



Royal Kennel Club

Annual health report 2025

Hip scores by breed

Data Calculated to 31/12/25

The following is an annual summary, covering all breeds which have had a least one dog scored, using data from the current approximated breeding population (data from dogs scored in the last 15 years only). By representing dogs scored in the last 15 years, a more accurate reflection of each breed's current state of health and improvement is given. The 5-year median here refers to dogs scored between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2025. The data reflects Royal Kennel Club registered dogs only. Where results do not exceed 10 dogs tested within a given time period mean and median analysis are not provided due to insufficient data.

Breed	Tested 15 years	Tested 2025	15 years			5 years
			Min	Max	Median	Median
Affenpinscher	12	0	8.0	38.0	14.0	N/A
Afghan Hound	163	20	0.0	73.0	9.0	9.0
Airedale Terrier	791	21	0.0	77.0	11.0	11.0
Akita	561	17	0.0	70.0	6.0	5.0
Alaskan Malamute	754	7	0.0	63.0	10.0	9.0
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	13	0	2.0	46.0	12.0	N/A
Australian Cattle Dog	132	11	4.0	44.0	11.0	9.0
Australian Shepherd Dog	470	28	0.0	92.0	10.0	10.0
Barbet	53	5	0.0	46.0	9.0	8.5
Basenji	44	4	0.0	19.0	8.0	7.0
Basset Fauve De Bretagne	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Basset Hound	11	3	5.0	27.0	12.0	13.0
Bavarian Mountain Hound	89	5	0.0	59.0	10.0	10.0
Beagle	37	0	8.0	49.0	17.0	N/A
Bearded Collie	1006	37	0.0	56.0	9.0	9.0
Beauceron	58	3	0.0	23.0	10.0	9.0
Bedlington Terrier	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)	180	9	0.0	33.0	8.0	9.0
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)	289	22	0.0	38.0	8.0	8.0
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)	231	7	0.0	44.0	8.0	7.0
Belgian Shepherd Dog	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bergamasco	27	0	6.0	54.0	11.0	N/A
Bernese Mountain Dog	1582	80	0.0	95.0	9.0	9.0
Bichon Frise	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Breed	Tested 15 years	Tested 2025	15 years			5 years
			Min	Max	Median	Median
Black and Tan Coonhound	41	2	7.0	24.0	11.0	11.0
Bloodhound	29	5	8.0	21.0	14.0	11.5
Border Collie	3250	144	0.0	91.0	10.0	10.0
Border Terrier	35	7	2.0	23.0	8.0	8.0
Borzoï	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boston Terrier	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bouvier Des Flandres	44	1	4.0	25.0	11.0	N/A
Boxer	135	8	0.0	58.0	13.0	12.0
Bracco Italiano	282	9	0.0	63.0	10.0	9.0
Braque D'Auvergne	28	2	3.0	50.0	9.0	9.0
Briard	285	13	0.0	57.0	10.0	11.0
Brittany	230	12	4.0	63.0	12.0	12.0
Bull Terrier (Miniature)	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bull Terrier	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bulldog	36	1	9.0	86.0	26.0	18.0
Bullmastiff	377	28	3.0	94.0	13.0	12.0
Canaan Dog	23	0	0.0	20.0	9.0	N/A
Canadian Eskimo Dog	62	0	0.0	51.0	9.0	8.5
Catalan Sheepdog	67	0	0.0	98.0	10.0	9.0
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	13	1	6.0	34.0	16.0	N/A
Chihuahua (Long Coat)	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chinese Crested	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chow Chow	285	5	0.0	93.0	9.0	10.0
Collie (Rough)	522	26	0.0	80.0	8.0	8.0
Collie (Smooth)	34	2	0.0	11.0	6.0	N/A
