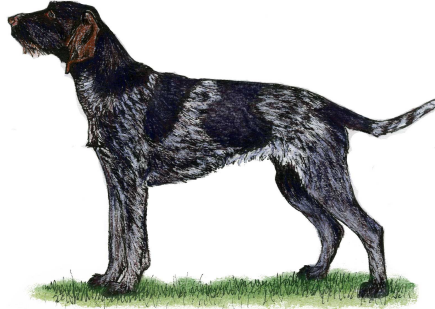


German Wirehaired Pointer



A larger, more rugged version of his smooth haired cousin, the German Wire Haired Pointer has a harsh bristly coat to give him protection in rough cover and rough weather. The German Wire Haired Pointer was developed from several wire-coated pointing breeds popular in Germany in the 19th century. It has been suggested that French Griffon blood was also used. The German Wire Haired Pointer is a rugged and indefatigable worker.

What health screening is currently relevant?

Kennel Club Accredited Breeders must use, or are strongly recommended to use, the following screening schemes and/or advice for sires and dams:

- **BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme**
- **DNA test - vWD**
Genetic status of breeding stock with respect to vWD should be known, either by direct DNA testing or by inference from parental DNA test results.



ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME