

BRITISH VETERINARY ASSOCIATION/KENNEL CLUB HIP DYSPLASIA SCHEME – Breed Mean Scores at 01/11/2008

Introduction: These breed mean scores should be read in conjunction with the current BVA/KC HD scheme procedure notes. Breeders wishing to reduce the risk of hip dysplasia should choose stock with scores WELL BELOW the breed mean scores (BMS)

Breed	No	Range	BMS	Breed	No	Range	BMS	Breed	No	Range	BMS	
A: Breeds with 1000 or more scored (29)				C: Breeds with 100-499 scored (32)				E: Breeds with 10-39 scored (23)				
Airedale Terrier	1,397	0-91	16	Anatolian Shepherd Dog	181	0-68	14	Basenji	38	0-14	7	
Bearded Collie	2,910	0-79	11	Bouvier Des Flandres	145	4-76	18	Basset Griffon Vendeen P.T	14	9-48	20	
Belgian Shepherd Dog:				Boxer	374	0-75	16	Beauceran	28	3-63	15	
(Groenendael)	429	0-104	11	Bracco Italiano	101	4-79	16	Bichon Frise	16	4-19	10	
(Laekenois)	8	2-16	10	Brittany	403	0-74	17	Bloodhound	37	0-62	20	
(Malinois)	141	0-60	9	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	266	0-92	16	Border Terrier	10	6-33	14	
(Tervueren)	871	0-93	10	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	468	0-61	11	Bulldog	20	10-96	45	
(BSD pre-2000 unspecified)	179	2-98	12	Curly-Coated Retriever	397	0-59	11	Bull Terrier	12	0-12	7	
Bernese Mountain Dog	4,434	0-102	15	Dalmatian	129	0-39	11	Eskimo Dog (Greenland Dog)	23	6-60	17	
Border Collie/Working Sheepdog	6753	0-89	13	Field Spaniel	168	0-66	16	Hungarian Kuvasz	13	10-65	22	
Dobermann	1,161	0-70	10	Finnish Lapphund	138	6-40	13	Japanese Akita Inu	26	6-59	14	
English Setter	2,730	0-95	18	German Wired-Haired Pointer	288	0-77	11	Japanese Shiba Inu	35	0-35	10	
Flat-Coated Retriever	5,461	0-85	9	Giant Schnauzer	167	0-75	14	Lagotto Romagnolo	26	0-43	12	
German Shepherd Dog	39,123	0-106	19	Great Dane	377	0-68	13	Lowchen	10	7-25	14	
Golden Retriever	31,233	0-106	18	Hovawart	198	0-79	11	Miniature Schnauzer	17	4-32	13	
Gordon Setter	2,293	0-104	23	Hungarian Puli	451	0-102	16	Neapolitan Mastiff	32	7-78	25	
Hungarian Vizsla	1,522	0-68	12	Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	190	4-60	14	Pug	23	8-53	21	
Japanese Akita	2,132	0-92	11	Irish Red & White Setter	343	0-96	10	Russian Black Terrier	36	8-90	38	
Irish Setter	1,038	0-100	15	Mastiff	326	0-81	18	Saluki	37	0-14	5	
Italian Spinone	1,031	0-89	14	Maremma Sheepdog	144	2-83	15	Slovakian R/H Pointer	22	4-29	9	
Labrador Retriever	64,297	0-106	15	Norwegian Buhund	127	2-76	15	Standard Schnauzer	25	6-70	23	
Leonberger	1,216	0-89	12	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	341	0-70	11	Tibetan Spaniel	39	2-31	12	
Newfoundland	3,917	0-106	26	Otterhound	189	4-106	43	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	28	9-58	25	
Old English Sheepdog	1,675	0-100	19	Polish Lowland Sheepdog	380	5-60	17					
Rhodesian Ridgeback	1,982	0-88	11	Pyrenean Mountain Dog	468	0-94	12	Group Total	567			
Rottweiler	11,962	0-99	12	St Bernard	466	0-73	21					
Samoyed	1,379	0-94	13	Shetland Sheepdog	307	0-100	14	F: Breeds not currently recognised by the Kennel Club (8)				
Siberian Husky	3,343	0-47	7	Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier	438	0-62	13	American Bulldog	314	0-102	18	
Tibetan Terrier	1,906	0-90	14	Spanish Water Dog	117	5-42	15	Boerbol	58	4-65	21	
Weimaraner	1,836	0-89	12	Sussex Spaniel	137	7-101	38	Cane Corso	62	4-69	24	
Welsh Springer Spaniel	1,525	0-104	18	Swedish Vallhund	154	2-40	12	Inuit	163	4-89	16	
Group Total	199,884			Tibetan Mastiff	190	0-101	14	Labradoodle	262	1-86	14	
				Group Total	8,568			Presa Canario	31	0-81	17	
B: Breeds with 500-999 scored (15)				D: Breeds with 40-99 Scored (19)					Tamaskan	23	0-56	11
Alaskan Malamute	743	0-69	13	Affenpinscher	41	6-52	16	Utonagan	80	0-106	20	
Australian Shepherd Dog	542	2-71	10	Afghan Hound	45	0-54	8	Group Total	993			
Briard	850	0-99	18	Australian Cattle Dog	60	5-23	11	G: Breeds with <10 scored				
Bullmastiff	948	0-104	26	Beagle	45	10-71	23	Not Included – Details available from BVA				
Chow Chow	737	0-106	14	Canaan Dog	42	5-45	12	GRAND TOTAL (126 BREEDS) 221,880				
Clumber Spaniel	648	0-102	37	Estrela Mountain Dog	53	1-89	24					
Cocker Spaniel	817	0-96	14	Eurasier	43	4-27	11					
Dogue de Bordeaux	609	0-93	23	German Long-Haired Pointer	54	0-35	10					
Elkhound	528	0-61	13	Irish Wolfhound	75	0-86	6					
English Springer Spaniel	803	0-102	14	Keeshond	51	0-63	12					
German Short-Haired Pointer	751	0-57	10	Kerry Blue Terrier	61	4-66	16					
Irish Water Spaniel	764	0-102	17	Komondor	41	2-72	15					
Large Munsterlander	568	0-88	13	Miniature Poodle	44	4-58	13					
Rough Collie	902	0-89	12	Pointer	92	0-60	12					
Standard Poodle	598	0-74	14	Portuguese Water Dog	51	4-63	15					
Group Total	10,808			Pyrenean Sheepdog	88	3-77	13					
				Shar-Pei	61	4-81	17					
				Smooth Collie	65	0-17	6					
				Staffordshire Bull Terrier	48	6-47	13					
				Group Total	1,060							

The above data for Kennel Club registered breeds represents a compilation of the data collected by Dr Malcolm Willis, on behalf of the BVA, prior to the end of October 2001, supplemented with data taken from the Kennel Club registration database from 1st November 2001 until the end of October 2008