
ANGEL

Veterinary Report

Owner Name: Taylor Charbonneau
Dog Name: Angel
Sex: Female (intact)
Date of birth: 11/15/2022




Breed: Bernedoodle
Breed registration: N/A
Microchip: N/A

Genetic summary

Genetic breed identification:
Bernedoodle

Predicted adult weight: **35lbs**
Calculated from 17 size genes.

Breed ancestry:

 **Bernese Mountain Dog: 50.0%**
 **Poodle (Standard): 28.5%**
 **Poodle (Small): 21.5%**

Life stage: **puppy** Based on date
of birth provided.

Figure 1 displays 38 horizontal bar charts arranged in a 3x12 grid, showing the distribution of 1000 simulated cases across 38 categories. Each chart contains three bars: a top bar with red and blue segments, a middle bar with red and blue segments, and a bottom yellow bar. The categories are numbered 1 to 38. The distribution of cases varies significantly across categories, with some categories showing a high concentration of cases in a single bar (e.g., category 1) and others showing a more even distribution (e.g., category 3).

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How to interpret Angel's genetic health results:

If Angel inherited any of the variants that we tested, they will be listed at the top of the Health Report section, along with a description of how to interpret this result. We also include all of the variants that we tested Angel for that we did not detect the risk variant for.

A genetic test is not a diagnosis

This genetic test does not diagnose a disease. Please talk to your vet about your dog's genetic results, or if you think that your pet may have a health condition or disease.

Summary

Of the 213 genetic health risks we analyzed, we found 1 result that you should learn about.

Clear results



Breed-relevant (6)

Other (206)

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BREED-RELEVANT RESULTS

Research studies indicate that these results are more relevant to dogs like Angel, and may influence her chances of developing certain health conditions.

✓	Degenerative Myelopathy, DM (SOD1A)	Clear
✓	GM2 Gangliosidosis (HEXB, Poodle Variant)	Clear
✓	Neonatal Encephalopathy with Seizures, NEWS (ATF2)	Clear
✓	Osteochondrodysplasia (SLC13A1, Poodle Variant)	Clear
✓	Progressive Retinal Atrophy, prcd (PRCD Exon 1)	Clear
✓	Von Willebrand Disease Type I, Type I vWD (VWF)	Clear

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OTHER RESULTS

Research has not yet linked these conditions to dogs with similar breeds to Angel. Review any increased risk or notable results to understand her potential risk and recommendations.

✓ 2-DHA Kidney & Bladder Stones (APRT)	Clear
✓ Acral Mutilation Syndrome (GDNF-AS, Spaniel and Pointer Variant)	Clear
✓ Adult-Onset Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis, NCL A, NCL 12 (ATP13A2, Tibetan Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Alaskan Husky Encephalopathy (SLC19A3)	Clear
✓ Alaskan Malamute Polyneuropathy, AMPN (NDRG1 SNP)	Clear
✓ Alexander Disease (GFAP)	Clear
✓ ALT Activity (GPT)	Clear
✓ Anhidrotic Ectodermal Dysplasia (EDA Intron 8)	Clear
✓ Autosomal Dominant Progressive Retinal Atrophy (RHO)	Clear
✓ Bald Thigh Syndrome (IGFBP5)	Clear
✓ Bully Whippet Syndrome (MSTN)	Clear
✓ Canine Elliptocytosis (SPTB Exon 30)	Clear
✓ Canine Fucosidosis (FUCA1)	Clear
✓ Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency Type I, CLAD I (ITGB2, Setter Variant)	Clear
✓ Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency Type III, CLAD III (FERMT3, German Shepherd Variant)	Clear
✓ Canine Multifocal Retinopathy, cmr1 (BEST1 Exon 2)	Clear
✓ Canine Multifocal Retinopathy, cmr2 (BEST1 Exon 5, Coton de Tulear Variant)	Clear
✓ Canine Multifocal Retinopathy, cmr3 (BEST1 Exon 10 Deletion, Finnish and Swedish Lapphund, Lapponian Herder Variant)	Clear

