

Toy

Pug

The Chinese passion for short faced, small breeds might well have been responsible for the development of the Pug. It is thought that traders from the Dutch East India Company took dogs of this type from China back to the Netherlands in the 16th Century where they became very popular in court circles. When William of Orange succeeded to the English throne, his Pugs came with him and gained the attention of the aristocracy. Soon the breed gained popularity in court circles. In the 21st Century he has maintained his popularity as a companion breed as a result of his great personality. He is the most substantial of the Toy breeds earning the descriptor 'multum in parvo' – a lot of dog in a small frame!

Breed Group	Toy
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Small
How much exercise?	Up to 1 hour per day
Length of coat	Short
How much grooming?	Once a week
Supposedly sheds?	Yes
Town or Country	Either
Type of home	Flat, Small or Large House
Minimum garden size	None
Lifespan	Over 10 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 Pug?

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

- Hemivertebrae (HV) checking of parents by X-ray after 12 months of age
- Patella 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.

Pug Clubs

Name	Telephone
Essex & East Anglia Pug Dog Club	07725 044 446
Northern Pug Dog Club	07894 065 814
Pug Dog Club	
Scottish Pug Dog Club	0131 669 4072
Wales & West Of England Pug Dog Club	02920 850739
West Pennine Pug Dog Club	

Pug Rescue Organisations

Name	Telephone
Muffin Pug Rescue	07743 538744
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	07590 440294
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	07905 750638
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	01476 386071

Name	Telephone
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	07543 220613
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	01793 614143
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	07719 422661
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	07837 021913
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	07739 969367
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	07917 753377
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	07809 723894
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	07857 079606
Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	07540 751870



ACCREDITED BREEDER SCHEME

Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
Ms M Hickey Bristol, Avon	20/04/2017	01179 602184	
Mrs C J Bishop Bristol, Avon	30/04/2010	01454 777776	
Ms J A T Ashton Newmilns, Ayrshire	14/12/2017	01560 320616	
Miss S Mitchell Reading, Berkshire	11/10/2016	07771 536204	
Mrs P Darnell Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire	21/07/2017	07905 863785	
Mrs L Z Goodwin Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	31/05/2010	01223 871290	
Mr J R Brodie Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	28/02/2011	01223 871290	
Mrs A A Findlay-Stankovic Runcorn, Cheshire	21/03/2013	07542 997656	
Mesdames J E Cardey & S A Heap Stockport, Cheshire	31/05/2010	01612 858254	
Mrs N & Mr M I Winkle St. Austell, Cornwall	30/04/2010	01726 858672	
Mrs J & Mr S Armstrong Newtownabbey, County Antrim	11/10/2016	07828517796	
Mr A Herdman Darlington, County Durham	26/08/2014	07738 290354	
Mrs V L Usher Carlisle, Cumbria	31/08/2008	07803 899951	
Mr G W Statham Matlock, Derbyshire	14/04/2011	07766 701320	
Mrs A Williams Newton Abbot, Devon	16/02/2017	01626 680470	

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Ms B P Joy Bridport, Dorset	08/10/2013	01308 422583	
Mrs S E Wheeler Gillingham, Dorset	31/01/2010	01747 823086	 
Ms H G Linnett Carmarthen, Dyfed	31/01/2009	07833 630605	  
Mrs S M Evans Llandysul, Dyfed	02/06/2017	07794 821678	  
Mrs M Ransom Eastbourne, East Sussex	14/08/2015	07803 121158	 
Mrs S J Stapleton Hastings, East Sussex	28/02/2009	0783 4071728	 
Miss K Search Basildon, Essex	22/12/2016	07723 984177	
Ms C Boyce Braintree, Essex	21/12/2018	07860 656013	
Mr E & Mrs D Dallas Canvey Island, Essex	28/02/2007	01268 684048	  
Mr S & Mrs E Gwyn-Williams Chelmsford, Essex	05/04/2019	01245 382883	 
Mrs G Saffer Ilford, Essex	30/09/2006	02082 521586	  
Mrs S J Mitchell Maldon, Essex	31/01/2011	01621 891460	  
Mrs B E Dabbs Upminster, Essex	30/10/2013	01708 223375	  
Ms J Thomson & Mr B Johnstone Kirkcaldy, Fife	13/06/2016	01592 772136	  
Mr P F Robinson Fordingbridge, Hampshire	31/05/2009	01725 519355	
Miss P J Edwards Southampton, Hampshire	13/09/2011	01329 833988	 
Mrs M Reid Stockbridge, Hampshire	22/09/2016	01264 860226	
Mrs D Jagger Hereford, Herefordshire	31/10/2008	07501 720840	  
Mr D H Davies & Mrs S J Whitmore-Davies Leominster, Herefordshire	07/09/2012	01568 750345	 
Mrs B Castle Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire	31/08/2010	01707 882032	  
Miss G Kimble Chislehurst, Kent	20/09/2018	07493 031035	
Mrs J Truelove Folkestone, Kent	14/07/2016	07769 645266	  
Mrs V L Wilkinson Gillingham, Kent	04/05/2018	07419 180949	
Mrs C L Reilly Westerham, Kent	05/07/2016	07718 751065	

