

## GENERAL HEALTH SURVEY

### Japanese Akita Inu

This survey is being done by the Japanese Akita Inu Club as part of its quest to discover the general health status of the breed in the UK. It is completely anonymous. No names of owners, dogs or a dog's origins need to be added to the survey. It is merely a questionnaire to help the Japanese Akita Inu Club to discover if there are any particular health issues in the UK which may need addressing. We hope that, as keen enthusiasts of the Japanese Akita Inu you will complete and return the health survey to the address stated below in order to help the club to identify issues which will, if managed in the breed's early stages in this country, encourage a good, sound basis to the breeding stock and provide strong healthy puppies for many generations to come.

Please use one health survey for each dog and feel free to print extra copies of the document if required. Thank you. When you have completed the survey, please send it to:

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Japanese Akita Inu Club Health Co-ordinator  
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- 1) Do you own or have you owned a Japanese Akita Inu which has any of the following health issues?

Skin problems	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Eye problems	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Skeletal problems	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Heart defects	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Other Major organ defects	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Incorrect bite	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Missing teeth	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Sight or hearing problems	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Canine Epilepsy	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Canine Diabetes	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Encephalitis	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Irregular seasons (bitches)	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Difficulty with whelping	yes [ ]	no [ ]
Other	yes [ ]	no [ ] ( <i>please indicate below</i> )

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2) If you have answered 'yes' to any of the above issues, can you please tell us the following:

At what age did the problem occur?  
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What treatment was given to the dog?  
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Were you advised if the problem was hereditary or congenital? If yes, please state which.  
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How long did the problem last? .....

Was the dog cured? yes [ ] no [ ]

Was the dog euthanized? yes [ ] no [ ]

Had the dog been bred from yes [ ] no [ ]

Did the problem occur in offspring? yes [ ] no [ ]

3) Has your Japanese Akita Inu been  
KC/BVA Hip scored ? yes [ ] no [ ]  
KC/BVA Eye tested? yes [ ] no [ ]

Please give results (optional)  
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4) If there are any other issues which have occurred in your dog(s) you think would assist the club's health co-ordinator please detail below and continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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5) Please give the dog's age (at the time of completing this form)

6) Please advise if you have submitted a form for this dog previously

Yes[ ] No[ ]

*Thank you for your time in completing the survey.*