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✓ Canine Multiple System Degeneration (SERAC1 Exon 4, Chinese Crested Variant)	Clear
✓ Canine Multiple System Degeneration (SERAC1 Exon 15, Kerry Blue Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Cardiomyopathy and Juvenile Mortality (YARS2)	Clear
✓ Centronuclear Myopathy, CNM (PTPLA)	Clear
✓ Cerebellar Hypoplasia (VLDLR, Eurasier Variant)	Clear
✓ Chondrodysplasia (ITGA10, Norwegian Elkhound and Karelian Bear Dog Variant)	Clear
✓ Cleft Lip and/or Cleft Palate (ADAMTS20, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Cobalamin Malabsorption (CUBN Exon 8, Beagle Variant)	Clear
✓ Cobalamin Malabsorption (CUBN Exon 53, Border Collie Variant)	Clear
✓ Collie Eye Anomaly (NHEJ1)	Clear
✓ Complement 3 Deficiency, C3 Deficiency (C3)	Clear
✓ Congenital Hypothyroidism (TPO, Rat, Toy, Hairless Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Congenital Hypothyroidism (TPO, Tenterfield Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Congenital Macrothrombocytopenia (TUBB1 Exon 1, Cairn and Norfolk Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome, CMS (COLQ, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome, CMS (COLQ, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome, CMS (CHAT, Old Danish Pointing Dog Variant)	Clear
✓ Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome, CMS (CHRNE, Jack Russell Terrier Variant)	Clear

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✓ Congenital Stationary Night Blindness (LRIT3, Beagle Variant)	Clear
✓ Congenital Stationary Night Blindness (RPE65, Briard Variant)	Clear
✓ Craniomandibular Osteopathy, CMO (SLC37A2)	Clear
✓ Cystinuria Type I-A (SLC3A1, Newfoundland Variant)	Clear
✓ Cystinuria Type II-A (SLC3A1, Australian Cattle Dog Variant)	Clear
✓ Cystinuria Type II-B (SLC7A9, Miniature Pinscher Variant)	Clear
✓ Day Blindness (CNGA3 Exon 7, German Shepherd Variant)	Clear
✓ Day Blindness (CNGA3 Exon 7, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Day Blindness (CNGB3 Exon 6, German Shorthaired Pointer Variant)	Clear
✓ Deafness and Vestibular Syndrome of Dobermans, DVDob, DINGS (MYO7A)	Clear
✓ Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (SBF2/MTRM13)	Clear
✓ Diffuse Cystic Renal Dysplasia and Hepatic Fibrosis (INPP5E Intron 9, Norwich Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Dilated Cardiomyopathy, DCM1 (PDK4, Doberman Pinscher Variant 1)	Clear
✓ Dilated Cardiomyopathy, DCM2 (TTN, Doberman Pinscher Variant 2)	Clear
✓ Dry Eye Curly Coat Syndrome (FAM83H Exon 5)	Clear
✓ Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (COL7A1, Central Asian Shepherd Dog Variant)	Clear
✓ Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (COL7A1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Early Onset Cerebellar Ataxia (SEL1L, Finnish Hound Variant)	Clear

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✓ Ehlers Danlos (ADAMTS2, Doberman Pinscher Variant)	Clear
✓ Enamel Hypoplasia (ENAM Deletion, Italian Greyhound Variant)	Clear
✓ Enamel Hypoplasia (ENAM SNP, Parson Russell Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Episodic Falling Syndrome (BCAN)	Clear
✓ Exercise-Induced Collapse, EIC (DNM1)	Clear
✓ Factor VII Deficiency (F7 Exon 5)	Clear
✓ Familial Nephropathy (COL4A4 Exon 3, Cocker Spaniel Variant)	Clear
✓ Fetal-Onset Neonatal Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (MFN2, Giant Schnauzer Variant)	Clear
✓ Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Type I (ITGA2B Exon 13, Great Pyrenees Variant)	Clear
✓ Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Type I (ITGA2B Exon 12, Otterhound Variant)	Clear
✓ Globoid Cell Leukodystrophy, Krabbe disease (GALC Exon 5, Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Glycogen Storage Disease Type IA, Von Gierke Disease, GSD IA (G6PC, Maltese Variant)	Clear
✓ Glycogen Storage Disease Type IIIA, GSD IIIA (AGL, Curly Coated Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Glycogen storage disease Type VII, Phosphofructokinase Deficiency, PFK Deficiency (PFKM, Whippet and English Springer Spaniel Variant)	Clear
✓ Glycogen storage disease Type VII, Phosphofructokinase Deficiency, PFK Deficiency (PFKM, Wachtelhund Variant)	Clear
✓ GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 2, Portuguese Water Dog Variant)	Clear
✓ GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 15, Shiba Inu Variant)	Clear
✓ GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 15, Alaskan Husky Variant)	Clear



















