

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

NAME  
DW'S QUEEN

NUMBER  
TS56755902

BREED  
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

SEX  
FEMALE

COLOR  
RUBY

DATE OF BIRTH  
JULY 9, 2022

SIRE  
LTO THE BIRD  
TS33391402 09-19 (AKC DNA V10048562)

DAM  
NEAH CLAIRE  
TS51782203 12-22

BREEDER  
DELMAR WAGLER

OWNER

WILLARD R HELMUTH  
579 N CR 100 E  
ARTHUR IL 61911-6265



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CERTIFICATE ISSUED  
JUNE 18, 2025

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REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

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*breed*

*film/test/lab #*

900235000780140  
*tattoo/microchip/DNA profile*

2639264  
*application number*

07/03/2025  
*date of report*

RESULTS:

Normal cardiovascular examination via auscultation - No evidence of congenital or acquired heart disease was noted. Since acquired heart disease may develop later, these evaluation results remain valid for one year, and annual examinations are recommended to continue to monitor cardiac health.

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RESULTS:

The results of the examination submitted to OFA indicate that no evidence of patellar luxation was recognized.

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KCS-10122F35F-P-VPI  
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RESULTS:

No radiographic evidence of hip dysplasia is present. The consensus evaluation is: FAIR

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KCS-EL1684F35-P-VPI  
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RESULTS:

The elbows are normal. No radiographic evidence of elbow dysplasia is present.

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RESULTS:

Based upon the radiograph submitted, no phenotypic evidence of Legg-Calve-Perthes disease was recognized.

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## BREED ANCESTRY

 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel : 100.0%

## GENETIC STATS

Predicted adult weight: **16 lbs**

## TEST DETAILS

Kit number: EM-25083159

Swab number: 31241260204507

## CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

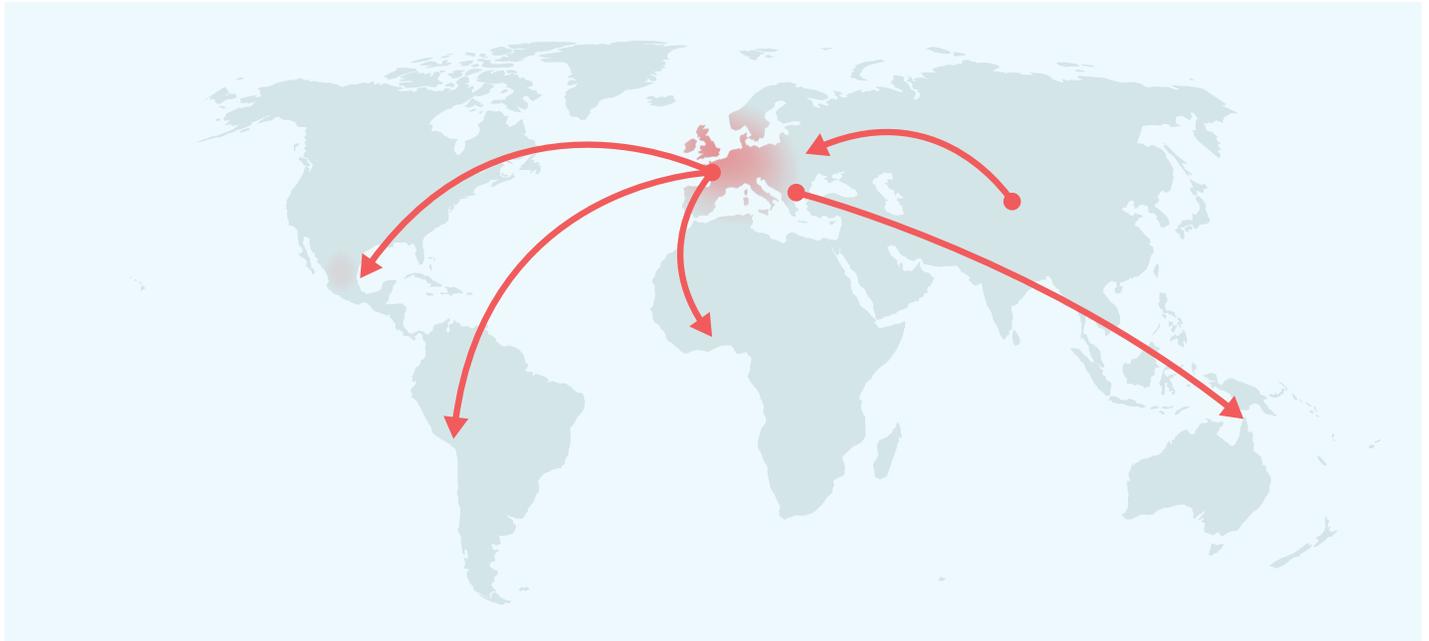


The Cavalier King Charles Spaniel is one of the most popular dog breeds in the United States, and with good reason. Their affectionate personalities combined with their need to be close to their humans make them a lovely breed of choice for families. They tend to get along well with children and peaceably with other dogs and animals in the home (though as the breed used to be used for hunting, caution around small animals should be exercised). The Cavalier has an interesting history -- their ancestors were dogs of the British monarchy, but over time, the breed began to die out as dogs with shorter muzzles were favored in the 1800s. They were crossed with Pugs and some other breeds to change their appearance. However, Roswell Eldridge sought out King Charles Spaniels that had longer muzzles, and recreated the Cavalier as it used to be from those dogs.

### Fun Fact

The breed experienced two large bursts in popularity. The first is when Queen Victoria revived the dying breed. The second was when Charlotte, a popular character from the popular show *Sex and the City* adopted one on TV.

## MATERNAL LINE



Through Queen's mitochondrial DNA we can trace her mother's ancestry back to where dogs and people first became friends. This map helps you visualize the routes that her ancestors took to your home. Their story is described below the map.

### HAPLOGROUP: A1b

This female lineage was very likely one of the original lineages in the wolves that were first domesticated into dogs in Central Asia about 15,000 years ago. Since then, the lineage has been very successful and travelled the globe! Dogs from this group are found in ancient Bronze Age fossils in the Middle East and southern Europe. By the end of the Bronze Age, it became exceedingly common in Europe. These dogs later became many of the dogs that started some of today's most popular breeds, like German Shepherds, Pugs, Whippets, English Sheepdogs and Miniature Schnauzers. During the period of European colonization, the lineage became even more widespread as European dogs followed their owners to far-flung places like South America and Oceania. It's now found in many popular breeds as well as village dogs across the world!

### HAPLOTYPE: A413

Part of the A1b haplogroup, the A413 haplotype occurs most commonly in Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. It's a rare find!

## TRAITS: COAT COLOR

<b>TRAIT</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
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### E Locus (MC1R)

The E Locus determines if and where a dog can produce dark (black or brown) hair. Dogs with two copies of the recessive **e** variant do not produce dark hairs and will express a red pigment called pheomelanin over their entire body. The shade of red, which can range from a deep copper to white, depends on other genetic factors, including the Intensity loci. In addition to determining if a dog can develop dark hairs, the E Locus can give a dog a black "mask" or "widow's peak" unless the dog has overriding coat color genetic factors.

