

Pomeranian



The Pomeranian is the smallest of the spitz breed and was bred down from the German Spitz, which is found in the Utility Group. The breed was first seen in the UK in 1870 and became a great favourite of Queen Victoria whose dogs were exhibited at dog shows in London. Royal patronage played no small part in popularising the breed, aided by its dainty appearance and extrovert character.

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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