

Health

In general Lapphunds are strong healthy dogs and most live to a good old age. Like most breeds there are some health issues but they are not common. Breeders will ensure that breeding stock has been hip scored and DNA eye tested for Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA). The Accredited Breeders scheme has breed specific requirements and recommendations including health screening and Finnish Lapphunds are included: <http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/download/1100/abshealthreqs.pdf>
For information on the Kennel Club & Health screening follow these links:
<http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/2145> and <http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/2108>
DNA Profiling: <http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/463>
If you have the full Kennel Club registered name for a dog you can check its health test results on:
<http://www.the-kennel-club.org.uk/services/public/health/search/>

Health Survey

The Kennel Club has carried out a Finnish Lapphund Health Survey. To see the results follow this link:
<http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/download/1551/hsfinnishlapphund.pdf>

Always consult your vet for advice on health matters.

Genetics

Introduction to Dog Genetics www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/327
<http://www.doggenetichealth.org/>

Fit for Function Fit for

To keep up to date with Kennel Club health matters: <http://www.fitforfunction.org.uk/>

Understanding Lab Results

Lab Test link <http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/clientED/lab.aspx>

Merk Veterinary Manual

<http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp?>