**No dark hairs  
anywhere (ee)**

Dogs with one or two copies of the **E<sup>m</sup>** variant may have a melanistic mask (dark facial hair as commonly seen in the German Shepherd Dog and Pug). In the absence of **E<sup>m</sup>**, dogs with the **E<sup>g</sup>** variant can have a "grizzle" phenotype (darker color on the head and top with a melanistic "widow's peak" and a lighter underside, commonly seen in the Afghan Hound and Borzoi and also referred to as "domino"). In the absence of both **E<sup>m</sup>** and **E** variants, dogs with the **E<sup>a</sup>** or **E<sup>h</sup>** variants can express the grizzle phenotype. Additionally, a dog with any combination of two of the **E<sup>g</sup>**, **E<sup>a</sup>**, or **E<sup>h</sup>** variants (example: **E<sup>g</sup>E<sup>a</sup>**) is also expected to express the grizzle phenotype.

### K Locus (CBD103)

The K Locus **K<sup>B</sup>** allele "overrides" the A Locus, meaning that it prevents the A Locus genotype from affecting coat color. For this reason, the **K<sup>B</sup>** allele is referred to as the "dominant black" allele. As a result, dogs with at least one **K<sup>B</sup>** allele will usually have solid black or brown coats (or red/cream coats if they are **ee** at the E Locus) regardless of their genotype at the A Locus, although several other genes could impact the dog's coat and cause other patterns, such as white spotting. Dogs with the **k<sup>Y</sup>k<sup>Y</sup>** genotype will show a coat color pattern based on the genotype they have at the A Locus. Dogs who test as **K<sup>B</sup>k<sup>Y</sup>** may be brindle rather than black or brown.

**Not expressed (k<sup>Y</sup>k<sup>Y</sup>)**

## TRAITS: COAT COLOR (CONTINUED)

<b>TRAIT</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
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### Intensity Loci

Areas of a dog's coat where dark (black or brown) pigment is not expressed either contain red/yellow pigment, or no pigment at all. Five locations across five chromosomes explain approximately 70% of red pigmentation "intensity" variation across all dogs. Dogs with a result of **Intense Red Pigmentation** will likely have deep red hair like an Irish Setter or "apricot" hair like some Poodles, dogs with a result of **Intermediate Red Pigmentation** will likely have tan or yellow hair like a Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier, and dogs with **Dilute Red Pigmentation** will likely have cream or white hair like a Samoyed. Because the mutations we test may not directly cause differences in red pigmentation intensity, we consider this to be a linkage test.

**Any pigmented hair likely yellow or tan (Intermediate Red Pigmentation)**

### A Locus (ASIP)

The A Locus controls switching between black and red pigment in hair cells, but it will only be expressed in dogs that are not **ee** at the E Locus and are **k<sup>Y</sup>k<sup>Y</sup>** at the K Locus. Sable (also called "Fawn") dogs have a mostly or entirely red coat with some interspersed black hairs. Agouti (also called "Wolf Sable") dogs have red hairs with black tips, mostly on their head and back. Black and tan dogs are mostly black or brown with lighter patches on their cheeks, eyebrows, chest, and legs. Recessive black dogs have solid-colored black or brown coats.

**Not expressed (a<sup>t</sup>a<sup>t</sup>)**

### D Locus (MLPH)

The D locus result that we report is determined by three different genetic variants that can work together to cause diluted pigmentation. These are the common **d** allele, also known as "**d1**", and the less common alleles known as "**d2**" and "**d3**". Dogs with two **d** alleles, regardless of which variant, will have all black pigment lightened ("diluted") to gray, or brown pigment lightened to lighter brown in their hair, skin, and sometimes eyes. There are many breed-specific names for these dilute colors, such as "blue", "charcoal", "fawn", "silver", and "Isabella". Note that in certain breeds, dilute dogs have a higher incidence of Color Dilution Alopecia. Dogs with one **d** allele will not be dilute, but can pass the **d** allele on to their puppies.

**Not expressed (DD)**

## TRAITS: COAT COLOR (CONTINUED)

TRAIT	RESULT
<p><b>Cocoa (HPS3)</b></p> <p>Dogs with the <b>coco</b> genotype will produce dark brown pigment instead of black in both their hair and skin. Dogs with the <b>Nco</b> genotype will produce black pigment, but can pass the <b>co</b> allele on to their puppies. Dogs that have the <b>coco</b> genotype as well as the <b>bb</b> genotype at the B locus are generally a lighter brown than dogs that have the <b>Bb</b> or <b>BB</b> genotypes at the B locus.</p>	<p><b>No co alleles, not expressed (NN)</b></p>
<p><b>B Locus (TYRP1)</b></p> <p>Dogs with two copies of the <b>b</b> allele produce brown pigment instead of black in both their hair and skin. Dogs with one copy of the <b>b</b> allele will produce black pigment, but can pass the <b>b</b> allele on to their puppies. E Locus <b>ee</b> dogs that carry two <b>b</b> alleles will have red or cream coats, but have brown noses, eye rims, and footpads (sometimes referred to as "Dudley Nose" in Labrador Retrievers). "Liver" or "chocolate" is the preferred color term for brown in most breeds; in the Doberman Pinscher it is referred to as "red".</p>	<p><b>Likely black colored nose/feet (BB)</b></p>
<p><b>Saddle Tan (RALY)</b></p> <p>The "Saddle Tan" pattern causes the black hairs to recede into a "saddle" shape on the back, leaving a tan face, legs, and belly, as a dog ages. The Saddle Tan pattern is characteristic of breeds like the Corgi, Beagle, and German Shepherd. Dogs that have the <b>II</b> genotype at this locus are more likely to be mostly black with tan points on the eyebrows, muzzle, and legs as commonly seen in the Doberman Pinscher and the Rottweiler. This gene modifies the A Locus <b>a<sup>t</sup></b> allele, so dogs that do not express <b>a<sup>t</sup></b> are not influenced by this gene.</p>	<p><b>Not expressed (II)</b></p>
<p><b>S Locus (MITF)</b></p> <p>The S Locus determines white spotting and pigment distribution. MITF controls where pigment is produced, and an insertion in the MITF gene causes a loss of pigment in the coat and skin, resulting in white hair and/or pink skin. Dogs with two copies of this variant will likely have breed-dependent white patterning, with a nearly white, parti, or piebald coat. Dogs with one copy of this variant will have more limited white spotting and may be considered flash, parti or piebald. This MITF variant does not explain all white spotting patterns in dogs and other variants are currently being researched. Some dogs may have small amounts of white on the paws, chest, face, or tail regardless of their S Locus genotype.</p>	<p><b>Likely solid colored, but may have small amounts of white (Ssp)</b></p>

## TRAITS: COAT COLOR (CONTINUED)

<b>TRAIT</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
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### M Locus (PMEL)

Merle coat patterning is common to several dog breeds including the Australian Shepherd, Catahoula Leopard Dog, and Shetland Sheepdog, among many others. Merle arises from an unstable SINE insertion (which we term the "M\*" allele) that disrupts activity of the pigmentary gene PMEL, leading to mottled or patchy coat color. Dogs with an **M\*m** result are likely to be phenotypically merle or could be "non-expressing" merle, meaning that the merle pattern is very subtle or not at all evident in their coat. Dogs with an **M\*M\*** result are likely to be phenotypically merle or double merle. Dogs with an **mm** result have no merle alleles and are unlikely to have a merle coat pattern.

**No merle alleles (mm)**

Note that Embark does not currently distinguish between the recently described cryptic, atypical, atypical+, classic, and harlequin merle alleles. Our merle test only detects the presence, but not the length of the SINE insertion. We do not recommend making breeding decisions on this result alone. Please pursue further testing for allelic distinction prior to breeding decisions.

