

Terrier

Lakeland Terrier

In the counties of Cumberland and Westmorland, an area known as the Lake District several different valleys developed their own type of working terrier and it is from these that the Lakeland Terrier was developed.

Behind the Lakeland is the Black and Tan Terrier – the root blood of many of the English native terrier breeds, with perhaps some input from other neighbouring 'breeds' – the Welsh Terrier, the Border Terrier and the Fox Terrier with some suggesting Bedlington input.

The breed was developed to run with packs of hounds and their foot followers over the steep and rocky fells of the Lake District so stamina, agility and courage to bolt or kill fox or badger were required.

The first breed club was formed in 1912 and the Kennel Club recognition came in 1921.

Breed Group	Terrier
Vulnerable Breed	Yes
Size	Small
How much exercise?	Up to 1 hour per day
Length of coat	Short
How much grooming?	More than once a week
Supposedly sheds?	No
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 Lakeland Terrier?

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.

Lakeland Terrier Clubs

Name	Telephone
Lakeland Terrier Club	01524 35493
Midland Lakeland Terrier Club	0121 355 4562











Lakeland Terrier Rescue Organisations






Name	Telephone
Lakeland Terrier Club Rescue	01302 742095



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ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs T F O'Connell Hockley, Essex	17/04/2014	07777 690480	 
Mesdames J Callon & L Callon-Winn Lancaster, Lancashire	11/04/2014	01524 35493	  
Mr N & Mrs S Connell Southport, Merseyside	30/11/2010	01704 227418	  
Mr J Averis Uttoxeter, Staffordshire	31/01/2009	07724 153418	 

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Ms C L Davani Saxmundham, Suffolk	31/08/2008	01728 668221	  
Miss C R Woodward Salisbury, Wiltshire	13/09/2013	01722 744368	 



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