



THE KENNEL CLUB
Making a difference for dogs

JOB DESCRIPTION BREED HEALTH CO-ORDINATOR ROLE

MAIN PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE JOB

The main role of the Breed Health Co-ordinator is to facilitate, over time, the communication and collection of data on the health of their chosen breed. The Breed Health Co-ordinator acts as a spokesperson on matters of health and will collaborate with the Kennel Club on any health concerns the breed may have.

DUTIES AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Breed Health Co-ordinator will be a vital conduit between the Kennel Club and Breed Clubs, owners and members of the public, and will be able to provide relevant advice and support. It is important that the person in this role collates and disseminates significant, accurate and timely health research to the Kennel Club, Breed Clubs and owners. The Breed Health Co-ordinator should motivate and educate owners, breed clubs and the public about relevant health issues within their breed. Recording and monitoring health issues throughout the breed via surveys, seminars, health reports and health testing sessions is a necessity in order to continuously evaluate and prioritise health problems within their breed.

ATTRIBUTES AND SKILLS OF A BREED HEALTH CO-ORDINATOR

The Breed Health Co-ordinator must have excellent communication skills and be approachable in order to communicate and convey appropriately with people of different levels. It is important that the Breed Health Co-ordinator is impartial and maintains confidentiality with regard to personal information supplied to them. The person in this role must be experienced and enthusiastic about their breed and also motivated and resourceful for the benefit of their breed's health and welfare. The Breed Health Co-ordinator must be professional, have sound I.T knowledge and have excellent organisational skills in order to efficiently manage the role.