

## Utility

### Schnauzer

This is the original variety of the breed. The Schnauzer has been known in Germany from at least the 14th Century and a painting by Rembrandt features a Schnauzer owned by German artist Albrecht Dürer.

The word Schnauzer translates as 'whiskered snout' which describes the harsh coat, bristly whiskers and beard of the breed. It was originally called the Wirehaired Pinscher but the title of Schnauzer was adopted after the name of the dog which won the first 'breed' class for Wirehaired Pinschers in 1879.

The breed was developed as a vermin killer but proved its versatility by herding livestock and was also used for pulling small carts.

Breed Group	Utility
Vulnerable Breed	No
Size	Medium
How much exercise?	Up to 1 hour per day
Length of coat	Medium
How much grooming?	More than once a week
Supposedly sheds?	Yes
Town or Country	Either
Type of home	Small or Large House
Minimum garden size	Small/Medium
Lifespan	Over 10 Years

## Health Information

You may be aware that some breeds of dog and their crosses can be susceptible to inherited disease. Of course you want to be sure that the dog you choose is as healthy as possible, and you would like to know that it has not inherited any undesirable disease-causing genes from its parents. There is some help in that DNA tests for diseases in purebred dogs are available for some conditions in some breeds, but there are not very many such tests just yet! There are also, however, a number of clinical veterinary screening schemes that dog breeders can use to increase the probability of producing healthy puppies.

Details of the various screening schemes, both veterinary and DNA, that are available to breeders in the UK can be found at [www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doghealth](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doghealth)

Potential dog owners should be aware that, at present, the application of various health screening results to breeding programmes is not always straightforward, and breeders may make choices for various reasons. A responsible breeder though, will always be willing to discuss relevant health issues with you. Breed clubs are often useful sources of breed-specific information.

## What Screening is relevant for the Schnauzer?

There are not currently any veterinary screening schemes or DNA tests for disease relevant to this breed under the Assured Breeder Scheme, however you should still ask breeders and refer to breed clubs about health issues in the breed.

## Schnauzer Clubs

Name	Telephone
Northern Schnauzer Club	01909 591291
Schnauzer Club Of Great Britain	01245 357333

## Schnauzer Rescue Organisations

























Name	Telephone
Northern Schnauzer Club Rescue	07751 034164
Schnauzer Club of Great Britain Rescue	01992 892881



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## Assured Breeders

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
<b>Mrs R F Bullock</b> Bedford, Bedfordshire	18/12/2012	07788 938087	
<b>Mr A O'Carroll</b> Bodmin, Cornwall	13/11/2018	07850 510915	
<b>Miss B Railton</b> Chesterfield, Derbyshire	31/05/2009	01623 744334	
<b>Mr A M &amp; Mrs G E Ray</b> Derby, Derbyshire	30/04/2010	07715 302426	

Name	Member since	Phone	Accolades
<b>Mrs T Williams</b> Swadlincote, Derbyshire	18/04/2019	07885 423046	
<b>Mrs H A Lockyer</b> Waltham Abbey, Essex	31/10/2008	01992 892256	   
<b>Mrs A &amp; Miss L Dixon</b> Eastleigh, Hampshire	31/10/2008	02380 695068	  
<b>Miss L Lewington</b> Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire	28/02/2010	01992 425312	 
<b>Ms S J Cook</b> Spalding, Lincolnshire	31/01/2009	01945 420473	  
<b>Mr P Bradshaw</b> Wirral, Merseyside	28/02/2010	07973 824171	
<b>Mrs D Brixey</b> Doncaster, South Yorkshire	10/01/2012	01405 741118	  
<b>Mrs D U V Martin</b> Redhill, Surrey	13/05/2005	07793 038825	  
<b>Ms L M Steele</b> Southam, Warwickshire	21/07/2011	01926 815752	   



#### Accolade of Excellence

Denotes a significant contribution to a breed.



#### Studbook Achievement

Bred at least 3 dogs listed in the Studbook.



#### Breed Club Membership

Current member of one or more breed clubs



#### Breeder Experience

5 or more litters registered with the Kennel Club