



Gundog

Pointer

The supreme scenting machine, the Pointer is a wonderful example of a breed fit for its original function: to range on large expanses of land to detect the scent of game and then halting, frozen in a “point” in the direction of sitting game. The Pointer is an athlete, a series of flowing curves, with a slightly concave muzzle to lift his nose and aid the scenting powers. His hunting style is with head held high, lashing his bee-sting tail. No wonder then, that the Pointer was much in demand by the gentry of the 18th and 19th centuries as the most stylish of gundogs.

Breed Group	Gundog
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Medium
How much exercise?	More than 2 hours per day
Length of coat	Short
How much grooming?	Once a week
Supposedly sheds?	Yes
Town or Country	Either
Type of home	Large House
Minimum garden size	Large
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 Pointer?

There are not currently any veterinary screening schemes or DNA tests for disease relevant to this breed under the Assured Breeder Scheme, however you should still ask breeders and refer to breed clubs about health issues in the breed.

Pointer Clubs

Name	Telephone
Northern Ireland Pointer Club	02881 662821
Pointer Club	07846 560926
Pointer Club Of Scotland	01581 600211
Southern Pointer Club	07731 774660

Pointer Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Pointer Rescue Service	01202 894422
Pointer Rescue Service	07427199935
Pointers in Need	01766 781198



THE KENNEL CLUB
ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Ms K Tregaskis Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	01/02/2012	01296 641707	
Mr R J & Mrs C S Perkins Holywell, Clwyd	19/06/2013	01745 561611	

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs J M Harrison Heanor, Derbyshire	18/04/2019	07516 809371	   
Mr R F Gloyn Kingsbridge, Devon	31/10/2008	01548 550879	 
Mr R M Swift Newton Abbot, Devon	31/08/2007	01626 330240	  
Mrs C M L & Mr A R T Peebles Tiverton, Devon	16/04/2012	01398 331192	
Mrs S E Booth Driffield, East Riding of Yorks	21/12/2017	01377 217766	
Mrs P D Wynne-Evans Hailsham, East Sussex	29/09/2011	01323 381613	  
Mrs M A Hinton Newent, Gloucestershire	14/06/2004	01531 248354	  
Mrs J R Drake Cowes, Isle of Wight	06/02/2013	01983 209068	  
Mrs M L Nelis Carnforth, Lancashire	30/04/2010	01524 732875	  
Miss P Grime Darwen, Lancashire	28/02/2010	07836 720185	  
Mr A D Moss Ormskirk, Lancashire	31/03/2010	01704 893128	  
Messrs D S Tobin & A D Moss Ormskirk, Lancashire	30/05/2014	01704 893128	  
Mrs P A Eldridge Coalville, Leicestershire	31/10/2007	07846 560926	  
Mrs S J Mason Grantham, Lincolnshire	10/10/2012	01476 585638	 
Mr M J & Mrs A M Howes Oxford, Oxfordshire	02/07/2004	01865 341681	  
Mr D T & Mrs J A Collins Tamworth, Staffordshire	31/03/2011	01827 700426	 
Mrs C J O'Neill Kenilworth, Warwickshire	31/01/2009	02476 474646	  
Mr N J & Mrs K M Macmanus Morecambe, Lancashire	31/10/2010	01524 852310	 



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