

Finnish Lapphund



For centuries the Sami of Northern Finland used dogs of this type to guard and herd reindeer. In 1945 the Finnish Kennel Club recognised the breed as the Lappish Herder but in 1993 the breed gained its present title. The breed is now popular through his native country as a companion dog.

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:

- **BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme**
- **Eye testing**
- **DNA test - prcd-PRA**
Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd - PRA) Optigen
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