

Korthals Griffon



The breed takes its name from its founder, the Dutchman Edward Korthals who had a wirehaired pointing bitch which was a great worker. He wanted to perpetuate her talents in her progeny with inputs of various breeds, probably of Griffon blood and German Pointer blood. By 1870 a breed standard had been established. In 1890, Edward Korthals was awarded a medal by the German Emperor for his breeding success. Whilst working with French and Germany hunters, Korthals introduced some of their gundog blood into his line and this led to some authorities claiming that the breed was French. However, the breed is still credited with its origins in Holland.

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**
- **BVA/KC Elbow Dysplasia Scheme**



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