

Hound

Beagle

The Beagle is the smallest of the British pack hounds bred to hunt hare, and to be followed on foot, hence appealing to those who could not follow the larger scent hounds on horseback. The breed was established in England by the 15th century. Queen Elizabeth kept a pack of miniature Beagles small enough to be carried in a saddle pannier or a pocket. The miniature version has fallen out of favour in the UK but in the USA the breed is shown in two varieties and the smaller one is known as the Pocket Beagle.

Breed Group	Hound
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Small
How much exercise?	Up to 1 hour per day
Length of coat	Short
How much grooming?	Once a week
Supposedly sheds?	Yes
Town or Country	Either
Type of home	Small or Large House
Minimum garden size	Small/Medium
Lifespan	Over 12 Years

Health Information

You may be aware that some breeds of dog and their crosses can be susceptible to inherited disease. Of course you want to be sure that the dog you choose is as healthy as possible, and you would like to know that it has not inherited any undesirable disease-causing genes from its parents. There is some help in that DNA tests for diseases in purebred dogs are available for some conditions in some breeds, but there are not very many such tests just yet! There are also, however, a number of clinical veterinary screening schemes that dog breeders can use to increase the probability of producing healthy puppies.

Details of the various screening schemes, both veterinary and DNA, that are available to breeders in the UK can be found at www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doghealth

Potential dog owners should be aware that, at present, the application of various health screening results to breeding programmes is not always straightforward, and breeders may make choices for various reasons. A responsible breeder though, will always be willing to discuss relevant health issues with you. Breed clubs are often useful sources of breed-specific information.

What Screening is relevant for the Beagle?

Kennel Club Assured Breeders must use the following screening schemes for sires and dams BVA/KC

- DNA test - MLS

Kennel Club Assured Breeders are strongly recommended to use the following screening schemes and/or advice for sires and dams

- DNA test - NCCD
- DNA test - Lafora's
- Bitches under two years not to produce a litter

The list above is not necessarily comprehensive. Breed clubs and experienced breeders are useful sources of information on health issues in the breed. All breeds have a Breed Health Coordinator.

Beagle Clubs

Name	Telephone
Beagle Association	01283 732377
Beagle Club	01249 782423
Beagle Club Of Northern Ireland	02891 463340
Devon, Cornwall & South West Beagle Society	07872 644005
Four Counties Beagle Club	01325 320960
Northern & Midland Counties Beagle Club	01226 390199
Scottish Beagle Club	01698 359 036
Southern Counties Beagle Club	01474 814796
Welsh Beagle Club	01291 421567
West Mercia Beagle Club	01905 345755

Beagle Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Beagle Welfare Scheme	01283 575175
Beagle Welfare Scheme	01260 299033



THE KENNEL CLUB
ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Miss R E Cuthill Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire	21/06/2016		
Mrs F S Findlay Forfar, Angus	30/06/2009	01307 462161	
Mrs L E Binks Beith, Ayrshire	31/01/2010	01505 503893	
Mrs L A Sievwright Kilbirnie, Ayrshire	19/02/2018	07429017529	
Ms J B Halliday Bedford, Bedfordshire	31/03/2009	01462 711063	
Mr T L Johnson Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire	27/05/2005	01487 822630	
Miss S Parker & Mr G Stevens Chester, Cheshire	30/11/2010	07792 570307	
Mrs H Greenough Wrexham, Clwyd	31/01/2011		
Miss E L Dunlop Antrim, County Antrim	31/05/2010	07850 407824	
Mr C W Carinduff Downpatrick, County Down	21/05/2019	07596284714	
Mr D R Craig Darlington, County Durham	30/06/2009	01325 285485	
Mr M W & Mrs J S Goldberg Trimdon Station, County Durham	31/01/2010	01429 881997	
Mrs A L Rolph Carlisle, Cumbria	13/12/2013	01697 476552	
Mr K E & Mrs J Lennard Ashbourne, Derbyshire	31/07/2007	01283 732377	
Mr G W Statham Matlock, Derbyshire	14/04/2011	07766 701320	
Mr A T Buxton Matlock, Derbyshire	24/05/2013	07885 754269	
Mrs W J & Mr G L Evans Carmarthen, Dyfed	30/04/2010	01994 484253	
Mr J & Mrs T Cohen Basildon, Essex	30/05/2010	07702 421697	

