



Annual health report 2023

Elbow scores by breed

Data Calculated to 31/12/2023

The following is an annual summary, covering all breeds where at least one dog has been tested, using data from the current approximated breeding population (data from dogs scored in the last 15 years only). By representing dogs scored in the last 15 years, a more accurate reflection of each breed's current state of health and improvement is given. The data reflects Kennel Club registered dogs only.

Breed	Tested in last 15 years	Tested in 2023	Grades									
			0		0 < (1, 2 & 3)		1		2		3	
			Number scored	%	Number scored	%	Number scored	%	Number scored	%	Number scored	%
Afghan Hound	3	1	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Airedale Terrier	26	8	17	65%	9	35%	4	15%	5	19%	0	0%
Akita	12	1	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaskan Malamute	56	5	49	88%	7	13%	4	7%	3	5%	0	0%
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	6	0	5	83%	1	17%	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%
Australian Cattle Dog	128	10	109	85%	19	15%	12	9%	6	5%	1	1%
Australian Shepherd	352	33	334	95%	18	5%	12	3%	4	1%	2	1%
Barbet (Imp)	37	7	33	89%	4	11%	2	5%	2	5%	0	0%
Basenji	2	0	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Basset Fauve De Bretagne	2	1	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)	2	1	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Basset Hound	8	1	3	38%	5	63%	3	38%	2	25%	0	0%
Bavarian Mountain Hound (Imp)	14	4	13	93%	1	7%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%
Beagle	10	0	10	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bearded Collie	495	44	464	94%	31	6%	20	4%	6	1%	5	1%
Beauceron	10	0	8	80%	2	20%	1	10%	1	10%	0	0%
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)	20	6	20	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)	4	0	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)	186	21	170	91%	16	9%	11	6%	5	3%	0	0%
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)	21	1	13	62%	8	38%	3	14%	4	19%	1	5%
Belgian Shepherd Dog	1	0	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Bergamasco (Imp)	5	2	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bernese Mountain Dog	1792	106	1195	67%	597	33%	244	14%	240	13%	113	6%
Bichon Frise	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black and Tan Coonhound (Imp)	37	5	35	95%	2	5%	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Bloodhound	37	4	27	73%	10	27%	3	8%	5	14%	2	5%
Border Collie	681	105	658	97%	23	3%	21	3%	1	0%	1	0%
Border Terrier	5	1	3	60%	2	40%	2	40%	0	0%	0	0%
Boston Terrier	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Borzoi	1	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bouvier Des Flandres	44	1	39	89%	5	11%	2	5%	3	7%	0	0%
Boxer	25	4	24	96%	1	4%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Bracco Italiano	268	17	202	75%	66	25%	44	16%	19	7%	3	1%
Braque D'Auvergne (Imp)	6	3	5	83%	1	17%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Briard	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Brittany	2	1	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bull Terrier	1	0	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Bull Terrier (Miniature)	3	0	1	33%	2	67%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%
Bulldog	17	0	9	53%	8	47%	1	6%	4	24%	3	18%
Bullmastiff	216	34	139	64%	77	36%	38	18%	30	14%	9	4%
Canaan Dog	2	0	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Catalan Sheepdog	11	2	11	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	2	0	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Chow Chow	201	11	73	36%	128	64%	32	16%	47	23%	49	24%
Collie (Rough)	17	3	17	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Collie (Smooth)	2	0	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dachshund (Long Haired)	1	0	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)	2	0	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dalmatian	180	16	168	93%	12	7%	8	4%	2	1%	2	1%
Dobermann	104	19	104	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dogue de Bordeaux	375	9	233	62%	142	38%	61	16%	54	14%	27	7%
English Setter	6	0	5	83%	1	17%	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%
Estrela Mountain Dog	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eurasier	197	6	186	94%	11	6%	6	3%	4	2%	1	1%

Finnish Lapphund	20	0	20	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
French Bulldog	15	1	10	67%	5	33%	4	27%	0	0%	1	7%
German Pinscher	2	0	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
German Longhaired Pointer	2	0	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
German Shepherd Dog	7069	360	5744	81%	1325	19%	727	10%	391	6%	207	3%
German Shorthaired Pointer	205	1	200	98%	5	2%	4	2%	1	0%	0	0%
German Spitz (Klein)	5	0	4	80%	1	20%	1	20%	0	0%	0	0%
German Spitz (Mittel)	1	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
German Wirehaired Pointer	166	16	157	95%	9	5%	8	5%	1	1%	0	0%
Giant Schnauzer	78	8	75	96%	3	4%	3	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Glen Of Imaal Terrier	2	0	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Gordon Setter	28	1	21	75%	7	25%	6	21%	1	4%	0	0%
Great Dane	223	20	202	91%	21	9%	8	4%	10	4%	3	1%
Great Swiss Mountain Dog	60	1	48	80%	12	20%	6	10%	5	8%	1	2%
Greenland Dog	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Havanese	21	0	17	81%	4	19%	4	19%	0	0%	0	0%
Hovawart	16	4	16	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hungarian Puli	3	1	1	33%	2	67%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%
Hungarian Pumi (Imp)	29	1	25	86%	4	14%	3	10%	1	3%	0	0%
Hungarian Vizsla	1059	166	979	92%	80	8%	64	6%	12	1%	4	0%
Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla	196	30	183	93%	13	2%	9	5%	4	2%	0	0%
Irish Red & White Setter	25	5	25	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Irish Setter	37	9	36	97%	1	3%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Irish Terrier	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Irish Wolfhound	12	4	8	67%	4	33%	1	8%	2	17%	1	8%
Italian Greyhound	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Italian Spinone	120	8	102	85%	18	15%	11	9%	6	5%	1	1%
Japanese Akita Inu	7	2	7	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Keeshond	77	10	65	84%	12	16%	11	14%	1	1%	0	0%
Komondor	4	0	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Kooikerhondje	2	0	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Korean Jindo (Imp)	5	2	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Korthals Griffon (Imp)	71	6	61	86%	10	14%	7	10%	2	3%	1	1%
Lagotto Romagnolo	157	32	154	98%	3	2%	3	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Large Munsterlander	292	292	239	82%	53	18%	37	13%	11	4%	5	2%
Leonberger	842	26	765	91%	77	9%	55	7%	10	1%	12	1%
Maremma Sheepdog	6	1	5	83%	1	100%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Mastiff	161	6	127	79%	34	21%	8	5%	14	9%	12	7%