### R Locus (USH2A)

The R Locus regulates the presence or absence of the roan coat color pattern. Partial duplication of the USH2A gene is strongly associated with this coat pattern. Dogs with at least one **R** allele will likely have roaning on otherwise uniformly unpigmented white areas. Roan appears in white areas controlled by the S Locus but not in other white or cream areas created by other loci, such as the E Locus with **ee** along with Dilute Red Pigmentation by I Locus (for example, in Samoyeds). Mechanisms for controlling the extent of roaning are currently unknown, and roaning can appear in a uniform or non-uniform pattern. Further, non-uniform roaning may appear as ticked, and not obviously roan. The roan pattern can appear with or without ticking.

**Likely no impact on coat pattern (rr)**

### H Locus (Harlequin)

This pattern is recognized in Great Danes and causes dogs to have a white coat with patches of darker pigment. A dog with an **Hh** result will be harlequin if they are also **M\*m** or **M\*M\*** at the M Locus and are not **ee** at the E locus. Dogs with a result of **hh** will not be harlequin. This trait is thought to be homozygous lethal; a living dog with an **HH** genotype has never been found.

**No harlequin alleles (hh)**

## TRAITS: COAT COLOR (CONTINUED)

TRAIT	RESULT
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### Panda White Spotting

Panda White Spotting originated in a line of German Shepherd Dogs and causes a mostly symmetrical white spotting of the head and/or body. This is a dominant variant of the KIT gene, which has a role in pigmentation.

Dogs with one copy of the I allele will exhibit this white spotting. Dogs with two copies of the I allele have never been observed, as two copies of the variant is suspected to be lethal to the developing embryo. Dogs with the **NN** result will not exhibit white spotting due to this variant.

**Not expected to display Panda pattern (NN)**

## TRAITS: OTHER COAT TRAITS

TRAIT	RESULT
<b>Furnishings (RSPO2)</b>	
<p>Dogs with one or two copies of the <b>F</b> allele have “furnishings”: the mustache, beard, and eyebrows characteristic of breeds like the Schnauzer, Scottish Terrier, and Wire Haired Dachshund. A dog with two <b>I</b> alleles will not have furnishings, which is sometimes called an “improper coat” in breeds where furnishings are part of the breed standard. The mutation is a genetic insertion which we measure indirectly using a linkage test highly correlated with the insertion.</p>	<b>Likely unfurnished (no mustache, beard, and/or eyebrows) (II)</b>

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## TRAITS: OTHER COAT TRAITS (CONTINUED)

TRAIT	RESULT
<p><b>Coat Length (FGF5)</b></p> <p>The FGF5 gene affects hair length in many species, including cats, dogs, mice, and humans. In dogs, an <b>Lh</b> allele confers a long, silky hair coat across many breeds, including Yorkshire Terriers, Cocker Spaniels, and Golden Retrievers, while the <b>Sh</b> allele causes a shorter coat, as seen in the Boxer or the American Staffordshire Terrier. In certain breeds, such as the Pembroke Welsh Corgi and French Bulldog, the long haircoat is described as "fluffy". The coat length determined by FGF5, as reported by us, is influenced by four genetic variants that work together to promote long hair.</p> <p>The most common of these is the <b>Lh1</b> variant (G/T, CanFam3.1, chr32, g.4509367) and the less common ones are <b>Lh2</b> (C/T, CanFam3.1, chr32, g.4528639), <b>Lh3</b> (16bp deletion, CanFam3.1, chr32, g.4528616), and <b>Lh4</b> (GG insertion, CanFam3.1, chr32, g.4528621). The FGF5_Lh1 variant is found across many dog breeds. The less common alleles, FGF5_Lh2, have been found in the Akita, Samoyed, and Siberian Husky, FGF5_Lh3 have been found in the Eurasier, and FGF5_Lh4 have been found in the Afghan Hound, Eurasier, and French Bulldog.</p> <p>The <b>Lh</b> alleles have a recessive mode of inheritance, meaning that two copies of the <b>Lh</b> alleles are required to have long hair. The presence of two Lh alleles at any of these FGF5 loci is expected to result in long hair. One copy each of <b>Lh1</b> and <b>Lh2</b> have been found in Samoyeds, one copy each of <b>Lh1</b> and <b>Lh3</b> have been found in Eurasiers, and one copy each of <b>Lh1</b> and <b>Lh4</b> have been found in the Afghan Hounds and Eurasiers.</p> <p>Interestingly, the Lh3 variant, a 16 base pair deletion, encompasses the Lh4 variant (GG insertion). The presence of one or two copies of Lh3 influences the outcome at the Lh4 locus. When two copies of Lh3 are present, there will be no reportable result for the FGF5_Lh4 locus. With one copy of Lh3, Lh4 can have either one copy of the variant allele or the normal allele. The overall FGF5 result remains unaffected by this.</p>	<p><b>Likely long coat (LhLh)</b></p>

## TRAITS: OTHER COAT TRAITS (CONTINUED)

TRAIT	RESULT
<p><b>Shedding (MC5R)</b></p> <p>Dogs with at least one copy of the ancestral <b>C</b> allele, like many Labradors and German Shepherd Dogs, are heavy or seasonal shedders, while those with two copies of the <b>T</b> allele, including many Boxers, Shih Tzus and Chihuahuas, tend to be lighter shedders. Dogs with furnished/wire-haired coats caused by RSPO2 (the furnishings gene) tend to be low shedders regardless of their genotype at this gene.</p>	<p><b>Likely light shedding (TT)</b></p>
<p><b>Coat Texture (KRT71)</b></p> <p>Dogs with a long coat and at least one copy of the <b>T</b> allele have a wavy or curly coat characteristic of Poodles and Bichon Frises. Dogs with two copies of the ancestral <b>C</b> allele are likely to have a straight coat, but there are other factors that can cause a curly coat, for example if they at least one <b>F</b> allele for the Furnishings (RSPO2) gene then they are likely to have a curly coat. Dogs with short coats may carry one or two copies of the <b>T</b> allele but still have straight coats.</p>	<p><b>Likely straight coat (CC)</b></p>
<p><b>Hairlessness (FOXI3)</b></p> <p>A duplication in the FOXI3 gene causes hairlessness over most of the body as well as changes in tooth shape and number. This mutation occurs in Peruvian Inca Orchid, Xoloitzcuintli (Mexican Hairless), and Chinese Crested (other hairless breeds have different mutations). Dogs with the <b>NDup</b> genotype are likely to be hairless while dogs with the <b>NN</b> genotype are likely to have a normal coat. The <b>DupDup</b> genotype has never been observed, suggesting that dogs with that genotype cannot survive to birth. Please note that this is a linkage test, so it may not be as predictive as direct tests of the mutation in some lines.</p>	<p><b>Very unlikely to be hairless (NN)</b></p>
<p><b>Hairlessness (SGK3)</b></p> <p>Hairlessness in the American Hairless Terrier arises from a mutation in the SGK3 gene. Dogs with the <b>DD</b> result are likely to be hairless. Dogs with the <b>ND</b> genotype will have a normal coat, but can pass the <b>D</b> variant on to their offspring.</p>	<p><b>Very unlikely to be hairless (NN)</b></p>

## TRAITS: OTHER COAT TRAITS (CONTINUED)

TRAIT	RESULT
<p><b>Oculocutaneous Albinism Type 2 (SLC45A2)</b></p> <p>Dogs with two copies <b>DD</b> of this deletion in the SLC45A2 gene have oculocutaneous albinism (OCA), also known as Doberman Z Factor Albinism, a recessive condition characterized by severely reduced or absent pigment in the eyes, skin, and hair. Affected dogs sometimes suffer from vision problems due to lack of eye pigment (which helps direct and absorb ambient light) and are prone to sunburn. Dogs with a single copy of the deletion <b>ND</b> will not be affected but can pass the mutation on to their offspring. This particular mutation can be traced back to a single white Doberman Pinscher born in 1976, and it has only been observed in dogs descended from this individual. Please note that this is a linkage test, so it may not be as predictive as direct tests of the mutation in some lines.</p>	<p><b>Likely not albino (NN)</b></p>

