

Terrier

Cesky Terrier

The Cesky Terrier is the national dog of the Czech Republic and was developed by geneticist Dr František Horák through the crossing of Scottish Terriers with Sealyhams. This is a relatively new breed, Dr Horák starting his breeding programme in the late 1940s. The Cesky Terrier was recognised by the FCI in 1963 and by the KC in 1990.

The Cesky has a gentle manner with people, but is still capable of seeing off vermin. Unlike many of the trimmed terriers which have hand stripped wiry coats, the Cesky has his body coat clipped.

Breed Group	Terrier
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Small
How much exercise?	Up to 1 hour per day
Length of coat	Medium
How much grooming?	More than 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 Cesky Terrier?

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

- Eye testing

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.

Cesky Terrier Clubs

Name	Telephone
Cesky Terrier Club	01702 333053

Cesky Terrier Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Cesky Terrier Club Rescue	01285 869763



ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs L P J England King's Lynn, Norfolk	31/10/2008	01366 328826	 



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
