



## Working

### Boxer

The Boxer is a descendant of the Bullenbeisser (meaning bull biter), a German breed which was used to hunt bear, boar and deer in the 19th Century. It is thought that this breed was crossed with the Bulldog and this provided the basis for the present day Boxer.

The Boxer, much loved as a family companion for his intelligence and character, is an excellent guard dog and has proved his worth as a tracking dog and worked in the armed forces as a messenger and as a pack carrier. His clean outline, glossy coat and the nobility of his beautiful head and expression have brought the breed many admirers.

Breed Group	Working
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

- Bobtail

## 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 Boxer?

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

- BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme
- Breed Club - Heart testing (aortic stenosis)

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.

## Boxer Clubs

Name	Telephone
Anglian Boxer Club	01406 422990
British Boxer Club	01235 835207
Cotswold Boxer Club	01453 511755
Essex & Eastern Counties Boxer Club	01702 876 014
Irish Boxer Dog Club	02830 838919
London & Home Counties Boxer Club	01483 232733
Mancunian Boxer Club	01606 889043
Merseyside Boxer Club	0151 531 6361
Midland Boxer Club	01773 779864
Northern Boxer Club	07836 325125
Scottish Boxer Club	01698 821977
Sheffield Bull Breeds Club	01777 249193
South Wales Boxer Club	07587 181 643

Name	Telephone
South Western Boxer Club	01278 760305
Trent Boxer Club	01949 850950
Tyne Wear & Tees Boxer Club	07715556577
West Lancs Boxer Training Club	01942 511104

## Boxer Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07817 853866
Boxer Dog rescue Northern England	07483 167946
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07824 611961
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	0151 737 1006
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	01625 586149
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07474 176869
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07711 701000
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07946 568843
Boxer Dog Rescue Northern England	07759 551853
Boxer Rescue (UK)	01352 713333
Boxer Rescue (UK)	01624 627718
Boxer Rescue Service (Southern)	01273 870776
Boxer Rescue Service (Southern)	0783 1173240
Boxer Rescue Service (Southern)	01293 783142
Boxer Welfare Scotland	01779 812799
Cotswold Boxer Rescue	07900 555087
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01926 429903
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01452 535373
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01747 822345
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01992 421387
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	07952 882023
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01869 321010
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	01908 560230
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	07931 167700
Home Counties Boxer Welfare	07876 522688
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01438 220864
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	0191 5650528
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01348 874805
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	020 8595 8551
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01406 490350
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01636 640687
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01843 846161
Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue	01268 280546

Name	Telephone
Norfolk Boxer Rescue	01953 600480
Norfolk Boxer Rescue	01473 401514
Norfolk Boxer Rescue	01603 890655
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	07952 740282
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	01246 241041
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	07919 372514
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	07941 375764
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	07816 622958
Notts & Yorkshire Boxer Rescue	07747311624
Scottish Boxer Club Rescue	01698 821977
South Wales Boxer Club Rescue	01269 870960
South Western Boxer Club Rescue	01626 865016
South Western Boxer Club Rescue	01747 828241
Thames Valley Boxer Rescue	01793 726868



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ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

## Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
<b>Mrs D &amp; Misses J &amp; D Pye</b> Winscombe, Avon	31/05/2009	01934 823851	
<b>Mr M &amp; Mrs L Bunyan</b> Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire	31/05/2010	01525 270547	
<b>Mrs L Z Goodwin</b> Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	31/05/2010	01223 871290	
<b>Mr J R Brodie</b> Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	28/02/2011	01223 871290	
<b>Miss T Branson</b> Ely, Cambridgeshire	13/05/2011	07881 454991	
<b>Ms P J Bartram</b> Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	07/10/2011	07515 252554	
<b>Mr D A &amp; Mrs J C Sadler</b> Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	01/08/2017	01733 849081	
<b>Misses S &amp; S Carter</b> Northwich, Cheshire	31/10/2008	01606 889043	
<b>Mrs I E &amp; Mr G H Clayton</b> Wilmslow, Cheshire	01/07/2005	01625 524886	
<b>Mrs D M &amp; Mr S A Knox</b> Stockton-On-Tees, Cleveland	30/09/2010	01642 550130	
<b>Miss Y Tonkin &amp; Mr R Pellow</b> Penryn, Cornwall	31/03/2010	01209 861251	
<b>Miss Y Tonkin &amp; Messrs R &amp; K Pellow</b> Penryn, Cornwall	06/06/2019	07525 774837	