## TRAITS: OTHER BODY FEATURES

TRAIT	RESULT
<p><b>Muzzle Length (BMP3)</b></p> <p>Dogs in medium-length muzzle (mesocephalic) breeds like Staffordshire Terriers and Labradors, and long muzzle (dolichocephalic) breeds like Whippet and Collie have one, or more commonly two, copies of the ancestral <b>C</b> allele. Dogs in many short-length muzzle (brachycephalic) breeds such as the English Bulldog, Pug, and Pekingese have two copies of the derived <b>A</b> allele. At least five different genes affect muzzle length in dogs, with BMP3 being the only one with a known causal mutation. For example, the skull shape of some breeds, including the dolichocephalic Scottish Terrier or the brachycephalic Japanese Chin, appear to be caused by other genes. Thus, dogs may have short or long muzzles due to other genetic factors that are not yet known to science.</p>	<p><b>Likely medium or long muzzle (CC)</b></p>
<p><b>Tail Length (T)</b></p> <p>Whereas most dogs have two <b>C</b> alleles and a long tail, dogs with one <b>G</b> allele are likely to have a bobtail, which is an unusually short or absent tail. This mutation causes natural bobtail in many breeds including the Pembroke Welsh Corgi, the Australian Shepherd, and the Brittany Spaniel. Dogs with <b>GG</b> genotypes have not been observed, suggesting that dogs with the <b>GG</b> genotype do not survive to birth. Please note that this mutation does not explain every natural bobtail! While certain lineages of Boston Terrier, English Bulldog, Rottweiler, Miniature Schnauzer, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, and Parson Russell Terrier, and Dobermans are born with a natural bobtail, these breeds do not have this mutation. This suggests that other unknown genetic mutations can also lead to a natural bobtail.</p>	<p><b>Likely normal-length tail (CC)</b></p>
<p><b>Hind Dewclaws (LMBR1)</b></p> <p>Common in certain breeds such as the Saint Bernard, hind dewclaws are extra, nonfunctional digits located midway between a dog's paw and hock. Dogs with at least one copy of the <b>T</b> allele have about a 50% chance of having hind dewclaws. Note that other (currently unknown to science) mutations can also cause hind dewclaws, so some <b>CC</b> or <b>TC</b> dogs will have hind dewclaws.</p>	<p><b>Likely to have hind dew claws (CT)</b></p>

## TRAITS: OTHER BODY FEATURES (CONTINUED)

<b>TRAIT</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
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**Chondrodysplasia (Chr. 18 FGF4 Retrogene)**

Dogs with one or two copies of the **I** allele will exhibit a short-legged trait known as chondrodysplasia (CDPA). CDPA is a breed-defining characteristic of many breeds exhibiting the "short-legged, long-bodied" appearance known as disproportionate dwarfism, including the corgi, dachshund and basset hound. The impact of the **I** allele on leg length is additive. Therefore, dogs with the **II** result display the largest reduction in leg length. Dogs with the **NI** genotype will have an intermediate leg length, while dogs with the **NN** result will not exhibit leg shortening due to this variant. Breeds that display disproportionate dwarfism also frequently inherit a genetic variant known as the chondrodystrophy (CDDY) variant. The CDDY variant also shortens legs (in a less significant amount than CDPA) but, secondarily, increases the risk of Type I Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD). Test results for CDDY are listed in this dog's health testing results under "Intervertebral Disc Disease (Type I)". In contrast, the CDPA variant has NOT been shown to increase the risk of IVDD.

**Not indicative of chondrodysplasia (normal leg length) (NN)**

**Blue Eye Color (ALX4)**

Embark researchers discovered this large duplication associated with blue eyes in Arctic breeds like Siberian Husky as well as tri-colored (non-merle) Australian Shepherds. Dogs with at least one copy of the duplication (**Dup**) are more likely to have at least one blue eye. Some dogs with the duplication may have only one blue eye (complete heterochromia) or may not have blue eyes at all; nevertheless, they can still pass the duplication and the trait to their offspring. **NN** dogs do not carry this duplication, but may have blue eyes due to other factors, such as merle. Please note that this is a linkage test, so it may not be as predictive as direct tests of the mutation in some lines.

**Less likely to have blue eyes (NN)**

**Back Muscling & Bulk, Large Breed (ACSL4)**

The **T** allele is associated with heavy muscling along the back and trunk in characteristically "bulky" large-breed dogs including the Saint Bernard, Bernese Mountain Dog, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, and Rottweiler. The "bulky" **T** allele is absent from leaner shaped large breed dogs like the Great Dane, Irish Wolfhound, and Scottish Deerhound, which are fixed for the ancestral **C** allele. Note that this mutation does not seem to affect muscling in small or even mid-sized dog breeds with notable back muscling, including the American Staffordshire Terrier, Boston Terrier, and the English Bulldog.

**Likely normal muscling (CC)**

## TRAITS: BODY SIZE

TRAIT	RESULT
<b>Body Size (IGF1)</b> The I allele is associated with smaller body size.	<b>Smaller (II)</b>
<b>Body Size (IGFR1)</b> The A allele is associated with smaller body size.	<b>Larger (GG)</b>
<b>Body Size (STC2)</b> The A allele is associated with smaller body size.	<b>Smaller (AA)</b>
<b>Body Size (GHR - E191K)</b> The A allele is associated with smaller body size.	<b>Smaller (AA)</b>
<b>Body Size (GHR - P177L)</b> The T allele is associated with smaller body size.	<b>Smaller (TT)</b>

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## TRAITS: PERFORMANCE

<b>TRAIT</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
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**Altitude Adaptation (EPAS1)**

This mutation causes dogs to be especially tolerant of low oxygen environments (hypoxia), such as those found at high elevations. Dogs with at least one **A** allele are less susceptible to "altitude sickness." This mutation was originally identified in breeds from high altitude areas such as the Tibetan Mastiff.

**Normal altitude tolerance (GG)**

**Appetite (POMC)**

This mutation in the POMC gene is found primarily in Labrador and Flat Coated Retrievers. Compared to dogs with no copies of the mutation (**NN**), dogs with one (**ND**) or two (**DD**) copies of the mutation are more likely to have high food motivation, which can cause them to eat excessively, have higher body fat percentage, and be more prone to obesity. Read more about the genetics of POMC, and learn how you can contribute to research, in our blog post (<https://embarkvet.com/resources/blog/pomc-dogs/>). We measure this result using a linkage test.

**Normal food motivation (NN)**

## HEALTH REPORT

### How to interpret Queen's genetic health results:

If Queen inherited any of the variants that we tested, they will be listed at the top of the Health Report section, along with a description of how to interpret this result. We also include all of the variants that we tested Queen for that we did not detect the risk variant for.

### A genetic test is not a diagnosis

This genetic test does not diagnose a disease. Please talk to your vet about your dog's genetic results, or if you think that your pet may have a health condition or disease.

### Summary

Of the 274 genetic health risks we analyzed, we found 4 results that you should learn about.

#### Increased risk results (1)

**Intervertebral Disc Disease (Type I)**

#### Notable results (3)

**ALT Activity**

**Copper Toxicosis (Accumulating)**

**Proportionate Dwarfism**

#### Clear results

**Breed-relevant (5)**

**Other (264)**

## BREED-RELEVANT RESULTS

Research studies indicate that these results are more relevant to dogs like Queen, and may influence her chances of developing certain health conditions.

