

North island Bull Terrier Club members that breed NZKC registered Bull Terriers

Buying a puppy is a big expense. You want to make sure that what you are purchasing meets your expectations and is as healthy as possible.

You'll see the breed you are interested in advertised on the Internet. Often words such as "purebred", or sire and dam have "papers" are used. Unless the puppies come with New Zealand Kennel Club registration papers, you cannot guarantee that the puppy you buy will resemble the breed you're interested in once it matures.

Responsible and honest breeders will be able to produce pedigree papers for their dogs, health documentation and be willing to answer your questions. They will be knowledgeable about the breeds development, use and history. They will question you as to your suitability to own one of their puppies, not just ask how soon you can pick the pup up.

All pedigree dogs (and crossbreeds) carry diseases which can be passed from sire and dam to the pups. These are called hereditary diseases. There are six hereditary diseases of concern to Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier (miniature).

These are Bull Terrier Hereditary Nephritis, Polycystic Kidney Disease, Deafness, Heart Disease, Luxating Patella (kneecap) and in the Bull Terrier (miniature) Primary Lens Luxation.

The Club strongly suggests that you purchase only from breeders who can supply the test results for these diseases, on veterinary letterhead.

This web page also contains important advice when buying a pup
<http://northislandbullterrierclub.co.nz/buying-a-puppy.asp>

The following breeders are Club members that are registered with the New Zealand Kennel Club.

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<https://rufflyspeaking.wordpress.com/2009/04/26/puppy-buyer-ettiquette/>
is an useful article regarding buying pups.

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