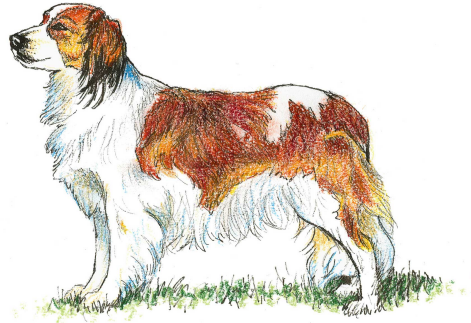


# Kooikerhondje



This is a Dutch breed which works with hunters as a decoy to attract ducks by waving its white plumed tail and lures them along streams where they are eventually trapped in nets. The orange/red of its parti-coloured coat is thought by some to be associated with the Royal House of Orange and Dutch historians tell of the 'Kooiker' which saved Prince William of Orange by barking loudly when intruders entered the royal chambers.

When the breed was first recognised in the UK it was placed in the Gundog Group, but since the Kooikerhondje does not work alongside hunters with guns, it was felt appropriate to transfer it to the Utility Group.

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## What health screening is currently relevant?

Kennel Club Accredited Breeders must use, or are strongly recommended to use, the following screening schemes and/or advice for sires and dams:

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.



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