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✓ GM2 Gangliosidosis (HEXA, Japanese Chin Variant)	Clear
✓ Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1, GR-PRA1 (SLC4A3)	Clear
✓ Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 2, GR-PRA2 (TTC8)	Clear
✓ Goniodysgenesis and Glaucoma, Pectinate Ligament Dysplasia, PLD (OLFM3)	Clear
✓ Hemophilia A (F8 Exon 11, German Shepherd Variant 1)	Clear
✓ Hemophilia A (F8 Exon 1, German Shepherd Variant 2)	Clear
✓ Hemophilia A (F8 Exon 10, Boxer Variant)	Clear
✓ Hemophilia B (F9 Exon 7, Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Hemophilia B (F9 Exon 7, Rhodesian Ridgeback Variant)	Clear
✓ Hereditary Ataxia, Cerebellar Degeneration (RAB24, Old English Sheepdog and Gordon Setter Variant)	Clear
✓ Hereditary Cataracts (HSF4 Exon 9, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
✓ Hereditary Footpad Hyperkeratosis (FAM83G, Terrier and Kromfohrlander Variant)	Clear
✓ Hereditary Footpad Hyperkeratosis (DSG1, Rottweiler Variant)	Clear
✓ Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis (SUV39H2 Intron 4, Greyhound Variant)	Clear
✓ Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis, HNPK (SUV39H2)	Clear
✓ Hereditary Vitamin D-Resistant Rickets (VDR)	Clear
✓ Hypocatalasia, Acatlasemia (CAT)	Clear
✓ Hypomyelination and Tremors (FNIP2, Weimaraner Variant)	Clear

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 Hypophosphatasia (ALPL Exon 9, Karelian Bear Dog Variant)	Clear
 Ichthyosis (NIPAL4, American Bulldog Variant)	Clear
 Ichthyosis (SLC27A4, Great Dane Variant)	Clear
 Ichthyosis, Epidermolytic Hyperkeratosis (KRT10, Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Ichthyosis, ICH1 (PNPLA1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Inflammatory Myopathy (SLC25A12)	Clear
 Inherited Myopathy of Great Danes (BIN1)	Clear
 Inherited Selected Cobalamin Malabsorption with Proteinuria (CUBN, Komondor Variant)	Clear
 Juvenile Epilepsy (LGI2)	Clear
 Juvenile Laryngeal Paralysis and Polyneuropathy (RAB3GAP1, Rottweiler Variant)	Clear
 Juvenile Myoclonic Epilepsy (DIRAS1)	Clear
 L-2-Hydroxyglutaricaciduria, L2HGA (L2HGDH, Staffordshire Bull Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Lagotto Storage Disease (ATG4D)	Clear
 Late Onset Spinocerebellar Ataxia (CAPN1)	Clear
 Late-Onset Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis, NCL 12 (ATP13A2, Australian Cattle Dog Variant)	Clear
 Leonberger Polyneuropathy 1 (LPN1, ARHGEF10)	Clear
 Leonberger Polyneuropathy 2 (GJA9)	Clear
 Lethal Acrodermatitis, LAD (MKLN1)	Clear



















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✓ Ligneous Membranitis, LM (PLG)	Clear
✓ Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (SGCD, Boston Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Long QT Syndrome (KCNQ1)	Clear
✓ Lundehund Syndrome (LEPREL1)	Clear
✓ Macular Corneal Dystrophy, MCD (CHST6)	Clear
✓ Malignant Hyperthermia (RYR1)	Clear
✓ May-Hegglin Anomaly (MYH9)	Clear
✓ Methemoglobinemia (CYB5R3)	Clear
✓ Microphthalmia (RBP4 Exon 2, Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis Type IIIA, Sanfilippo Syndrome Type A, MPS IIIA (SGSH Exon 6, Dachshund Variant)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis Type IIIA, Sanfilippo Syndrome Type A, MPS IIIA (SGSH Exon 6, New Zealand Huntaway Variant)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis Type VII, Sly Syndrome, MPS VII (GUSB Exon 3, German Shepherd Variant)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis Type VII, Sly Syndrome, MPS VII (GUSB Exon 5, Terrier Brasileiro Variant)	Clear
✓ Multiple Drug Sensitivity (ABCB1)	Clear
✓ Muscular Dystrophy (DMD, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Variant 1)	Clear
✓ Muscular Dystrophy (DMD, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Musladin-Lueke Syndrome, MLS (ADAMTSL2)	Clear
✓ Myasthenia Gravis-Like Syndrome (CHRNE, Heideterrier Variant)	Clear



















