

## British Veterinary Association / Kennel Club Hip Dysplasia Scheme

### Breed Specific Statistics

The below table outlines the median hip score for each breed screened under the CHS Hip Dysplasia Scheme. The breed median score is the score of the 'average' dog in that breed (i.e. an equal number of dogs in that breed have better or worse scores).

Hip scores should be considered along with other criteria as part of responsible breeding programme. It is recommended that breeders choose breeding stock with hips scores around and ideally below the 5 year breed median score.

Hip dysplasia status of the parents, siblings and progeny for Kennel Club registered dogs should also be considered, and these together with a three generation Health Test Pedigree may be downloaded via the Health Test Results Finder, available on the Kennel Club's online health tool [Mate Select](#). In addition, estimated breeding values (EBVs) are available for breeds in which a significant number of breeds have been scored, via the same link.

Breed	Tested 15 years	Tested 2017	15 years				5 years	
			Mean	Min	Max	Median	Mean	Median
Affenpinscher	40	0	17.9	8	90	13	12.0	132
Afghan Hound	23	9	15.7	5	73	11	19.9	12.5
Airedale Terrier	930	57	13.9	4	77	11	13.5	10.5
Akita	1000	48	8.1	0	58	7	7.6	6
Alaskan Malamute	1278	62	11.8	0	78	10	10.3	10
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	60	1	12.3	3	67	9	15.3	12
Australian Cattle Dog	116	9	12.4	4	56	11	11.7	11
Australian Shepherd	550	34	10.5	0	92	10	11.6	10
Basenji	40	6	7.9	0	19	8.5	7.9	8
Basset Fauve De Bretagne	1	0	13.0	13	13	13	13.0	13
Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)	6	0	16.8	8	37	13.5	21.7	20
Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)	3	0	11.7	7	18	10	n/a	n/a
Basset Hound	4	0	17.0	10	33	12.5	n/a	n/a
Bavarian Mountain Hound	63	10	10.4	4	20	10	10.8	10
Beagle	63	1	21.8	8	71	16	19.9	19.5
Bearded Collie	1495	87	10.0	0	70	9	9.3	9
Beauceron	41	0	10.0	2	23	10	9.2	10
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)	241	14	8.4	0	37	8	8.7	8
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)	16	1	10.6	5	16	10	12.3	12
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)	207	18	8.6	0	45	8	9.0	9
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)	405	21	8.6	0	40	8	8.3	8
Bergamasco (Imp)	17	0	15.8	6	54	11	13.8	11
Bernese Mountain Dog	2146	133	12.5	0	96	9	11.9	9
Bichon Frise	3	0	9.7	9	11	9	9.0	9
Bloodhound	19	2	15.3	10	42	13	12.5	12.5
Border Collie	4196	224	11.8	0	88	10	11.4	10
Border Terrier	28	1	9.1	6	24	8.5	8.7	9
Borzoi	1	0	4.0	4	4	4	n/a	n/a
Boston Terrier	2	0	9.5	9	10	9.5	n/a	n/a
Bouvier Des Flandres	44	4	13.6	4	65	11.5	12.4	11
Boxer	174	11	15.0	0	75	12	15.0	12
Bracco Italiano	231	22	14.0	0	62	10	13.4	10
Braque D'Auvergne (Imp)	4	0	7.3	4	11	7	7.3	11
Briard	412	17	12.8	0	71	10	12.7	10.5

