

# Japanese Spitz



The Japanese Spitz is a relatively modern breed, being recognised by the Japanese Kennel Club in 1948 and then by Kennel Club in 1977. The Japanese Spitz is a white dog and it is thought by some that Samoyed and White German Spitz were influential in the founding of the breed in the early years of the 20th Century. They became known outside Japan after some were exported to Sweden and from there to other European countries.

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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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