Coton de Tulear	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dachshund (Long Haired)	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired)	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dachshund (Wire Haired)	3	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dalmatian	460	26	0.0	96.0	9.0	9.0
Deerhound	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dobermann	1048	42	0.0	52.0	9.0	9.0
Dogue De Bordeaux	739	7	0.0	92.0	14.0	12.0
English Setter	950	46	2.0	103.0	11.0	11.0
Entlebucher Mountain Dog	31	3	2.0	23.0	12.0	N/A
Estrela Mountain Dog	23	0	4.0	67.0	10.0	N/A
Eurasier	207	11	0.0	37.0	8.0	6.0
Finnish Lapphund	241	10	3.0	43.0	12.0	12.0
French Bulldog	54	1	5.0	60.0	11.0	9.0
German Longhaired Pointer	41	3	0.0	17.0	8.0	6.5
German Pinscher	64	4	1.0	18.0	10.0	10.0
German Shepherd Dog	8464	257	0.0	104.0	11.0	11.0
German Shorthaired Pointer	1916	75	0.0	67.0	9.0	8.0
German Spitz (Klein)	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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German Spitz (Mittel)	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
German Wirehaired Pointer	472	19	0.0	93.0	9.0	8.0
Giant Schnauzer	147	9	0.0	46.0	10.0	10.0
Glen of Imaal Terrier	5	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gordon Setter	734	36	0.0	101.0	10.0	10.0
Great Dane	526	27	0.0	53.0	10.0	9.0
Great Swiss Mountain Dog	60	0	0.0	29.0	8.0	N/A
Greenland Dog	26	1	0.0	45.0	11.0	N/A
Griffon Fauve De Bretagne	11	2	7.0	78.0	14.0	N/A
Hamiltonstovare	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Havanese	56	3	6.0	30.0	10.0	9.0
Hovawart	84	3	0.0	37.0	8.0	7.0
Hungarian Mudi	2	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungarian Puli	112	5	0.0	60.0	11.0	12.0
Hungarian Pumi	66	5	4.0	31.0	10.0	10.0
Hungarian Vizsla	3081	84	0.0	95.0	11.0	11.0
Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla	1065	29	0.0	68.0	11.0	10.0
Ibizan Hound	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Icelandic Sheepdog (Imp)	2	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Irish Red and White Setter	223	9	0.0	57.0	7.0	7.0
Irish Setter	1110	49	0.0	91.0	11.0	11.0
Irish Terrier	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Irish Wolfhound	17	3	0.0	12.0	7.0	7.0
Italian Spinone	839	25	0.0	81.0	9.0	8.0
Japanese Akita Inu	119	3	0.0	85.0	7.0	6.0
Japanese Chin	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japanese Shiba Inu	44	3	0.0	39.0	9.0	N/A
Keeshond	97	9	4.0	42.0	10.0	10.0
Kerry Blue Terrier	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Komondor	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kooikerhondje	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Korean Jindo	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Korthals Griffon	132	6	0.0	35.0	8.5	8.0
Lagotto Romagnolo	281	22	0.0	89.0	11.0	11.0
Large Munsterlander	274	18	0.0	49.0	8.0	7.0
Leonberger	668	24	0.0	64.0	8.0	6.5
Lhasa Apso	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lowchen (Little Lion Dog)	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maremma Sheepdog	57	3	5.0	68.0	10.0	10.0
Mastiff	147	4	0.0	74.0	11.0	12.0
Miniature Schnauzer	13	0	4.0	16.0	10.0	N/A
Neapolitan Mastiff	57	1	2.0	97.0	13.0	4.0
Newfoundland	1342	22	0.0	103.0	10.0	9.0
Norfolk Terrier	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Norweigan Buhund	74	4	4.0	21.0	13.0	12.0
Norweigan Elkhound	159	12	0.0	45.0	10.0	10.0
Old English Sheepdog	579	22	0.0	87.0	8.0	8.0

