

# 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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1) Do you own or have you owned a Japanese Akita Inu which has any of the following health issues?

- Sebaceous Adenitis (SA) yes  no
- VKH yes  no
- Thyroid Imbalance (Hypo or Hyper) yes  no
- 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  (please indicate

below)

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

Which issue occurred?

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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.