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Miss K Diamond & Mr B Carruthers Dunfermline, Fife	09/06/2014	07805 340179	 
Mrs L Richmond Cinderford, Gloucestershire	31/10/2008	07808 137557	 
Miss C F E Norridge Gloucester, Gloucestershire	31/08/2010	01452 549747	
Mrs M Ellis Bangor, Gwynedd	30/09/2010	01248 605311	 
Mr J & Mrs J & Miss D May Ledbury, Herefordshire	22/09/2008	01531 670064	   
Mrs C L Ayres-Cousins Hitchin, Hertfordshire	28/02/2011	07832 143455	
Miss S Kimber Gravesend, Kent	31/10/2010	01474 814796	  
Mr P A & Mrs R I Roberts Accrington, Lancashire	31/03/2010	01254 879326	 
Mrs C Lewis Carnforth, Lancashire	31/03/2010		   
Ms S Hardisty Oldham, Lancashire	24/11/2015	07921 506332	  
Mrs G L Armour-Langham Leicester, Leicestershire	24/08/2015	01162 234747	
Mr J & Mrs D Coates Spalding, Lincolnshire	31/01/2010	01945 440023	  
Mr D B & Mrs W P Hall Spalding, Lincolnshire	31/12/2009	01406 540419	  
Mr D & Mrs K J Simkin London	30/11/2009	02089 470920	  
Mrs J Peak Southport, Merseyside	31/03/2009	07515 674482	   
Mr C C & Mrs H A Howell Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan	30/09/2009	07850 418808	  
Mrs N Llewellyn Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan	28/02/2017	07818 060967	
Mrs N A Stewart Elgin, Morayshire	24/07/2018	07543 667228	 
Miss K J Murden King's Lynn, Norfolk	21/03/2012	07708459227	 
Mrs S & Mr B Porter Thetford, Norfolk	11/05/2017	01760 440046	
Ms J A Walton Thirsk, North Yorkshire	02/09/2005	01845 597729	 
Mr N D Morgan Thirsk, North Yorkshire	09/11/2017	07885 777318	 
Mrs C Tanner Llanidloes, Powys	15/11/2013	01686 413377	
Mrs D Tantrum Lydbury North, Shropshire	14/11/2012	01588 680327	 

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Miss K L Stoddard Sheffield, South Yorkshire	27/06/2017	07866 984830	
Mr R G Williams Burton-On-Trent, Staffordshire	31/10/2009	01543 473220	 
Mrs E Griffiths Cannock, Staffordshire	21/08/2018	07753 444191	 
Mrs E Edge & Mr L James-Dow Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire	11/11/2019	07496 585832	
Messrs T N Jones & S A Jepson Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire	31/10/2008	01782 720434	   
Mrs E T M Edge Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire	31/07/2007	07714 347176	  
Mr I & Mrs J Hill Stirling, Stirlingshire	28/02/2010	01786 469561	 
Mrs M G Blunck-Ward & Mr A N Ward Eye, Suffolk	17/10/2017	01379 871999	
Mr D G & Mrs L A Player Eye, Suffolk	31/10/2008	01379 384405	  
Mrs C Winney Lowestoft, Suffolk	23/02/2012	07748 858068	 
Miss P A Sutton Godalming, Surrey	28/02/2009	01252 703304	   
Mrs C L Davies Neath, West Glamorgan	30/09/2009	01639 701268	 
Mr D W Fellows Dudley, West Midlands	08/02/2012	01902 680644	  
Mrs M Raymond Solihull, West Midlands	31/03/2009	0121 782 2639	   
Mrs S A Beach Wolverhampton, West Midlands	27/09/2011	07432 744814	
Mesdames I L Moorby & L A White Halifax, West Yorkshire	30/09/2008	07801 659963	 
Miss D G Taylor Droitwich, Worcestershire	31/03/2009	01905 345755	  
Mrs K S Nash Portland, Dorset	30/11/2010	07701 043099	 
Miss L Wells Tonbridge, Kent	16/02/2017	01622 833499	
Mr G & Mrs S Robertson Wallingford, Oxfordshire	30/04/2009	07787 526576	   
Mr O & Mrs S Robertson Wallingford, Oxfordshire	30/11/2010	07787 526576	 



Accolade of Excellence

Denotes a significant contribution to a breed.



Studbook Achievement

Bred at least 3 dogs listed in the Studbook.



Breed Club Membership

Current member of one or more breed clubs



Breeder Experience

5 or more litters registered with the Kennel Club