

Utility

Tibetan Terrier

Closely related to the Lhasa Apso, the Tibetan Terrier was classified with that breed at early dog shows in the UK as a Lhasa Terrier. The breed is not a terrier but has been used as a herding dog for sheep.

The breed first came out of Tibet thanks to an English surgeon, Dr Greig who was working in a hospital on the Indian/Tibetan border in the early 1920s. When she returned to England in the 1930s she brought her dogs with her and her Lamleh strain was instrumental in establishing the breed both in the UK and in the USA. The breed was recognised by the Kennel Club in 1937.

Squarely built and rustic in appearance, the Tibetan Terrier has gained great popularity as a show dog in recent years.

Breed Group	Utility
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Small
How much exercise?	Up to 1 hour per day
Length of coat	Long
How much grooming?	Every day
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 Tibetan Terrier?

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

- Eye testing
- BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme
- DNA test - PLL
- DNA test - NCL
- DNA test - PRA3
- DNA test - PRA (rcd4)

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.

Tibetan Terrier Clubs

Name	Telephone
Tibetan Terrier Association	01536 762111
Tibetan Terrier Breeders & Owners Club	01452 863519

Tibetan Terrier Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Combined Tibetan Terrier Club Rescue	01474 832557
Combined Tibetan Terrier Club Rescue	01452 863519
Independent Tibetan Terrier Rescue & Welfare	01594 562402
Independent Tibetan Terrier Rescue & Welfare	01248 681138
Independent Tibetan Terrier Rescue & Welfare	01248 689049
Tibetan Terrier Association Welfare & Rescue Scheme	01457 870508
Tibetan Terrier Association Welfare & Rescue Scheme	01229 775492

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Tibetan Terrier Association Welfare & Rescue Scheme	01536 762111
Tibetan Terrier Association Welfare & Rescue Scheme	01752 844140
Tibetan Terrier Association Welfare & Rescue Scheme	01794 340657
Tibetan Terrier Association Welfare & Rescue Scheme	01474 832557
Tibetan Terrier Association Welfare & Rescue Scheme	01290 660100
Tibetan Terrier Association Welfare & Rescue Scheme	07784546949
Tibetan Terrier Breeders & Owners Club Rescue	01452 863519



ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mrs J L Jessop Bristol, Avon	26/11/2018	07831 685321	
Mrs V J Meegan Reading, Berkshire	31/03/2010	01189 669997	 
Dr R E Towers Wokingham, Berkshire	04/05/2016	07887 850427	
Mrs A J Hearne High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire	31/03/2009	01494 713851	  
Mr T L Johnson Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire	27/05/2005	01487 822630	 
Mrs J Rodwell Crewe, Cheshire	08/12/2015	01270 211899	
Miss F Campbell Stockton-On-Tees, Cleveland	03/12/2013	01642 890 270	
Messrs M Selby & D Roberts Abergele, Clwyd	05/12/2017	01745 860490	  
Mrs C Charlesworth Fowey, Cornwall	30/09/2010	01726 832468	  
Ms J Andrew & Dr W M Tempest Newtownards, County Down	31/10/2008	02891 815108	   
Mrs L M Dighton & Mr R F Revill Derby, Derbyshire	14/08/2012	01332 608837	
Mesdames L Hall & N Furness Glossop, Derbyshire	31/05/2008	01457 867362	  
Mr R & Mrs C Oliver Swadlincote, Derbyshire	24/11/2016	07977 667797	
Mrs C A Ketley Chelmsford, Essex	09/08/2012	01245 443142	
Mrs S Wright Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex	12/03/2013	01375 679323	 
Mrs J A Hargreaves Lochgelly, Fife	31/12/2010		  

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Mr K D Sinclair Newent, Gloucestershire	30/04/2008	01531 822384	   
Mr G J Thornton Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire	30/04/2010	07780 516055	
Mr M & Mrs K Fulton Abergavenny, Gwent	27/06/2017	07445 955847	
Mrs K E Brooks Farnborough, Hampshire	30/06/2010	01252 522155	 
Mrs J Hindle Fleet, Hampshire	23/02/2012	07452899590	 
Mrs A Draper-Andrews Liphook, Hampshire	31/01/2007	01428 724430	  
Mrs M Erskine-Jones Romsey, Hampshire	30/06/2008	01794 340657	  
Mrs K Guziolek Kington, Herefordshire	28/01/2005	01544 231839	  
Ms C Day Westerham, Kent	30/09/2008	07958 560480	
Miss S B Dykes Glasgow, Lanarkshire	28/01/2005	01355 303448	  
Mrs A Ward Blackpool, Lancashire	31/07/2008	01253 356963	 
Mrs H Buckley Oldham, Lancashire	31/03/2009	01457 870508	 
Mrs A Butterworth Rochdale, Lancashire	31/01/2008	01706 527083	 
Mrs M & Miss C Dixonhardwick Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan	28/01/2019	07935 212950	
Mesdames M Coupland-Buckley & J P Buckley Richmond, North Yorkshire	22/03/2013	01748 823265	 
Mrs C M Allen York, North Yorkshire	06/02/2013	01430 861468	  
Messrs G R Davies & M W James Kettering, Northamptonshire	31/01/2009	01536 762111	  
Mrs J & Mr A Honey Kettering, Northamptonshire	09/10/2015	01933 461178	
Mrs D J & Mr D M Summers Nuneaton, Warwickshire	30/11/2009	01455 212603	 
Ms I Langdon Coventry, West Midlands	06/06/2013	02476 411776	 



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