Breed	Tested 15 years	Tested 2025	15 years			5 years
			Min	Max	Median	Median
Otterhound	99	9	7.0	105.0	28.0	20.0
Papillon	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Picardy Sheepdog	15	0	6.0	19.0	11.0	N/A
Pointer	168	14	0.0	79.0	9.0	8.0
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	123	2	4.0	63.0	11.0	9.0
Pomeranian	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poodle (Miniature)	164	12	4.0	45.0	11.0	11.0
Poodle (Standard)	1507	51	0.0	83.0	10.0	10.0
Poodle (Toy)	30	10	5.0	15.0	10.0	11.0
Portuguese Pointer	28	3	4.0	63.0	11.0	11.0
Portuguese Water Dog	252	4	2.0	68.0	11.0	11.0
Pug	60	3	7.0	62.0	16.5	N/A
Pyrenean Mastiff (Imp)	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	230	6	0.0	54.0	8.0	7.0
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)	51	0	7.0	53.0	12.0	N/A
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Smooth Face)	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retriever (Chesapeake Bay)	168	8	0.0	43.0	8.5	8.0
Retriever (Curly Coated)	266	9	0.0	68.0	10.0	10.0
Retriever (Flat Coated)	2584	102	0.0	84.0	7.0	7.0
Retriever (Golden)	12419	736	0.0	104.0	10.0	11.0
Retriever (Labrador)	46130	2258	0.0	106.0	9.0	8.0
Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	523	36	0.0	77.0	9.0	8.0
Rhodesian Ridgeback	1405	67	0.0	76.0	7.0	7.0
Rottweiler	2348	109	0.0	88.0	7.0	7.0
Russian Black Terrier	119	1	0.0	106.0	19.0	13.0
Saluki	2	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Samoyed	590	16	0.0	69.0	10.0	11.0
Schnauzer	34	9	7.0	21.0	12.0	12.0
Scottish Terrier	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sealyham Terrier	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shar Pei	11	0	0.0	13.0	9.0	N/A
Shetland Sheepdog	586	18	0.0	89.0	10.0	9.0
Shih Tzu	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Siberian Husky	1205	22	0.0	71.0	7.0	6.0
Skye Terrier	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer	72	4	0.0	29.0	10.0	9.5
Small Munsterlander	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	369	13	0.0	37.0	10.0	9.0
Spaniel (American Cocker)	32	1	0.0	27.0	10.5	10.0
Spaniel (Clumber)	734	39	0.0	106.0	10.0	10.0
Spaniel (Cocker)	2184	199	0.0	81.0	10.0	10.0
Spaniel (English Springer)	838	76	0.0	92.0	9.0	9.0
Spaniel (Field)	255	14	0.0	63.0	9.0	9.0
Spaniel (Irish Water)	325	16	0.0	91.0	10.0	11.0
Spaniel (Sussex)	97	7	7.0	91.0	34.0	27.0
Spaniel (Welsh Springer)	813	40	0.0	96.0	12.0	11.0
Spanish Water Dog	425	16	0.0	70.0	11.0	10.0

Breed	Tested 15 years	Tested 2025	15 years			5 years
			Min	Max	Median	Median
St. Bernard	433	6	0.0	98.0	15.0	14.0
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	40	7	0.0	53.0	11.0	10.0
Swedish Lapphund	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Swedish Vallhund	142	11	0.0	21.0	9.0	9.0
Tibetan Mastiff	181	4	0.0	88.0	11.0	11.0
Tibetan Terrier	1695	52	0.0	97.0	10.0	10.0
Turkish Kangal Dog	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weimaraner	1263	50	0.0	60.0	9.0	9.0
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	43	1	6.0	48.0	14.0	N/A
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	21	3	7.0	38.0	15.0	17.5
Welsh Terrier	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Highland White Terrier	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Whippet	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White Swiss Shepherd Dog	97	9	2.0	26.0	10.0	10.0
Xoloitzcuintle (Mex Hairless) Int	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Xoloitzcuintle (Mex Hairless) Min	31	0	3.0	17.0	10.0	N/A
Xoloitzcuintle (Mex Hairless) Std	30	2	0.0	84.0	8.5	8.0