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	Myotonia Congenita (CLCN1 Exon 23, Australian Cattle Dog Variant)	Clear
	Myotonia Congenita (CLCN1 Exon 7, Miniature Schnauzer Variant)	Clear
	Narcolepsy (HCRT2 Exon 1, Dachshund Variant)	Clear
	Narcolepsy (HCRT2 Intron 6, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
	Neonatal Cerebellar Cortical Degeneration (SPTBN2, Beagle Variant)	Clear
	Neonatal Interstitial Lung Disease (LAMP3)	Clear
	Neuroaxonal Dystrophy, NAD (VPS11, Rottweiler Variant)	Clear
	Neuroaxonal Dystrophy, NAD (TECPR2, Spanish Water Dog Variant)	Clear
	Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 1, NCL 1 (PPT1 Exon 8, Dachshund Variant 1)	Clear
	Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 10, NCL 10 (CTSD Exon 5, American Bulldog Variant)	Clear
	Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 2, NCL 2 (TPP1 Exon 4, Dachshund Variant 2)	Clear
	Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 5, NCL 5 (CLN5 Exon 4 SNP, Border Collie Variant)	Clear
	Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 5, NCL 5 (CLN5 Exon 4 Deletion, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
	Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 6, NCL 6 (CLN6 Exon 7, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
	Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 7, NCL 7 (MFSD8, Chihuahua and Chinese Crested Variant)	Clear
	Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8, NCL 8 (CLN8, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
	Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8, NCL 8 (CLN8 Exon 2, English Setter Variant)	Clear
	Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis, Cerebellar Ataxia, NCL4A (ARSG Exon 2, American Staffordshire Terrier Variant)	Clear

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	Oculocutaneous Albinism, OCA (SLC45A2, Small Breed Variant)	Clear
	Osteogenesis Imperfecta (COL1A2, Beagle Variant)	Clear
	Osteogenesis Imperfecta (SERPINH1, Dachshund Variant)	Clear
	Osteogenesis Imperfecta (COL1A1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
	P2Y12 Receptor Platelet Disorder (P2Y12)	Clear
	Paroxysmal Dyskinesia, PxD (PIGN)	Clear
	Persistent Mullerian Duct Syndrome, PMDS (AMHR2)	Clear
	Platelet Factor X Receptor Deficiency, Scott Syndrome (TMEM16F)	Clear
	Polycystic Kidney Disease, PKD (PKD1)	Clear
	Pompe's Disease (GAA, Finnish and Swedish Lapphund, Lapponian Herder Variant)	Clear
	Prekallikrein Deficiency (KLKB1 Exon 8)	Clear
	Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia, PCD (NME5, Alaskan Malamute Variant)	Clear
	Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia, PCD (CCDC39 Exon 3, Old English Sheepdog Variant)	Clear
	Primary Hyperoxaluria (AGXT)	Clear
	Primary Lens Luxation (ADAMTS17)	Clear
	Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (ADAMTS17 Exon 11, Basset Fauve de Bretagne Variant)	Clear
	Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (ADAMTS10 Exon 17, Beagle Variant)	Clear
	Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (ADAMTS10 Exon 9, Norwegian Elkhound Variant)	Clear



















