

Health Summary

Kirkmarsh Green Charmer

Spaniel (Irish Water)

This document contains the following information

- Recommended screening schemes and advice for this breed
- Health test results for this dog
- Health test comparison for siblings
- Health test comparison for progeny
- 3 generation Health Test Pedigree
- Glossary of Health Tests

Screening Schemes & Advice

Kennel Club Assured Breeders must use the following screening schemes for sires and dams

BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme

The list above is not necessarily comprehensive. Breed clubs and experienced breeders are useful sources of information on health issues in the breed. All breeds have a Breed Health Coordinator.

Health Test Results

Please refer to the glossary at the back of this document for more information on listed screening schemes.

Elbow Grade

An elbow grade is a measure of any evidence of elbow dysplasia (abnormal development). Both elbows are graded (between 0-3), but only the highest grade is used as an overall elbow grade for the dog. The lower the grade the better, with the advice given to breeders to ideally breed from dogs which have an elbow grade of 0 or 1.

Test	Result	Date	Age
Elbow Dysplasia	0	24th June 2015	1 year, 3 months

Hip Score

A hip score is a measure of evidence of hip dysplasia (abnormal development). Scores for each hip are added together to get an overall hip score for a dog. Scores range from 0 to 106, with the lower the score the better. The advice to breeders is to ideally breed only from dogs which score below the breed average.

Test	Result	Date	Age
Hip Dysplasia	6/6 = 12	24th June 2015	1 year, 3 months

Other

Test	Result	Date	Age
BVA/KC/ISDS Non Schedule A Eye Scheme	Test results with owner	13th September 2016	2 years, 5 months

For more information on Screening schemes and to get an idea of screening currently relevant to this breed, please see the Assured Breeder Scheme - Breed Specific Requirements and Recommendations at www.thekennelclub.org.uk

Health Test Comparison - Siblings

There are no screening records for siblings.

Health Test Comparison - Progeny

Please refer to the glossary at the back of this document for more information on listed screening schemes.

BVA/KC Elbow Dysplasia Scheme

Tested	Sex	Result	Date	Age
Kirkmarsh Green Charmer	Bitch	0	24/06/2015	1 year, 3 months
Kirkmarsh Whip O'stella At Islacairn	Bitch	0	28/03/2018	1 year, 2 months

BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme

Tested	Sex	Result	Date	Age
Kirkmarsh Green Charmer	Bitch	6/6 = 12	24/06/2015	1 year, 3 months
Kirkmarsh Whip O'stella At Islacairn	Bitch	8/12 = 20	28/03/2018	1 year, 2 months

BVA/KC/ISDS Non Schedule A Eye Scheme

Tested	Sex	Result	Date	Age
Kirkmarsh Green Charmer	Bitch	Test results with owner	13/09/2016	2 years, 5 months
Kirkmarsh Whip O'stella At Islacairn	Bitch	Test results with owner	28/03/2018	1 year, 2 months

Health Test Pedigree



THE KENNEL CLUB
Making a difference for dogs

Kirkmarsh Green Charmer - Spaniel (Irish Water)

If no results are shown it could be because:

None of the available Kennel Club testing schemes are relevant to this breed.

The dog has not been tested.

The dog has been tested, but the Kennel Club does not have the test results on its database.

Test	Result/Status	Date
Elbow Dysplasia	0	24/06/2015
Hip Dysplasia	6/6 = 12	24/06/2015
BVA/KC/ISDS Non Schedule A Eye Scheme	Test results with owner	13/09/2016

Green Socks Flying Dutchman (ATCAJ00586NLD)

No health test results

Mizenhead Dream At Kirkmarsh

Test	Result/Status	Date
Elbow Dysplasia	0	06/11/2009
Hip Dysplasia	3/5 = 8	06/11/2009

Realta's Galileo

No health test results

Green Socks Summer Queen (ATCAF00133NL)

No health test results

Grainne's Pirate At Kirkmarsh (IMP USA)

Test	Result/Status	Date
Elbow Dysplasia	0	29/11/2006
Hip Dysplasia	6/4 = 10	23/11/2006

Kirkmarsh Charmer

Test	Result/Status	Date
Hip Dysplasia	10/6 = 16	20/08/2008

Glossary

BVA/KC Elbow Dysplasia Scheme

The current BVA/KC scoring scheme for elbow dysplasia (ED) was launched in 1998. Dysplasia means abnormal development. An elbow grade is a measure of any evidence of elbow dysplasia (abnormal development). Both elbows are graded (between 0-3), but only the higher grade is used as an overall elbow grade for the dog. The lower the grade the better, with the advice given to breeders is to ideally breed from dogs which have an elbow grade of 0.

Which breeds are screened under the Scheme?

Any breed may be screened under the scheme, but there are a number of breeds which have been shown to have a higher incidence of elbow dysplasia. These breeds include: Basset Hounds, Bernese Mountain Dogs, English Mastiffs, German Shepherd Dogs, Golden Retrievers, Great Danes, Irish Wolfhounds, Labrador Retrievers, Newfoundlands and Rottweilers.

How do I get my dog graded under the Scheme?

Owners should make an appointment with their vet who can take the required X-rays of the dog's elbows. The vet then sends the X-rays to the British Veterinary Association where they are examined and "graded" by a panel of experts. Once the X-rays have been graded, the result is returned to the vet, who relates it to the owner, and a copy is sent to the Kennel Club for recording on the registration database and publication in the KC Breed Records Supplement. There is a time limit of 45 days and a set procedure for appealing against results under the Scheme.

More Information

More information can be found at www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/309

The BVA website can be found at www.bva.co.uk

BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme

The current BVA/KC scoring scheme for hip dysplasia (HD) has been in operation since 1984 and since then over 250,000 X-rays have been assessed. Dysplasia means abnormal development, and the degree of hip dysplasia present is indicated by a score assigned to each hip. The hip score is the sum of the points awarded for each of nine aspects of the X-rays of both hip joints. The minimum hip score is 0 and the maximum is 106 (53 for each hip). The lower the score the less the degree of hip dysplasia present. An average (or mean) score is calculated for all breeds scored under the scheme, as is the median (or middle) score. Advice for breeders is to use only breeding stock with scores well below the breed mean score and ideally below the median.

The minimum age for hip scoring is one year, and each dog is only ever scored once under the scheme.

Which breeds are screened under the Scheme?

It is generally accepted that hip dysplasia is more common in larger breeds, but any dog of any breed can be scored under the scheme.

How do I get my dog scored under the Scheme?

Owners should make an appointment with their vet who can take the required X-ray of the dog's hips. The vet then sends the X-ray to the British Veterinary Association where it is examined and "scored" by a panel of experts. (Details of the scoring criteria are available in the form of a leaflet from either the Kennel Club or the BVA.) Once the X-ray has been scored, the result is returned to the vet, who relays it to the owner, and a copy is sent to the Kennel Club for recording on the registration database and publication in the Breed Records Supplement.

There is a time limit of 45 days and a set procedure for appealing against results under the Scheme.

More Information

More information can be found at <http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/313>

The BVA website can be found at www.bva.co.uk

BVA/KC/ISDS Non Schedule A Eye Scheme

Description unavailable at this time.