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Brittany	299	98	15.4	5	63	13	15.5	13
Bull Terrier (Miniature)	2	0	5.5	4	7	5.5	5.5	5.5
Bull Terrier	3	0	4.7	0	14	0	14.0	14
Bulldog	23	3	38.5	9	96	28	38.5	28
Cairn Terrier	1	0	12.0	12	12	12	n/a	n/a
Canaan Dog	51	7	9.9	0	36	9	9.5	9
Canadian Eskimo Dog	64	9	11.0	0	39	10	9.6	9
Catalan Sheepdog	73	5	16.6	0	98	12	15.9	9
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	29	1	15.3	0	47	14	20.5	18.5
Chihuahua (Long Coat)	4	0	8.3	5	11	8.5	9.3	10
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	1	0	4.0	4	4	4	n/a	n/a
Chinese Crested	8	1	7.8	6	12	7	9.0	9
Chow Chow	308	36	16.0	0	106	9	15.7	9
Collie (Rough)	701	39	9.3	0	72	8	9.1	8
Collie (Smooth)	48	5	5.7	0	11	6	6.9	7
Coton De Tulear	9	0	9.8	6	13	10	9.8	10
Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired)	1	0	18.0	18	18	18	18.0	18
Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)	2	0	15.0	15	15	15	n/a	n/a
Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)	4	0	4.0	4	4	4	n/a	n/a
Dalmatian	246	46	10.3	0	96	10	9.1	9
Deerhound	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Dobermann	1055	86	10.3	0	64	9	9.7	9
Dogue de Bordeaux	1455	60	21.7	0	98	15	20.9	14
English Setter	1334	79	15.5	1	92	12	14.1	11
Entlebucher Mountain Dog	16	2	13.5	2	21	14	11.7	11
Estrella Mountain Dog	60	0	21.2	4	85	10	19.7	11
Eurasier	211	16	9.7	0	34	9	8.6	8
Finnish Lapphund	246	20	13.1	4	45	12	13.1	12
Fox Terrier (Wire)	1	0	9.0	9	9	9	n/a	n/a
French Bulldog	41	2	15.5	5	93	12	12.5	11
German Longhaired Pointer	60	4	9.0	4	35	9	8.8	9
German Pinscher	33	8	9.7	1	15	10	9.4	10
German Shepherd Dog	13284	605	15.8	0	106	11	14.6	11
German Shorthaired Pointer	1496	160	9.8	0	64	9	9.8	9
German Spitz (Klein)	5	0	11.8	9	15	12	11.5	11
German Spitz (Mittel)	4	0	13.3	10	18	12.5	n/a	n/a
German Wire Haired Pointer	353	39	10.4	0	39	9	10.4	9
Giant Schnauzer	116	14	12.3	0	59	10	11.8	10
Glen of Imaal Terrier	6	0	11.8	8	17	10.5	11.0	9.5
Gordon Setter	983	51	15.4	0	101	11	13.0	10
Great Dane	572	38	11.2	0	81	10	10.3	10
Great Swiss Mountain Dog	46	6	9.2	2	29	8	10.2	8
Greenland Dog	23	1	49.6	0	605	4	103.3	11
Griffon Fauve De Bretagne	5	1	20.8	0	51	14	20.8	14
Hamiltonstovare	3	0	15.0	10	24	11	10.5	10.5
Havanese	32	4	9.6	0	19	9.5	10.3	10
Hovawart	97	9	9.3	0	37	8	9.7	8
Hungarian Kuvasz	2	0	10.5	9	12	10.5	n/a	n/a
Hungarian Puli	167	12	11.6	0	83	10	11.7	11
Hungarian Pumi	18	2	11.9	8	20	11	11.9	11
Hungarian Vizsla	2675	229	12.0	0	92	11	12.0	11
Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla	789	87	13.0	0	68	11	13.0	11
Irish Red & White Setter	296	15	8.9	0	96	8	7.6	7
Irish Setter	1169	105	13.0	0	100	11	11.5	10
Irish Wolfhound	14	2	7.6	0	18	8	7.4	8
Italian Spinone	945	71	11.5	0	88	9	11.7	9