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✓	Primary Open Angle Glaucoma and Primary Lens Luxation (ADAMTS17 Exon 2, Chinese Shar-Pei Variant)	Clear
✓	Progressive Retinal Atrophy (SAG)	Clear
✓	Progressive Retinal Atrophy, CNGA (CNGA1 Exon 9)	Clear
✓	Progressive Retinal Atrophy, crd1 (PDE6B, American Staffordshire Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓	Progressive Retinal Atrophy, crd4/cord1 (RPGRIP1)	Clear
✓	Progressive Retinal Atrophy, PRA1 (CNGB1)	Clear
✓	Progressive Retinal Atrophy, PRA3 (FAM161A)	Clear
✓	Progressive Retinal Atrophy, rcd1 (PDE6B Exon 21, Irish Setter Variant)	Clear
✓	Progressive Retinal Atrophy, rcd3 (PDE6A)	Clear
✓	Protein Losing Nephropathy, PLN (NPHS1)	Clear
✓	Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Deficiency (PDP1, Spaniel Variant)	Clear
✓	Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 5, Basenji Variant)	Clear
✓	Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 7, Beagle Variant)	Clear
✓	Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 10, Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓	Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 7, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓	Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 7, Pug Variant)	Clear
✓	Raine Syndrome (FAM20C)	Clear
✓	Renal Cystadenocarcinoma and Nodular Dermatofibrosis (FLCN Exon 7)	Clear

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 Sensory Neuropathy (FAM134B, Border Collie Variant)	Clear
 Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, SCID (PRKDC, Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, SCID (RAG1, Wetterhoun Variant)	Clear
 Shaking Puppy Syndrome (PLP1, English Springer Spaniel Variant)	Clear
 Shar-Pei Autoinflammatory Disease, SPAID, Shar-Pei Fever (MTBP)	Clear
 Skeletal Dysplasia 2, SD2 (COL11A2, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Skin Fragility Syndrome (PKP1, Chesapeake Bay Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Spinocerebellar Ataxia with Myokymia and/or Seizures (KCNJ10)	Clear
 Spongy Degeneration with Cerebellar Ataxia 1 (KCNJ10)	Clear
 Spongy Degeneration with Cerebellar Ataxia 2 (ATP1B2)	Clear
 Thrombopathia (RASGRP1 Exon 5, American Eskimo Dog Variant)	Clear
 Thrombopathia (RASGRP1 Exon 5, Basset Hound Variant)	Clear
 Thrombopathia (RASGRP1 Exon 8, Landseer Variant)	Clear
 Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome, TNS (VPS13B)	Clear
 Ullrich-like Congenital Muscular Dystrophy (COL6A3 Exon 10, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Unilateral Deafness and Vestibular Syndrome (PTPRQ Exon 39, Doberman Pinscher)	Clear
 Urate Kidney & Bladder Stones (SLC2A9)	Clear
 Von Willebrand Disease Type II, Type II vWD (VWF, Pointer Variant)	Clear

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	Von Willebrand Disease Type III, Type III vWD (VWF Exon 4, Terrier Variant)	Clear
	Von Willebrand Disease Type III, Type III vWD (VWF Intron 16, Nederlandse Kooikerhondje Variant)	Clear
	Von Willebrand Disease Type III, Type III vWD (VWF Exon 7, Shetland Sheepdog Variant)	Clear
	X-Linked Hereditary Nephropathy, XLHN (COL4A5 Exon 35, Samoyed Variant 2)	Clear
	X-Linked Myotubular Myopathy (MTM1, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
	X-Linked Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1, XL-PRA1 (RPGR)	Clear
	X-linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, X-SCID (IL2RG Exon 1, Basset Hound Variant)	Clear
	X-linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, X-SCID (IL2RG, Corgi Variant)	Clear

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 Increased risk result

Intervertebral Disc Disease (Type I)

Angel inherited one copy of the variant we tested for Chondrodystrophy and Intervertebral Disc Disease, CDDY/IVDD, Type I IVDD. Angel is at increased risk for Type I IVDD.

How to interpret this result

Angel has one copy of an FGF4 retrogene on chromosome 12. In some breeds such as Beagles, Cocker Spaniels, and Dachshunds (among others) this variant is found in nearly all dogs. While those breeds are known to have an elevated risk of IVDD, many dogs in those breeds never develop IVDD. For mixed breed dogs and purebreds of other breeds where this variant is not as common, risk for Type I IVDD is greater for individuals with this variant than for similar dogs.

What is Chondrodystrophy and Intervertebral Disc Disease, CDDY/IVDD, Type I IVDD?

