

Breeding requirements concerning dachshund screening for IVDD 2021.

Breeding requirements.

Offspring can be given a Pedigree if, before the breeding, both parents have a DKK registered spine screening. The screening must have taken place when the dog is between 24 and 48 months old. Dogs which have been graded K0 (no calcification), K1 (one calcification), K2 (two calcifications), K3 (three calcifications) and K4 (four calcifications) can be used in breeding without any restrictions.

Exceptionally dogs with a screening result of K5 (five calcifications) or more may be used in breeding if the breeder finds that the dog's total contribution to the breed will be positive. In this case the breeding partner must always have been graded with K0, K1 or K2, and the breeder may be asked to reason his/ her choice to the DKK.

Dogs without a spine screening, born before 1.1.2017.

Exceptionally dogs which are four years at the time when the breeding requirements came into force, and which therefore cannot be screened, may be used in breeding if the breeder finds that the dog's total contribution to the breed will be positive. In this case the breeding partner must always have been graded with K0, K1 or K2, and the breeder may be asked to reason his/ her choice to the DKK.

The breeding requirements concern all Danish owned dogs as well as foreign owned breeding dogs located in Denmark on an outline statement.

Breeding recommendations.

To be given Basic Plus Pedigrees, apart from the above breeding requirements, the following demands must be fulfilled:

1. Both parents must have a DKK registered spine screening of K0, K1 or K2, or the average of the screening of both parents must be 100 or above at the time of breeding.
2. Concerning wire-haired dachshunds: At least one of the parents must be registered genetically free from CRD-PRA and from OI in Denmark.

Mating with foreign stud dogs.

At the time being, the DKK registers spine screening results from Norway, Sweden, Finland and England. Foreign males which have a DKK registered spine screening meet the same breeding requirements as Danish dogs.

Foreign males which do not have a DKK registered spine screening may be used in breeding if the breeder finds that the dog's total contribution to the breed will be positive. In this case the breeding partner must always have been graded with K0 – K4, and the breeder may be asked to reason his/ her choice to the DKK.