E Williams Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	22/10/2013	01242 527159	
Mrs A J Orchard Romsey, Hampshire	31/08/2010	01794 522175	
Ms I Holyland Potters Bar, Hertfordshire	21/12/2017	01707 661588	



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