Type I Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD) is a back/spine issue that refers to a health condition affecting the discs that act as cushions between vertebrae. With Type I IVDD, affected dogs can have a disc event where it ruptures or herniates towards the spinal cord. This pressure on the spinal cord causes neurologic signs which can range from a wobbly gait to impairment of movement. Chondrodystrophy (CDDY) refers to the relative proportion between a dog's legs and body, wherein the legs are shorter and the body longer. There are multiple different variants that can cause a markedly chondrodystrophic appearance as observed in Dachshunds and Corgis. However, this particular variant is the only one known to also increase the risk for IVDD.

When signs & symptoms develop in affected dogs

Signs of CDDY are recognized in puppies as it affects body shape. IVDD is usually first recognized in adult dogs, with breed specific differences in age of onset.

Signs & symptoms

Research indicates that dogs with one or two copies of this variant have a similar risk of developing IVDD. However, there are some breeds (e.g. Beagles and Cocker Spaniels, among others) where this variant has been passed down to nearly all dogs of the breed and most do not show overt clinical signs of the disorder. This suggests that there are other genetic and environmental factors (such as weight, mobility, and family history) that contribute to an individual dog's risk of developing clinical IVDD. Signs of IVDD include neck or back pain, a change in your dog's walking pattern (including dragging of the hind limbs), and paralysis. These signs can be mild to severe, and if your dog starts exhibiting these signs, you should schedule an appointment with your veterinarian for a diagnosis.

How vets diagnose this condition

For CDDY, dogs with one copy of this variant may have mild proportional differences in their leg length. Dogs with two copies of this variant will often have visually longer bodies and shorter legs. For IVDD, a neurological exam will be performed on any dog showing suspicious signs. Based on the result of this exam, radiographs to detect the presence of calcified discs or advanced imaging (MRI/CT) to detect a disc rupture may be recommended.

How this condition is treated

IVDD is treated differently based on the severity of the disease. Mild cases often respond to medical management which includes cage rest and pain management, while severe cases are often treated with surgical intervention. Both conservative and surgical treatment should be followed up with rehabilitation and physical therapy.

Actions to take if your dog is affected

- Follow veterinary advice for diet, weight management, and daily exercise. Overweight dogs and those with insufficient exercise are thought to be at higher risk of developing clinical disease.
- Ramps up to furniture, avoiding flights of stairs, and using a harness on walks will also help minimize some of the risk of an IVDD event by reducing stress on the back.
- In breeds where this variant is extremely common, this genetic health result should not be a deciding factor when evaluating a dog for breeding or adoption purposes.

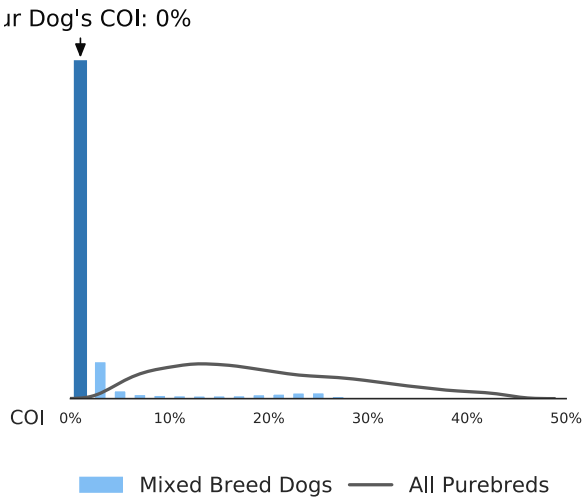
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Coefficient of Inbreeding (COI)

Genetic Result: 0%

Our genetic COI measures the proportion of your dog’s genome (her genes) where the genes on the mother’s side are identical by descent to those on the father’s side. The higher your dog’s coefficient of inbreeding (the percentage), the more inbred your dog is.

Your Dog’s COI



This graph represents where your dog’s inbreeding levels fall on a scale compared to both dogs with a similar breed makeup to her (the blue bars) and all purebred dogs (the grey line).

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More on the Science

Embark scientists, along with our research partners at Cornell University, have shown the impact of inbreeding on longevity and fertility and developed a state-of-the-art, peer-reviewed method for accurately measuring COI and predicting average COI in litters.

Citations

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