

# Miniature Pinscher



This is a miniaturised version of the Pinscher, the German breed which was used for vermin control. Originally the miniature variety was also used as a ratter but nowadays enjoys life as a family companion. The first breed club was formed in Germany in 1895 but the breed did not reach the UK until the 1950s. In the USA and the UK the breed has been developed with a high stepping hackney action which differs from the country of origin standard.

## 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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