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Mrs K A Storey Accrington, Lancashire	31/10/2008	07800 804623	  
Mr T & Mrs L T Sutcliffe Barnoldswick, Lancashire	21/06/2004	01282 842368	  
Miss S E Hindle Burnley, Lancashire	05/07/2012	07929 759037	 
Mrs D Stuart Chorley, Lancashire	30/09/2008	07887 952801	 
Mr R & Mrs J Clark Leigh, Lancashire	31/03/2009	01942 742798	  
Mrs A J Lunam Leigh, Lancashire	05/06/2018	07818 399594	 
Mr S & Mrs A Tittle Leyland, Lancashire	24/10/2013	01772 621162	 
Mrs A Slaney Manchester, Lancashire	09/10/2015	07493 041665	
Mr P & Mrs A Slaney Manchester, Lancashire	03/11/2017	07493 041665	
Mrs J L Richardson Preston, Lancashire	14/05/2014	01772 749080	
Messrs G Lilley & K Maxwell Leicester, Leicestershire	26/10/2006	01162 590224	 
Mrs C Timbury Boston, Lincolnshire	28/02/2010	07903 715507	  
Mrs H Moffatt Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	28/01/2005	01427 788164	  
Mr B P & Mrs A A Welham Grantham, Lincolnshire	28/01/2005	01476 870732	 
Miss R L Williams Market Rasen, Lincolnshire	12/08/2005	01673 857176	
Messrs R Nauls & N Barker Spalding, Lincolnshire	31/01/2010	07725 840180	 
Mrs E F Ward London	08/06/2017	020 7267 7505	  
Mr D Shea London	18/01/2018	07487 736630	
Mrs M Power & Mr P McCann Liverpool, Merseyside	29/08/2012	07960 821402	
Mr G & Mrs G McAleeny Wirral, Merseyside	31/08/2009	01516 774324	  
Mrs K R Fredman Edgware, Middlesex	28/02/2009	07930 434865	 
Mr D W & Mrs R Savage King's Lynn, Norfolk	19/10/2018	01366 501152	 
Mrs S Cole Thetford, Norfolk	24/10/2018	07824 781966	
Mrs D Maxwell Richmond, North Yorkshire	30/11/2006	07814 179496	 

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Ms J M Dawson-Payne Nottingham, Nottinghamshire	31/01/2007	01159 528272	 
Ms M Thorlby-Coy Worksop, Nottinghamshire	30/04/2009	01909 531872	 
Mrs S Sutton Yeovil, Somerset	24/05/2019	07800 914437	
Mrs D Hodovceva Doncaster, South Yorkshire	22/02/2012	07526 589596	
Mrs S Lee Sheffield, South Yorkshire	30/09/2009	01142 886407	  
Mrs D Smith Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire	10/01/2012	07814 007597	
Mrs L Gallie Falkirk, Stirlingshire	24/10/2013	01324 713924	
Mrs K M Cook Halesworth, Suffolk	03/01/2017	01986 784139	  
Mrs Z Golding Mitcham, Surrey	11/08/2015	07494 294261	
Mr G J Greenway & Miss L J Woodcock Studley, Warwickshire	30/11/2013	07923 134394	
Mrs T Munden Birmingham, West Midlands	03/05/2016	07455 985592	
Miss H & Mrs C Rutherford Birmingham, West Midlands	30/09/2009	0121 680 6483	 
Mr J W & Mrs A McGrath Coventry, West Midlands	31/10/2005	02475 016161	  
Miss S Seffer Solihull, West Midlands	18/11/2013	01212 461013	  
Misses S Seffer & A Butterstone Solihull, West Midlands	01/05/2019	07747 736902	
Miss S Poundford & Mr P Rollins Sowerby Bridge, West Yorkshire	06/07/2017	01422 825733	  
Mrs K & Mr C Shaw Wakefield, West Yorkshire	13/09/2013	07778 555867	
Mr R & Mrs I Johnson Droitwich, Worcestershire	18/06/2018	07712 124425	
Mrs M Hollinson Redditch, Worcestershire	16/08/2019	07392870033	



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