 Intervertebral Disc Disease (Type I) (FGF4 retrogene - CFA12)	Increased risk
 Degenerative Myelopathy, DM (SOD1A)	Clear
 Dry Eye Curly Coat Syndrome (FAM83H Exon 5)	Clear
 Episodic Falling Syndrome (BCAN)	Clear
 Medium-Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency, MCADD (ACADM, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Variant)	Clear
 Muscular Dystrophy (DMD, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Variant 1)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

Research has not yet linked these conditions to dogs with similar breeds to Queen. Review any increased risk or notable results to understand her potential risk and recommendations.

 ALT Activity (GPT)	Notable
 Copper Toxicosis (Accumulating) (ATP7B)	Notable
 Proportionate Dwarfism (GH1 Exon 5, Chihuahua Variant)	Notable
 2-DHA Kidney & Bladder Stones (APRT)	Clear
 Acral Mutilation Syndrome (GDNF-AS, Spaniel and Pointer Variant)	Clear
 Alaskan Husky Encephalopathy (SLC19A3)	Clear
 Alaskan Malamute Polyneuropathy, AMPN (NDRG1 SNP)	Clear
 Alexander Disease (GFAP)	Clear
 Anhidrotic Ectodermal Dysplasia (EDA Intron 8)	Clear
 Autosomal Dominant Progressive Retinal Atrophy (RHO)	Clear
 Bald Thigh Syndrome (IGFBP5)	Clear
 Bernard-Soulier Syndrome, BSS (GP9, Cocker Spaniel Variant)	Clear
 Bully Whippet Syndrome (MSTN)	Clear
 Canine Elliptocytosis (SPTB Exon 30)	Clear
 Canine Fucosidosis (FUCA1)	Clear
 Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency Type I, CLAD I (ITGB2, Setter Variant)	Clear
 Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency Type III, CLAD III (FERMT3, German Shepherd Variant)	Clear
 Canine Multifocal Retinopathy, cmr1 (BEST1 Exon 2)	Clear

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 Canine Multifocal Retinopathy, cmr2 (BEST1 Exon 5, Coton de Tulear Variant)	Clear
 Canine Multifocal Retinopathy, cmr3 (BEST1 Exon 10 Deletion, Finnish and Swedish Lapphund, Lapponian Herder Variant)	Clear
 Canine Multiple System Degeneration (SERAC1 Exon 4, Chinese Crested Variant)	Clear
 Canine Multiple System Degeneration (SERAC1 Exon 15, Kerry Blue Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Cardiomyopathy and Juvenile Mortality (YARS2)	Clear
 Centronuclear Myopathy, CNM (PTPLA)	Clear
 Cerebellar Hypoplasia (VLDLR, Eurasier Variant)	Clear
 Chondrodysplasia (ITGA10, Norwegian Elkhound and Karelian Bear Dog Variant)	Clear
 Cleft Lip and/or Cleft Palate (ADAMTS20, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Cleft Palate, CP1 (DLX6 intron 2, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Cobalamin Malabsorption (CUBN Exon 8, Beagle Variant)	Clear
 Cobalamin Malabsorption (CUBN Exon 53, Border Collie Variant)	Clear
 Collie Eye Anomaly (NHEJ1)	Clear
 Complement 3 Deficiency, C3 Deficiency (C3)	Clear
 Congenital Cornification Disorder (NSDHL, Chihuahua Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Dyserythropoietic Anemia and Polymyopathy (EHPB1L1, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Hypothyroidism (TPO, Rat, Toy, Hairless Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Hypothyroidism (TPO, Tenterfield Terrier Variant)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

 Congenital Hypothyroidism with Goiter (TPO Intron 13, French Bulldog Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Hypothyroidism with Goiter (SLC5A5, Shih Tzu Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Macrothrombocytopenia (TUBB1 Exon 1, Cairn and Norfolk Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Muscular Dystrophy (LAMA2, Italian Greyhound)	Clear
 Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome, CMS (COLQ, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome, CMS (COLQ, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome, CMS (CHAT, Old Danish Pointing Dog Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome, CMS (CHRNE, Jack Russell Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Stationary Night Blindness (LRIT3, Beagle Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Stationary Night Blindness (RPE65, Briard Variant)	Clear
 Copper Toxicosis (Attenuating) (ATP7A, Labrador Retriever)	Clear
 Copper Toxicosis (Attenuating) (RETN, Labrador Retriever)	Clear
 Craniomandibular Osteopathy, CMO (SLC37A2)	Clear
 Craniomandibular Osteopathy, CMO (SLC37A2 Intron 16, Basset Hound Variant)	Clear
 Cystinuria Type I-A (SLC3A1, Newfoundland Variant)	Clear
 Cystinuria Type II-A (SLC3A1, Australian Cattle Dog Variant)	Clear
 Cystinuria Type II-B (SLC7A9, Miniature Pinscher Variant)	Clear
 Darier Disease (ATP2A2, Irish Terrier Variant)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

✓ Day Blindness (CNGB3 Deletion, Alaskan Malamute Variant)	Clear
✓ Day Blindness (CNGA3 Exon 7, German Shepherd Variant)	Clear
✓ Day Blindness (CNGA3 Exon 7, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Day Blindness (CNGB3 Exon 6, German Shorthaired Pointer Variant)	Clear
✓ Deafness and Vestibular Syndrome of Dobermans, DVDob, DINGS (MYO7A)	Clear
✓ Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (SBF2/MTRM13)	Clear
✓ Dental-Skeletal-Retinal Anomaly (MIA3, Cane Corso Variant)	Clear
✓ Diffuse Cystic Renal Dysplasia and Hepatic Fibrosis (INPP5E Intron 9, Norwich Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Dilated Cardiomyopathy, DCM (RBM20, Schnauzer Variant)	Clear
✓ Dilated Cardiomyopathy, DCM1 (PDK4, Doberman Pinscher Variant 1)	Clear
✓ Dilated Cardiomyopathy, DCM2 (TTN, Doberman Pinscher Variant 2)	Clear
✓ Disproportionate Dwarfism (PRKG2, Dogo Argentino Variant)	Clear
✓ Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (COL7A1, Central Asian Shepherd Dog Variant)	Clear
✓ Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (COL7A1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Early Bilateral Deafness (LOXHD1 Exon 38, Rottweiler Variant)	Clear
✓ Early Onset Adult Deafness, EOAD (EPS8L2 Deletion, Rhodesian Ridgeback Variant)	Clear
✓ Early Onset Cerebellar Ataxia (SEL1L, Finnish Hound Variant)	Clear
✓ Ehlers Danlos (ADAMTS2, Doberman Pinscher Variant)	Clear

