

Beauceron



The breed was developed from the sheepdogs of the French plains of Beauce: hence his name - Quiet and confident the breed is also valued as a loyal companion and guard dog and was described by the French novelist Colette as "a country gentleman" - a very apt epithet. His tan markings on the legs earned him the colloquial title Bas Rouge – the Red Stockings.

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**
- **Bitches not to produce more than one litter in a 12-month period**
- **Bitches under two years not to produce a litter**
- **No puppy to leave the breeder before eight weeks of age**
- **Eye testing**



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