Miniature Schnauzer	4	0	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Neapolitan Mastiff	25	0	15	60%	10	40%	5	20%	2	8%	3	12%
Newfoundland	1255	47	881	70%	374	30%	196	16%	123	10%	55	4%
Norfolk Terrier	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Norwegian Buhund	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Norwegian Elkhound	14	3	14	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Old English Sheepdog	127	27	117	92%	10	8%	8	6%	2	2%	0	0%
Otterhound	110	3	42	38%	68	62%	36	33%	24	22%	8	7%
Papillon	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Picardy Sheepdog (Imp)	10	2	9	90%	1	10%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Pointer	18	5	17	94%	1	6%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	1	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Pomeranian	2	0	1	50%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Poodle (Miniature)	30	0	25	83%	5	17%	5	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Poodle (Standard)	228	34	204	89%	24	11%	19	8%	5	2%	0	0%
Poodle (Toy)	9	2	7	78%	2	22%	1	11%	1	11%	0	0%
Portuguese Pointer (Imp)	4	0	3	75%	1	25%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%
Portuguese Water Dog	138	22	128	93%	10	7%	8	6%	2	1%	0	0%
Pug	7	0	1	14%	6	86%	3	43%	2	29%	1	14%
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	51	7	51	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)	22	3	22	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Smooth Haired)	5	0	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Retriever (Chesapeake Bay)	124	13	102	82%	22	18%	8	6%	10	8%	4	3%
Retriever (Curly Coated)	31	7	31	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Retriever (Flat Coated)	805	95	792	98%	13	2%	10	1%	1	0%	2	0%
Retriever (Golden)	8857	871	7020	79%	1837	21%	1043	12%	679	8%	115	1%
Retriever (Labrador)	35397	2983	31423	89%	3974	11%	2494	7%	994	3%	486	1%
Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	412	36	402	98%	10	2%	8	2%	2	0%	0	0%
Rhodesian Ridgeback	943	92	827	88%	116	12%	69	7%	40	4%	7	1%
Rottweiler	1914	150	982	51%	932	49%	513	27%	364	19%	55	3%
Russian Black Terrier	100	7	59	59%	41	41%	18	18%	16	16%	7	7%
Samoyed	56	23	54	96%	2	4%	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%
Schnauzer	4	0	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Scottish Terrier	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Shar Pei	8	0	5	63%	3	38%	1	13%	1	13%	1	13%
Shetland Sheepdog	45	9	44	98%	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Shih Tzu	4	0	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Siberian Husky	29	1	29	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Skye Terrier	1	0	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer (Imp)	5	2	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	6	1	4	67%	2	33%	1	17%	1	17%	0	0%
Spaniel (American Cocker)	2	1	1	50%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Spaniel (Clumber)	413	46	381	92%	32	8%	19	5%	9	2%	4	1%
Spaniel (Cocker)	604	140	592	98%	12	2%	9	1%	3	0%	0	0%
Spaniel (English Springer)	387	57	360	93%	27	7%	19	5%	8	2%	0	0%
Spaniel (Field)	105	8	103	98%	2	2%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Spaniel (Irish Water)	295	16	233	79%	62	21%	41	14%	17	6%	4	1%
Spaniel (Sussex)	7	2	6	86%	1	14%	1	14%	0	0%	0	0%
Spaniel (Welsh Springer)	19	8	19	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Spanish Water Dog	28	3	28	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
St. Bernard	198	5	164	83%	34	17%	15	8%	11	6%	8	4%
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	21	2	15	71%	6	29%	0	0%	5	24%	1	5%
Swedish Lapphund (Imp)	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Swedish Vallhund	3	1	2	67%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%
Tibetan Mastiff	159	3	127	80%	32	20%	18	11%	8	5%	6	4%
Tibetan Terrier	12	2	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Weimaraner	82	13	80	98%	2	2%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	5	0	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	9	2	9	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
West Highland White Terrier	1	0	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Whippet	3	2	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White Swiss Shepherd Dog (Imp)	83	19	62	75%	21	25%	12	14%	6	7%	3	4%
Xoloitzcuintle (Mex Hairless) Std (Imp)	23	3	22	96%	1	4%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%