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS) (COL5A1, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enamel Hypoplasia (ENAM Deletion, Italian Greyhound Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enamel Hypoplasia (ENAM SNP, Parson Russell Terrier Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exercise-Induced Collapse, EIC (DNM1)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Factor VII Deficiency (F7 Exon 5)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Factor XI Deficiency (F11 Exon 7, Kerry Blue Terrier Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Familial Nephropathy (COL4A4 Exon 3, Cocker Spaniel Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Familial Nephropathy (COL4A4 Exon 30, English Springer Spaniel Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fanconi Syndrome (FAN1, Basenji Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fetal-Onset Neonatal Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (MFN2, Giant Schnauzer Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Type I (ITGA2B Exon 13, Great Pyrenees Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Type I (ITGA2B Exon 12, Otterhound Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Globoid Cell Leukodystrophy, Krabbe disease (GALC Exon 5, Terrier Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Glycogen Storage Disease Type IA, Von Gierke Disease, GSD IA (G6PC1, German Pinscher Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Glycogen Storage Disease Type IA, Von Gierke Disease, GSD IA (G6PC, Maltese Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Glycogen Storage Disease Type IIIA, GSD IIIA (AGL, Curly Coated Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Glycogen storage disease Type VII, Phosphofructokinase Deficiency, PFK Deficiency (PFKM, Whippet and English Springer Spaniel Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Glycogen storage disease Type VII, Phosphofructokinase Deficiency, PFK Deficiency (PFKM, Wachtelhund Variant)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 2, Portuguese Water Dog Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 15, Shiba Inu Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 15, Alaskan Husky Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GM2 Gangliosidosis (HEXA, Japanese Chin Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GM2 Gangliosidosis (HEXB, Poodle Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1, GR-PRA1 (SLC4A3)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 2, GR-PRA2 (TTC8)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goniodysgenesis and Glaucoma, Pectinate Ligament Dysplasia, PLD (OLFM3)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia A (F8 Exon 11, German Shepherd Variant 1)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia A (F8 Exon 1, German Shepherd Variant 2)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia A (F8 Exon 10, Boxer Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia B (F9 Exon 7, Terrier Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia B (F9 Exon 7, Rhodesian Ridgeback Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Ataxia (PNPLA8, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Ataxia, Cerebellar Degeneration (RAB24, Old English Sheepdog and Gordon Setter Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Cataracts (HSF4 Exon 9, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Cataracts (FYCO1, Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Cerebellar Ataxia (SELENOP, Belgian Shepherd Variant)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hereditary Footpad Hyperkeratosis (FAM83G, Terrier and Kromfohrlander Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hereditary Footpad Hyperkeratosis (DSG1, Rottweiler Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis (SUV39H2 Intron 4, Greyhound Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis, HNPk (SUV39H2)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hereditary Vitamin D-Resistant Rickets (VDR)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hypocatalasia, Acatlasemia (CAT)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hypomyelination and Tremors (FNIP2, Weimaraner Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hypophosphatasia (ALPL Exon 9, Karelian Bear Dog Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ichthyosis (NIPAL4, American Bulldog Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ichthyosis (ASPRV1 Exon 2, German Shepherd Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ichthyosis (SLC27A4, Great Dane Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ichthyosis, Epidermolytic Hyperkeratosis (KRT10, Terrier Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ichthyosis, ICH1 (PNPLA1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ichthyosis, ICH2 (ABHD5, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inflammatory Myopathy (SLC25A12)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inherited Myopathy of Great Danes (BIN1)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inherited Selected Cobalamin Malabsorption with Proteinuria (CUBN, Komondor Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intestinal Lipid Malabsorption (ACSL5, Australian Kelpie)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

 Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa (LAMA3 Exon 66, Australian Cattle Dog Variant)	Clear
 Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa (LAMB3 Exon 11, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
 Juvenile Epilepsy (LGI2)	Clear
 Juvenile Laryngeal Paralysis and Polyneuropathy (RAB3GAP1, Rottweiler Variant)	Clear
 Juvenile Myoclonic Epilepsy (DIRAS1)	Clear
 L-2-Hydroxyglutaricaciduria, L2HGA (L2HGDH, Staffordshire Bull Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Lagotto Storage Disease (ATG4D)	Clear
 Laryngeal Paralysis (RAPGEF6, Miniature Bull Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Laryngeal Paralysis and Polyneuropathy (CNTNAP1, Leonberger, Saint Bernard, and Labrador Retriever variant)	Clear
 Late Onset Spinocerebellar Ataxia (CAPN1)	Clear
 Late-Onset Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis, NCL 12 (ATP13A2, Australian Cattle Dog Variant)	Clear
 Leonberger Polyneuropathy 1 (LPN1, ARHGEF10)	Clear
 Leonberger Polyneuropathy 2 (GJA9)	Clear
 Lethal Acrodermatitis, LAD (MKLN1)	Clear
 Leukodystrophy (TSEN54 Exon 5, Standard Schnauzer Variant)	Clear
 Ligneous Membranitis, LM (PLG)	Clear
 Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (SGCD, Boston Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy 2D (SGCA Exon 3, Miniature Dachshund Variant)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

✓ Long QT Syndrome (KCNQ1)	Clear
✓ Lundehund Syndrome (LEPREL1)	Clear
✓ Macular Corneal Dystrophy, MCD (CHST6)	Clear
✓ Malignant Hyperthermia (RYR1)	Clear
✓ May-Hegglin Anomaly (MYH9)	Clear
✓ MDR1 Drug Sensitivity (ABCB1)	Clear
✓ Methemoglobinemia (CYB5R3, Pit Bull Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Methemoglobinemia (CYB5R3)	Clear
✓ Microphthalmia (RBP4 Exon 2, Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis IIIB, Sanfilippo Syndrome Type B, MPS IIIB (NAGLU, Schipperke Variant)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis Type IIIA, Sanfilippo Syndrome Type A, MPS IIIA (SGSH Exon 6, Dachshund Variant)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis Type IIIA, Sanfilippo Syndrome Type A, MPS IIIA (SGSH Exon 6, New Zealand Huntaway Variant)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis Type VI, Maroteaux-Lamy Syndrome, MPS VI (ARSB Exon 5, Miniature Pinscher Variant)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis Type VII, Sly Syndrome, MPS VII (GUSB Exon 3, German Shepherd Variant)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis Type VII, Sly Syndrome, MPS VII (GUSB Exon 5, Terrier Brasileiro Variant)	Clear
✓ Muscular Dystrophy (DMD, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Muscular Dystrophy-Dystroglycanopathy (LARGE1, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ Musladin-Lueke Syndrome, MLS (ADAMTSL2)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Myasthenia Gravis-Like Syndrome (CHRNE, Heidegger Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Myotonia Congenita (CLCN1 Exon 23, Australian Cattle Dog Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Myotonia Congenita (CLCN1 Exon 19, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Myotonia Congenita (CLCN1 Exon 7, Miniature Schnauzer Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Narcolepsy (HCRTR2 Exon 1, Dachshund Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Narcolepsy (HCRTR2 Intron 4, Doberman Pinscher Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Narcolepsy (HCRTR2 Intron 6, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nemaline Myopathy (NEB, American Bulldog Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neonatal Cerebellar Cortical Degeneration (SPTBN2, Beagle Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neonatal Encephalopathy with Seizures, NEWS (ATF2)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neonatal Interstitial Lung Disease (LAMP3)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuroaxonal Dystrophy, NAD (VPS11, Rottweiler Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuroaxonal Dystrophy, NAD (TECPR2, Spanish Water Dog Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 1, NCL 1 (PPT1 Exon 8, Dachshund Variant 1)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 10, NCL 10 (CTSD Exon 5, American Bulldog Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 2, NCL 2 (TPP1 Exon 4, Dachshund Variant 2)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 5, NCL 5 (CLN5 Exon 4 SNP, Border Collie Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 5, NCL 5 (CLN5 Exon 4 Deletion, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 6, NCL 6 (CLN6 Exon 7, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 7, NCL 7 (MFSD8, Chihuahua and Chinese Crested Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8, NCL 8 (CLN8, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8, NCL 8 (CLN8 Exon 2, English Setter Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8, NCL 8 (CLN8 Insertion, Saluki Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis, Cerebellar Ataxia, NCL4A (ARSG Exon 2, American Staffordshire Terrier Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oculocutaneous Albinism, OCA (SLC45A2 Exon 6, Bullmastiff Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oculocutaneous Albinism, OCA (SLC45A2, Small Breed Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oculoskeletal Dysplasia 2 (COL9A2, Samoyed Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Osteochondrodysplasia (SLC13A1, Poodle Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Osteogenesis Imperfecta (COL1A2, Beagle Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Osteogenesis Imperfecta (SERPINH1, Dachshund Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Osteogenesis Imperfecta (COL1A1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P2Y12 Receptor Platelet Disorder (P2Y12)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pachyonychia Congenita (KRT16, Dogue de Bordeaux Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paroxysmal Dyskinesia, PxD (PIGN)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persistent Mullerian Duct Syndrome, PMDS (AMHR2)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pituitary Dwarfism (POU1F1 Intron 4, Karelian Bear Dog Variant)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

