



Royal Kennel Club

Annual health report 2025

CM/SM Scheme test results by breed

Data Calculated to 31/12/2025

The following summary covers all breeds which have had Royal Kennel Club registered dogs tested under the official Royal Kennel Club CM/SM testing scheme since the scheme began in 2012. This data is further broken down by test result.

Breed	Chiari-like malformation (CM)			Syringomyelia (SM)		
	Grade			Grade		
	0	1	2	0	1	2
Affenpinscher	0	9	11	14	2	4
a	0	2	3	2	1	2
b	0	2	3	5	0	0
c	0	5	5	7	1	2
Boston Terrier	0	1	0	0	0	1
b	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	0	4	311	135	70	110
a	0	1	41	18	7	17
b	0	1	90	29	20	42
c	0	2	180	88	43	51
Chihuahua (Long Coat)	1	2	25	14	5	9
a	0	0	4	0	1	3
b	1	0	7	4	1	3
c	0	2	14	10	3	3
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	0	3	13	3	7	6
a	0	0	1	0	0	1
b	0	0	4	1	2	1
c	0	3	8	2	5	4
French Bulldog	0	1	0	1	0	0
c	0	1	0	1	0	0
Griffon Bruxellois	3	17	42	22	17	23
a	0	3	9	2	4	6
b	2	11	18	13	8	10
c	1	3	15	7	5	7
Papillon	0	0	3	2	0	1
b	0	0	1	1	0	0
c	0	0	2	1	0	1
Pekingese	0	1	0	1	0	0
b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Pomeranian	0	5	2	4	2	1
b	0	2	0	1	0	1
c	0	3	2	3	2	0
Spaniel (Cocker)	1	0	0	1	0	0
b	1	0	0	1	0	0