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
<b>Messrs D Parker &amp; S Martin</b> Stanley, County Durham	31/03/2008	07554 011771	  
<b>Miss S Picken</b> Carlisle, Cumbria	17/07/2019	07398 765727	 
<b>Mrs C Cobb</b> Alfreton, Derbyshire	28/10/2011	075 3099 9555	  
<b>Mr A &amp; Mrs J Downing</b> Derby, Derbyshire	04/09/2011	07515 514031	 
<b>Mrs F Pynegar</b> Ilkeston, Derbyshire	28/02/2009	07715 661236	   
<b>Misses S J Green &amp; E Boyes</b> Swadlincote, Derbyshire	18/04/2013	01283 354301	
<b>Mrs G E Davies</b> Llanelli, Dyfed	31/03/2009	01269 870960	  
<b>Mrs V J Coward</b> Crowborough, East Sussex	18/04/2013	07824 999318	
<b>Mrs N &amp; Mr D Pearce</b> Clacton-On-Sea, Essex	10/05/2018	07850 247302	
<b>Mrs D Hollowbread</b> Upminster, Essex	31/07/2010	07773 685698	 
<b>Miss J C Brown &amp; Mr T N Hutchings</b> Berkeley, Gloucestershire	31/10/2008	01453 511303	   
<b>Mrs N M Slattery</b> Southampton, Hampshire	31/03/2008	02380 560839	  
<b>Mr B R Beaumont</b> Leominster, Herefordshire	31/03/2008	01568 708373	
<b>Mr C Smith</b> Tonbridge, Kent	30/10/2018	01892 723259	
<b>Mr G &amp; Mrs L Brough</b> Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire	08/01/2016	01556 474559	
<b>Mrs S E Todd</b> Glasgow, Lanarkshire	28/02/2009	07799 538 023	 
<b>Mrs S Stone</b> Boston, Lincolnshire	08/04/2013	01754 821101	 
<b>Mr E A &amp; Mrs H Banks</b> Grantham, Lincolnshire	14/11/2012	01476 585268	   
<b>Miss S Flintoft</b> Louth, Lincolnshire	24/09/2013	01507 601047	  
<b>Mr C Humphries</b> Skegness, Lincolnshire	04/01/2018	07375 705562	
<b>Mrs D G &amp; Mr J E Stanford</b> Spalding, Lincolnshire	15/01/2019	01775 769002	
<b>Mr J Jones &amp; Miss E A Charles</b> Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan	31/10/2010	07545 381567	  
<b>Ms S J Lott</b> Norwich, Norfolk	31/03/2009	07702 123173	  
<b>Mrs P J Booth</b> Beverley, North Humberside	07/01/2013	07880 718673	  

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<b>Mr G K &amp; Mrs S J Mullis</b> Nottingham, Nottinghamshire	30/11/2010	01773 779864	 
<b>Mrs L Wearing</b> Banbury, Oxfordshire	31/07/2010	01295 810831	  
<b>Miss L K Edgeler</b> Witney, Oxfordshire	31/08/2009	01993 898109	 
<b>Mrs D L Scrivener</b> Telford, Shropshire	03/08/2017	01952 475434	
<b>Mr G R &amp; Mrs B J Morison</b> Highbridge, Somerset	30/04/2009	01278 760305	 
<b>Miss R A Smith</b> Grimsby, South Humberside	02/05/2012	01472 815522	
<b>Mesdames C Beardsell &amp; V Van-Beck</b> Barnsley, South Yorkshire	30/11/2008	07836 325125	   
<b>Dr R Atkins</b> Doncaster, South Yorkshire	27/12/2012	07771 742424	
<b>Mrs D Hodovceva</b> Doncaster, South Yorkshire	22/02/2012	07526 589596	
<b>Ms J L Holmes</b> Whiston, Staffordshire	08/07/2016	07464 004210	 
<b>Mr A J &amp; Mrs D A Huggins</b> Atherstone, Warwickshire	31/03/2009	01827 370037	  
<b>Mr S &amp; Mrs L Hinchliffe</b> Dewsbury, West Yorkshire	25/01/2019	01924 467213	 
<b>Mrs L J &amp; Mr M J Selby</b> Leeds, West Yorkshire	15/10/2012	0113 3183 066	
<b>Mrs L Daw</b> Pontefract, West Yorkshire	11/08/2013	07581 256366	
<b>Mrs J &amp; Mr J Cole</b> Malmesbury, Wiltshire	13/06/2012	01666 861025	
<b>Miss K Woodward</b> Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	08/10/2013	07834 542769	
<b>Mr G C Abbott</b> South Molton, Devon	09/08/2016	01769 550192	
<b>Mr G Jones</b> Benfleet, Essex	14/09/2018	01268 901635	
<b>Mrs M Cole</b> Hornchurch, Essex	17/06/2005	01708 522694	 
<b>Miss S Hibble</b> Broxbourne, Hertfordshire	19/08/2019	07739 482870	
<b>Mrs S Pointer</b> Ashford, Kent	24/10/2016	07469 249082	  
<b>Mrs J Williams</b> Lancaster, Lancashire	31/01/2008	01524 310776	 
<b>Mr R C &amp; Mrs D A Vanston</b> Saxmundham, Suffolk	31/08/2009	01728 603386	  
<b>Mr C A Short</b> Calne, Wiltshire	04/08/2016	07765 140558	



**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

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