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## Gundog

### Weimaraner

The silver-grey coat of the Weimaraner has earned the epithet of the “Grey Ghost”. The breed was created at the German Court of Grand Duke Karl August of Weimar where it was developed as a pointing dog for the nobility in the early 19th century but there is a dog of Weimaraner type in a Van Dyke portrait three centuries before this date.

The nobility of Weimar wished to retain the dog as exclusive to the elite classes and a club was set up with strict enforcement of breeding and ownership. If a dog was sold to a non-member, the dog was secretly sterilised before passing it on. It was not until the advent of the Second World War, that the breed became better known outside of Germany with some exports to the USA and the UK. From that time the breed's popularity soared with much admiration of its skills in the hunting field. The breed was first seen in the UK in the 1950's and he is now very popular in the show ring.

The breed also has a long-haired variety, which is much less numerous.

Breed Group	Gundog
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Large
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 10 Years

### Varieties

- Long Haired

## 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](http://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 Weimaraner?

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

- BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme

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

- Bitches under two years not to produce a litter
- Bitches not to produce more than one litter in a twelve month period

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.

## Weimaraner Clubs

Name	Telephone
North Of England Weimaraner Society	07919 401958
Weimaraner Association	01526 861431
Weimaraner Club Of Great Britain	01963 371681
Weimaraner Club Of Scotland	01555 894 178

## Weimaraner Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Independent Weimaraner Rescue & Re-Homing Service	01436 820478
Weimaraner Club of Great Britain Rescue	01483 505256
Weimaraner Club of Great Britain Rescue	01443 228768
Weimaraner Club of Great Britain Rescue	01293 871373

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ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

## Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
<b>Mr D &amp; Mrs S Lindow</b> Askam-In-Furness, Cumbria	05/12/2014	01229 467734	
<b>Mrs C Clark</b> Chesterfield, Derbyshire	16/11/2015	01246 555745	
<b>Ms S A Rowbury</b> Robertsbridge, East Sussex	17/06/2005	01580 881125	
<b>Miss C Young &amp; Mr S Henstock</b> Harlow, Essex	03/09/2019	07958 447761	
<b>Mr E Udyanskyy &amp; Mrs T Udyanska</b> Waltham Abbey, Essex	16/01/2017	07704 607325	
<b>Miss U Glachin</b> Winchester, Hampshire	30/06/2009	01962 776842	
<b>Mrs T Morris</b> Hertford, Hertfordshire	30/06/2006	01992 584369	
<b>Mr T &amp; Mrs G C Read</b> Stevenage, Hertfordshire	20/12/2012	01438 313112	
<b>Ms Z Floyd</b> Tonbridge, Kent	19/08/2019	07795 328331	
<b>Miss P Grime</b> Darwen, Lancashire	28/02/2010	07836 720185	
<b>Mrs J Byrne</b> Rochdale, Lancashire	05/11/2004	07774 782643	
<b>Mr M J Hodgkinson &amp; Miss J George-Ainscough</b> Lincoln, Lincolnshire	31/01/2009	01526 861431	
<b>Mrs O Connerty</b> St. Helens, Merseyside	30/11/2008	01744 605897	
<b>Mrs A M Standen</b> Porthcawl, Mid Glamorgan	21/07/2015	01656 788926	
<b>Mrs S &amp; Mr W Cooper</b> Downham Market, Norfolk	31/05/2010	01366 380220	
<b>Mrs E J Robinson</b> King's Lynn, Norfolk	17/06/2005	01485 543499	
<b>Mrs G F Simpson</b> Pickering, North Yorkshire	31/03/2007	01751 417035	
<b>Mr J &amp; Mrs E A Gummerson</b> Selby, North Yorkshire	05/08/2005	01757 638835	
<b>Mrs K A Whitehead</b> Skipton, North Yorkshire	07/09/2012	07802 472795	
<b>Mr M F &amp; Mrs B H Thorne</b> Choppington, Northumberland	30/04/2010	01670 824875	

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
<b>Mrs M L Holt</b> Nottingham, Nottinghamshire	30/04/2009	01159 130096	
<b>Mr A K &amp; Mrs M L B Ward</b> Abingdon, Oxfordshire	30/04/2010	01235 201572	  
<b>Mr P E &amp; Mrs D Radford</b> Scunthorpe, South Humberside	22/07/2005	01724 783804	  
<b>Mr P Watson</b> Barnsley, South Yorkshire	15/06/2011	01226 380340	 
<b>Mr C J &amp; Mrs B Barker</b> Haverhill, Suffolk	22/04/2016	01279 850641	
<b>Mrs C A Thompson</b> Sutton, Surrey	08/12/2015	0208 6415695	  
<b>Mr G D Pugh</b> Pantlasau, Morriston, Swansea, West Glamorgan	18/10/2019	07931 724294	
<b>Ms M Davies &amp; Mr G Brown</b> Coventry, West Midlands	10/07/2019	07734 672805	
<b>Mrs S Linton</b> Pudsey, West Yorkshire	05/08/2005	01132 577979	 
<b>Mr S A &amp; Mrs E P Hollings</b> Yeadon, Leeds, West Yorkshire	10/06/2005	0113 250 5113	   
<b>Mrs P F &amp; Mr G P Halliday</b> Mauchline, Ayrshire	16/09/2005	01290 551069	
<b>Mr A E &amp; Mrs E A Quick</b> Colchester, Essex	31/01/2009	07841 133206	  
<b>Mrs B M Nuttall</b> Heywood, Lancashire	31/03/2009	01706 364753	  
<b>Mr L T &amp; Mrs S J Adams</b> Tamworth, Staffordshire	30/06/2007	01827 260625	 



#### 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