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Japanese Akita Inu	127	11	11.4	0	85	8	9.1	7
Japanese Chin	1	0	12.0	12	12	12	12.0	12
Japanese Shiba Inu	19	7	9.5	4	15	9	9.4	9
Keeshond	22	6	13.8	7	42	12	15.3	12
Kerry Blue Terrier	16	0	16.4	8	66	12	15.0	12
Komondor	8	2	8.5	2	12	9.5	9.7	10
Kooikerhondje	2	0	10.0	6	14	10	10.0	10
Korthals Griffon	64	8	9.5	0	34	10	9.3	10
Lagotto Romagnolo	113	17	12.2	0	59	11	12.5	11
Lancashire Heeler	1	0	7.0	7	7	7	n/a	n/a
Large Munsterlander	365	16	9.2	0	74	8	8.7	8
Leonberger	1080	49	10.9	0	89	8.5	8.9	8
Lhasa Apso	3	0	12.7	6	19	13	16.0	16
Lowchen (Little Lion Dog)	19	1	14.4	7	84	11	9.5	9.5
Maremma Sheepdog	69	2	16.3	4	68	11	14.9	10
Mastiff	240	13	16.4	0	78	12	13.8	9
Miniature Pinscher	1	0	8.0	8	8	8	n/a	n/a
Miniature Schnauzer	7	0	9.9	4	16	10	9.8	10
Neapolitan Mastiff	52	5	29.1	4	97	20.5	20.7	17
Newfoundland	2233	96	18.9	0	103	11	14.9	10
Norwegian Buhund	99	5	13.5	4	76	12	12.8	13
Norwegian Elkhound	217	16	12.0	4	57	11	11.3	10
Old English Sheepdog	732	38	13.0	0	76	9	12.1	8.5
Otterhound	145	4	45.0	8	106	41	40.2	28
Papillon	1	0	8.0	8	8	8	8.0	8
Parson Russell Terrier	1	0	7.0	7	7	7	n/a	n/a
Pekingese	1	0	10.0	10	10	10	n/a	n/a
Picardy Sheepdog (Imp)	1	1	12.0	12	12	12	12.0	12
Pointer	161	17	9.8	0	54	9	9.4	9
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	182	8	13.8	4	55	11	12.3	11
Pomeranian	2	0	9.0	4	14	9	14.0	14
Poodle (Miniature)	101	20	11.5	4	45	10	12.5	12
Poodle (Standard)	1102	107	12.0	0	83	10	11.4	10
Poodle (Toy)	5	0	11.6	7	15	13	11.0	11
Portuguese Podengo	6	0	7.8	5	13	7	0.0	0
Portuguese Pointer	11	5	18.8	4	63	11	18.8	11
Portuguese Water Dog	179	27	13.9	2	68	12	13.6	11
Pug	65	6	21.6	7	72	16	19.2	15
Pyrenean Mastiff (Imp)	3	0	12.7	9	17	12	n/a	n/a
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	320	19	10.5	0	77	9	9.8	9
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)	89	1	13.0	3	53	11	25.0	13
Retriever (Chesapeake)	254	11	10.0	0	41	9	8.8	8
Retriever (Curly Coated)	324	18	11.1	0	68	9	11.1	9
Retriever (Flat Coated)	3396	206	7.8	0	84	7	7.3	7
Retriever (Golden)	13783	839	14.4	0	100	11	13.0	10
Retriever (Labrador)	51500	1	11.7	0	106	9	10.7	9
Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	491	40	10.9	0	70	10	10.8	9
Rhodesian Ridgeback	1775	92	8.8	0	84	8	7.6	7
Rottweiler	4107	192	10.4	0	90	8	9.4	8
Russian Black Terrier	110	13	28.0	0	106	22	25.5	22
Saluki	3	0	5.7	0	9	8	9.0	9
Samoyed	634	19	12.3	0	71	10	12.3	10
Schipperke	7	0	13.6	11	17	12	0.0	0
Schnauzer	17	2	11.3	7	16	11	11.3	11
Scottish Terrier	1	0	8.0	8	8	8	8.0	8
Sealyham Terrier	1	1	11.0	11	11	11	11.0	11

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Shar Pei	16	0	11.8	6	51	9.5	9.6	10
Shetland Sheepdog	685	33	12.2	0	90	10	12.2	10
Shih Tzu	11	2	28.8	8	67	23	31.2	8
Siberian Husky	2320	77	7.7	0	71	8	7.3	7
Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer (Imp)	75	5	10.2	2	29	9	10.5	10
Small Munsterlander (imp)	2	0	5.0	3	7	5	7.0	7
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	441	36	11.4	0	48	11	11.1	10
Spaniel (American Cocker)	21	3	13.8	0	73	11	11.0	10
Spaniel (Clumber)	635	43	20.9	0	106	12	16.1	10
Spaniel (Cocker)	1317	131	11.2	0	96	10	10.9	10
Spaniel (English Springer)	710	70	12.5	0	92	10	11.4	9
Spaniel (Field)	241	24	13.9	0	78	10	11.6	9
Spaniel (Irish Water)	408	15	13.5	0	91	11	13.3	11
Spaniel (Sussex)	98	11	39.4	8	90	34	38.9	36
Spaniel (Welsh Springer)	1020	52	17.0	0	96	12	17.4	12
Spanish Water Dog	416	40	14.4	0	64	12	13.2	11
St. Bernard	581	41	20.9	0	98	15	20.7	16
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	46	2	13.8	0	53	11	17.6	12
Swedish Lapphund (Imp)	5	0	33.4	7	80	15	24.0	12
Swedish Vallhund	165	6	9.8	2	26	9	9.3	9
Tibetan Mastiff	236	18	14.6	0	101	10	13.8	10
Tibetan Terrier	2252	127	12.3	0	97	10	12.7	11
Turkish Kangal Dog	1	1	11.0	11	11	11	11.0	11
Weimaraner	1483	80	10.7	0	69	10	10.0	9
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	42	1	18.0	8	67	14.5	20.5	15
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	13	1	19.1	9	38	18	19.0	15
Whippet	1	0	20.0	20	20	20	n/a	n/a
West Highland White Terrier	11	0	9.7	6	14	10	12.0	12
Xoloitzcuintli (Mex Hairless) Int	10	0	9.6	6	15	8.5	10.3	10
Xoloitzcuintli (Mex Hairless) Min	21	8	8.8	3	17	9	9.1	9
Xoloitzcuintli (Mex Hairless) Std	7	0	9.9	4	23	8	10.4	8
Yorkshire Terrier	2	0	14.0	10	18	14	n/a	n/a