✓ Platelet Factor X Receptor Deficiency, Scott Syndrome (TMEM16F)	Clear
✓ Polycystic Kidney Disease, PKD (PKD1)	Clear
✓ Pompe's Disease (GAA, Finnish and Swedish Lapphund, Lapponian Herder Variant)	Clear
✓ Prekallikrein Deficiency (KLKB1 Exon 8)	Clear
✓ Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia, PCD (NME5, Alaskan Malamute Variant)	Clear
✓ Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia, PCD (STK36, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
✓ Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia, PCD (CCDC39 Exon 3, Old English Sheepdog Variant)	Clear
✓ Primary Hyperoxaluria (AGXT)	Clear
✓ Primary Lens Luxation (ADAMTS17)	Clear
✓ Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (ADAMTS17 Exon 11, Basset Fauve de Bretagne Variant)	Clear
✓ Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (ADAMTS10 Exon 17, Beagle Variant)	Clear
✓ Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (ADAMTS10 Exon 9, Norwegian Elkhound Variant)	Clear
✓ Primary Open Angle Glaucoma and Primary Lens Luxation (ADAMTS17 Exon 2, Chinese Shar-Pei Variant)	Clear
✓ Progressive Retinal Atrophy (SAG)	Clear
✓ Progressive Retinal Atrophy (IFT122 Exon 26, Lapponian Herder Variant)	Clear
✓ Progressive Retinal Atrophy 5, PRA5 (NECAP1 Exon 6, Giant Schnauzer Variant)	Clear
✓ Progressive Retinal Atrophy, Bardet-Biedl Syndrome (BBS2 Exon 11, Shetland Sheepdog Variant)	Clear
✓ Progressive Retinal Atrophy, CNGA (CNGA1 Exon 9)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, crd1 (PDE6B, American Staffordshire Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, crd4/cord1 (RPGRIP1)	Clear
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, PRA1 (CNGB1)	Clear
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, PRA3 (FAM161A)	Clear
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, prcd (PRCD Exon 1)	Clear
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, rcd1 (PDE6B Exon 21, Irish Setter Variant)	Clear
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, rcd3 (PDE6A)	Clear
 Protein Losing Nephropathy, PLN (NPHS1)	Clear
 Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Deficiency (PDP1, Spaniel Variant)	Clear
 Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 5, Basenji Variant)	Clear
 Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 7, Beagle Variant)	Clear
 Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 10, Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 7, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 7, Pug Variant)	Clear
 Raine Syndrome (FAM20C)	Clear
 Recurrent Inflammatory Pulmonary Disease, RIPD (AKNA, Rough Collie Variant)	Clear
 Renal Cystadenocarcinoma and Nodular Dermatofibrosis (FLCN Exon 7)	Clear
 Retina Dysplasia and/or Optic Nerve Hypoplasia (SIX6 Exon 1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sensory Neuropathy (FAM134B, Border Collie Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, SCID (PRKDC, Terrier Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, SCID (RAG1, Wetterhoun Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaking Puppy Syndrome (PLP1, English Springer Spaniel Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shar-Pei Autoinflammatory Disease, SPAID, Shar-Pei Fever (MTBP)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skeletal Dysplasia 2, SD2 (COL11A2, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skin Fragility Syndrome (PKP1, Chesapeake Bay Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spinocerebellar Ataxia (SCN8A, Alpine Dachsbracke Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spinocerebellar Ataxia with Myokymia and/or Seizures (KCNJ10)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spongy Degeneration with Cerebellar Ataxia 1 (KCNJ10)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spongy Degeneration with Cerebellar Ataxia 2 (ATP1B2)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stargardt Disease (ABCA4 Exon 28, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Succinic Semialdehyde Dehydrogenase Deficiency (ALDH5A1 Exon 7, Saluki Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thrombopathia (RASGRP1 Exon 5, American Eskimo Dog Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thrombopathia (RASGRP1 Exon 5, Basset Hound Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thrombopathia (RASGRP1 Exon 8, Landseer Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome, TNS (VPS13B)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ullrich-like Congenital Muscular Dystrophy (COL6A3 Exon 10, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear

## OTHER RESULTS

✓ Ullrich-like Congenital Muscular Dystrophy (COL6A1 Exon 3, Landseer Variant)	Clear
✓ Unilateral Deafness and Vestibular Syndrome (PTPRQ Exon 39, Doberman Pinscher)	Clear
✓ Urate Kidney & Bladder Stones (SLC2A9)	Clear
✓ Von Willebrand Disease Type I, Type I vWD (VWF)	Clear
✓ Von Willebrand Disease Type II, Type II vWD (VWF, Pointer Variant)	Clear
✓ Von Willebrand Disease Type III, Type III vWD (VWF Exon 4, Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Von Willebrand Disease Type III, Type III vWD (VWF Intron 16, Nederlandse Kooikerhondje Variant)	Clear
✓ Von Willebrand Disease Type III, Type III vWD (VWF Exon 7, Shetland Sheepdog Variant)	Clear
✓ X-Linked Hereditary Nephropathy, XLHN (COL4A5 Exon 35, Samoyed Variant 2)	Clear
✓ X-Linked Myotubular Myopathy (MTM1, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
✓ X-Linked Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1, XL-PRA1 (RPGR)	Clear
✓ X-linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, X-SCID (IL2RG Exon 1, Basset Hound Variant)	Clear
✓ X-linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, X-SCID (IL2RG, Corgi Variant)	Clear
✓ Xanthine Urolithiasis (XDH, Mixed Breed Variant)	Clear
✓ $\beta$ -Mannosidosis (MANBA Exon 16, Mixed-Breed Variant)	Clear

Mast Cell Tumor

No result

## HEALTH REPORT

### Increased risk result

#### Intervertebral Disc Disease (Type I)

Queen inherited both copies of the variant we tested for Chondrodystrophy and Intervertebral Disc Disease, CDDY/IVDD, Type I IVDD. Queen is at increased risk for Type I IVDD.

#### How to interpret this result

Queen has two copies of an FGF4 retrogene on chromosome 12. In some breeds such as Beagles, Cocker Spaniels, and Dachshunds (among others) this variant is found in nearly all dogs. While those breeds are known to have an elevated risk of IVDD, many dogs in those breeds never develop IVDD. For mixed breed dogs and purebreds of other breeds where this variant is not as common, risk for Type I IVDD is greater for individuals with this variant than for similar dogs.

#### What is Chondrodystrophy and Intervertebral Disc Disease, CDDY/IVDD, Type I IVDD?

Type I Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD) is a back/spine issue that refers to a health condition affecting the discs that act as cushions between vertebrae. With Type I IVDD, affected dogs can have a disc event where it ruptures or herniates towards the spinal cord. This pressure on the spinal cord causes neurologic signs which can range from a wobbly gait to impairment of movement. Chondrodystrophy (CDDY) refers to the relative proportion between a dog's legs and body, wherein the legs are shorter and the body longer. There are multiple different variants that can cause a markedly chondrodystrophic appearance as observed in Dachshunds and Corgis. However, this particular variant is the only one known to also increase the risk for IVDD.

