

GLOBAL NEWS



Research shows rising cost of breed-specific conditions in British dogs¹

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Breed-related conditions have cost British dog owners £5.4 billion, with 76% of vets reporting an increase in the number of breed-specific conditions they have treated in the past five years. It also found that 53% of vets believe that dog owners are not fully aware of the various potential health conditions common to certain breeds.

The most common breed to be seen by vets for breed-related conditions was found to be the Labrador retriever, followed closely by the cockapoo and French bulldog. Skin and hair-related problems are common among dogs with conditions followed by behavioural issues and ear complaints.

Common conditions top 10 popular dog breeds are most predisposed to:

Rank of breed	Dog breed	Dog breed Predisposed conditions
1	Labrador Retriever	Obesity, hip and elbow dysplasia
2	Cockapoo	Cataracts, liver disease
3	French Bulldog	Respiratory problems, joint disorders
4	Cocker Spaniel	Ear infections, eye conditions
5	Dachshund	Intervertebral disc disease/hip dysplasia
6	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Skin and eye conditions
7	Jack Russell Terrier	Eye conditions, lack of coordination
8	Border Collie	Eye conditions, epilepsy
9	Chihuahua	Joint disorders, heart disease
10	German Shepherd	Skin allergies, hip dysplasia

10 dog breeds most likely to develop hip dysplasia and joint problems²

The Scotsman, November 22nd 2021



Some breeds are prone to particular health issues. One common canine disorder is hip dysplasia – when the dog's hip ball and socket joint doesn't fit or develop properly, causing it to rub and grind instead of sliding smoothly. The condition results in the deterioration of the hip over time, causing pain and drastically reduce a dog's quality of life.

Here are the 10 least breeds of dog genetically predisposed to suffering hip dysplasia, according to the American Kennel Club, along with more information about the condition.

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| 1. German Shepherd | 6. Newfoundland |
| 2. Labrador Retriever | 7. French Bulldog |
| 3. Golden Retriever | 8. Chesapeake Bay Retriever |
| 4. Rottweiler | 9. Pug |
| 5. Saint Bernard | 10. Boxer |

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Indian Veterinarian Awarded 2021 WSAVA One Health Award in Recognition of Pioneering Work to Combat Rabies³

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Dr. Thinlay N. Bhutia, a veterinarian who has spent his career working towards the creation of a rabies-controlled state in his Himalayan home state of Sikkim, is the recipient of this year's World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) One Health Award. Beginning his career as a state veterinary officer in India, Dr. Bhutia began working in rabies control as program coordinator of the first government-sanctioned, state-wide program—the Sikkim Anti-Rabies and Animal Health (SARAH) Division— a dedicated Division under the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Sikkim. Dr. Bhutia received his award during this year's global community congress, WSAVA2021, which took place online from November 13-15.

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