

How are genetic diseases inherited?

Specific modes of inheritance vary and are unknown for many diseases. The latest research says Addison's Disease (AD), where the adrenal glands are destroyed, is caused by a recessive gene. Both parents must carry the allele that produces AD. There is no DNA test to identify a "carrier", so the ONLY way to tell is if it or one of its offspring gets AD! Without this knowledge, the breeder doesn't know her dog carries the gene. Sometimes it's only the tendency to a disease that is inherited. How can you know if the information isn't available? Register with PHR...It's for the Poodles!!

I told my breeder already. Why register with PHR too?

Only the owner can register a Poodle with PHR! The knowledge that your dog has a disease benefits more people than just your dog's breeder. What about the owner of your dog's "first cousin"? Your breeder may not know who owns that "cousin", so can't notify them. PHR information can save that Poodle's life!

What do I do if my Poodle gets sick?

- See your veterinarian.
- Inform your Poodle's breeder.
- Use the PHR to gain more information and find support.
- Register your Poodle with the Poodle Health Registry when your vet has made a diagnosis.

Who sponsors the Poodle Health Registry and Database?

The Poodle Health Registry is supported and endorsed by well known and highly respected Poodle breeders around the world. Help them help you. Be part of the solution.

Visit the PHR website today!

Sign up to use the PHR Database!

Sign up for your own FREE account. Find pedigrees of dogs and their health history. Your user name and password help us improve the 80,000+ database of Poodles. Consult the PHR Web site for instructions.

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The Poodle Health Registry

An open international registry and pedigree database for all health conditions and diseases affecting Poodles of all varieties everywhere in the world.

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What is the Poodle Health Registry & Pedigree Database?

The Poodle Health Registry & Pedigree Database is an open international registry and interactive pedigree database for all diseases and health conditions affecting Poodles of all varieties, everywhere in the world.

My Poodle is a pet, not a show dog. What's in it for us?

Just as your family doctor asks if there's a family history of a disease, the Poodle Health Registry allows veterinarians, breeders and puppy buyers to check the health status of the families of their Poodles. It alerts you to a Poodle family history of a specific disease. This aids your veterinarian in the diagnostic process. It helps you in researching your next Poodle. It could save your dog's life.

Why not just use DNA tests?

DNA tests are available for only a few diseases. For those conditions where no DNA test exists, screening tests only tell you the health condition on the day of the test. They do not predict whether or not the disease will ever develop. You should still require test results from your breeder, but that won't give you the whole picture.

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How do I use the PHR?

Go to www.PoodleHealthRegistry.org. Descriptions of diseases and health conditions, links to medical information and research, and names of registered Poodles are all found under the Diseases by Variety tab. A simple, free sign-up takes you to the interactive pedigree database.

How do I register my Poodle?

Instructions and forms are available on the PHR website.
www.PoodleHealthRegistry.org

How much does it cost?

Dog registration and database use are FREE!! Registration of your Poodle takes only few minutes.

Why should I use the PHR?

- Help breeders breed healthier Poodles.
- Make Poodle family health information available to veterinarians, researchers, breeders and owners.
- Help establish the mode of inheritance.
- Help puppy buyers choose healthy Poodles.
- Because you love your Poodle!!

What DNA tests are available for Poodles?

- Neonatal Encephalopathy (NE)
- Von Willebrand's Disease (vWD)
- Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)

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Are Poodles an unhealthy breed?

Of course not! Most Poodles of all varieties lead long, healthy lives. But all dogs – purebred and cross-bred – face the possibility of inherited disease. It is a myth that “designer dogs” are always healthier than purebred dogs.

Are all diseases in Poodles Inherited?

No, but enough are that keeping track of which dogs get sick is a very valuable tool. Without the knowledge of the health status of related dogs, any breeder has a difficult time making good breeding decisions. It was the breeding for specific traits that gave us breeds to begin with. But this also allowed some defective genes to be spread among the population.

Breeders NEED your information to breed healthier, sounder Poodles.



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