#### When signs & symptoms develop in affected dogs

Signs of CDDY are recognized in puppies as it affects body shape. IVDD is usually first recognized in adult dogs, with breed specific differences in age of onset.

#### Signs & symptoms

Research indicates that dogs with one or two copies of this variant have a similar risk of developing IVDD. However, there are some breeds (e.g. Beagles and Cocker Spaniels, among others) where this variant has been passed down to nearly all dogs of the breed and most do not show overt clinical signs of the disorder. This suggests that there are other genetic and environmental factors (such as weight, mobility, and family history) that contribute to an individual dog's risk of developing clinical IVDD. Signs of IVDD include neck or back pain, a change in your dog's walking pattern (including dragging of the hind limbs), and paralysis. These signs can be mild to severe, and if your dog starts exhibiting these signs, you should schedule an appointment with your veterinarian for a diagnosis.

#### How vets diagnose this condition

For CDDY, dogs with one copy of this variant may have mild proportional differences in their leg length. Dogs with two copies of this variant will often have visually longer bodies and shorter legs. For IVDD, a neurological exam will be performed on any dog showing suspicious signs. Based on the result of this exam, radiographs to detect the presence of calcified discs or advanced imaging (MRI/CT) to detect a disc rupture may be recommended.

#### How this condition is treated

IVDD is treated differently based on the severity of the disease. Mild cases often respond to medical management which includes

## HEALTH REPORT

### Notable result

#### ALT Activity

Queen inherited one copy of the variant we tested for Alanine Aminotransferase Activity

#### Why is this important to your vet?

Queen has one copy of a variant associated with reduced ALT activity as measured on veterinary blood chemistry panels. Please inform your veterinarian that Queen has this genotype, as ALT is often used as an indicator of liver health and Queen is likely to have a lower than average resting ALT activity. As such, an increase in Queen's ALT activity could be evidence of liver damage, even if it is within normal limits by standard ALT reference ranges.

#### What is Alanine Aminotransferase Activity?

Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) is a clinical tool that can be used by veterinarians to better monitor liver health. This result is not associated with liver disease. ALT is one of several values veterinarians measure on routine blood work to evaluate the liver. It is a naturally occurring enzyme located in liver cells that helps break down protein. When the liver is damaged or inflamed, ALT is released into the bloodstream.

#### How vets diagnose this condition

Genetic testing is the only way to provide your veterinarian with this clinical tool.

#### How this condition is treated

Veterinarians may recommend blood work to establish a baseline ALT value for healthy dogs with one or two copies of this variant.

## HEALTH REPORT

### Notable result

#### **Copper Toxicosis (Accumulating)**

Queen inherited both copies of the variant we tested for Copper Toxicosis (Accumulating)

Queen is not known to be at increased risk for Copper Toxicosis (Accumulating)

#### **What does this result mean?**

We do not know whether this increases the risk that Queen will develop Copper Toxicosis (Accumulating).

#### **Scientific Basis**

Research studies for this variant have been based on dogs of other breeds. Not enough dogs with Queen's breed have been studied to know whether or not this variant will increase Queen's risk of developing this disease.

#### **Impact on Breeding**

Research into the clinical impact of this variant is ongoing. We recommend tracking this genetic result and incidence of Copper Toxicosis (Accumulating) in your breeding program and related dogs.

#### **What is Copper Toxicosis (Accumulating)?**

Copper toxicosis is a condition in which affected dogs have difficulty excreting excess copper from their liver. The liver accumulates more copper until it eventually begins failing. Multiple genetic and environmental factors contribute to the development of this condition.

#### **When signs & symptoms develop in affected dogs**

Signs typically develop in adults.

#### **How vets diagnose this condition**

Genetic testing, blood work, abdominal ultrasound, and surgical biopsy are all used to diagnose this condition.

#### **How this condition is treated**

Treatment includes a low copper diet and medical management to help bind excess copper. Antioxidant supplements may also be considered.

#### **Actions to take if your dog is affected**

- Please consult your veterinarian for dietary advice and follow their recommendations for monitoring.
- Learn more about how the three variants for Copper Toxicosis are inherited and, if applicable, how results can be used in a breeding program here (<https://embarkvet.com/resources/embark-adds-copper-toxicosis-dna-test/>)

## HEALTH REPORT

### Notable result

#### Proportionate Dwarfism

Queen inherited one copy of the variant we tested for Proportionate Dwarfism

#### What does this result mean?

This variant should not impact Queen's health. This variant is inherited in an autosomal recessive manner, meaning that a dog needs two copies of the variant to show signs of this condition. Queen is unlikely to develop this condition due to this variant because she only has one copy of the variant.

#### Impact on Breeding

Your dog carries this variant and will pass it on to ~50% of her offspring. You can email [breeders@embarkvet.com](mailto:breeders@embarkvet.com) to discuss with a genetic counselor how the genotype results should be applied to a breeding program.

#### What is Proportionate Dwarfism?

Embark's data suggests that this variant in the GH1 gene may contribute to a smaller body size. The original publication predicts this is due to a growth hormone (GH) deficiency. However, adult body size is influenced by several different genetic variants. Other changes noted by the publication, including retained baby teeth, persistent puppy-like coats, and low blood sugar have been occasionally reported by owners of dogs with two copies of this variant. These changes may or may not be associated with this variant.

#### When signs & symptoms develop in affected dogs

Dogs with this variant may never show clinical signs. Smaller stature may be noticeable if the puppy grows at a different rate than littermates without this variant. Low blood sugar is a potential issue common to most toy breeds but could persist beyond four months of age. Retained puppy teeth and puppy-like coats can only be noted at more than six months of age.

#### How vets diagnose this condition

Clinical history, genetic testing, and laboratory testing can be used to diagnose this form of Proportionate Dwarfism. Further research is needed to determine the full effects of this variant.

#### How this condition is treated

Our internal data suggests that most dogs with two copies of this variant will not require additional care than other toy breed puppies. If a complication occurs, your veterinarian may recommend various treatments, including correcting blood sugar or extracting retained baby teeth.

#### Actions to take if your dog is affected

- Monitor for signs of hypoglycemia, including not eating, lethargy, and inability to stand. Call your veterinarian immediately for advice if you notice these signs.

## INBREEDING AND DIVERSITY

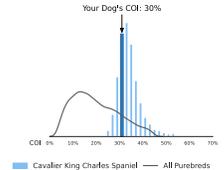
### CATEGORY

### RESULT

#### Coefficient Of Inbreeding

Our genetic COI measures the proportion of your dog's genome where the genes on the mother's side are identical by descent to those on the father's side.

30%

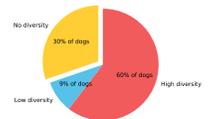


#### MHC Class II - DLA DRB1

A Dog Leukocyte Antigen (DLA) gene, DRB1 encodes a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) protein involved in the immune response. Some studies have shown associations between certain DRB1 haplotypes and autoimmune diseases such as Addison's disease (hypoadrenocorticism) in certain dog breeds, but these findings have yet to be scientifically validated.

#### No Diversity

How common is this amount of diversity in purebreds:



#### MHC Class II - DLA DQA1 and DQB1

DQA1 and DQB1 are two tightly linked DLA genes that code for MHC proteins involved in the immune response. A number of studies have shown correlations of DQA-DQB1 haplotypes and certain autoimmune diseases; however, these have not yet been scientifically validated.

#### No Diversity

How common is this amount of diversity in purebreds:

