

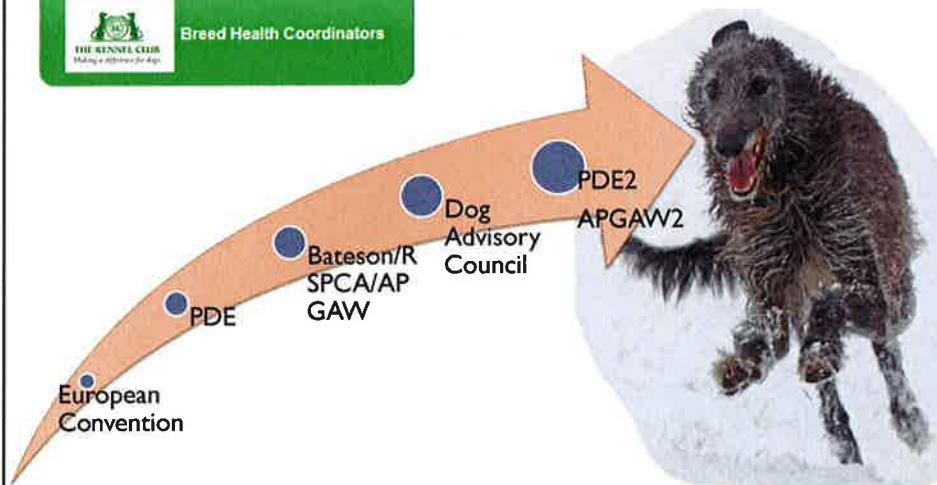


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Are we doing enough, fast enough?



How does it all fit together?



A starting point...



Aims of the Toolkits

- ▶ Accelerate the pace of improvement and depth of understanding of the health of your breed
- ▶ Develop a step-by-step approach for creating a health plan
- ▶ Implement a health survey to collect health information and to monitor progress



The Health Improvement Strategy Guide



Health Improvement Strategy

A BREED HEALTH IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY IS HOW A BREED MAKES CONTINUOUS HEALTH IMPROVEMENT A REALITY.

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 "IT IS IMPORTANT THAT LOYAL BREEDERS MOVE FORWARD IN IMPLEMENTING POSITIVE CHANGES WHICH WILL IMPACT ON BREEDING PRACTICE SO THAT THEY CAN ENSURE THEIR BREED IS A HEALTHY EXAMPLE".

APGAW Report 2009

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 "SOME BREED CLUBS HAVE DRAWN UP HEALTH PLANS BUT THE ABILITY TO DO THIS SUCCESSFULLY APPEARS TO VARY".

APGAW Report 2009

TIP : If there are individuals or groups campaigning for breed health improvement outside your community of Clubs/Council, you need to get your act together! It's a pretty big clue that you're probably not doing enough, or doing it fast enough.



What would a "good" Breed be doing?



Good breeds work at...

- 1 Improving breed health
- 2 Engaging with breeders and owners to implement health plans
- 3 Developing plans for health improvement
- 4 Leading and setting the breed's direction for health improvement



Resources to help you...

- ▶ Checklists
- ▶ Self-assessments
- ▶ Tips
- ▶ Good practices
- ▶ Templates



The Strategy Guide will help you to...

Identify what you currently do well and need to continue to do

Identify what you currently do well, but need to enhance, or "step up a gear"

Identify what you currently do well and could usefully extend into other areas of health improvement

Identify what you currently do that isn't really working and needs to be changed

Identify what you are currently not doing and need to start

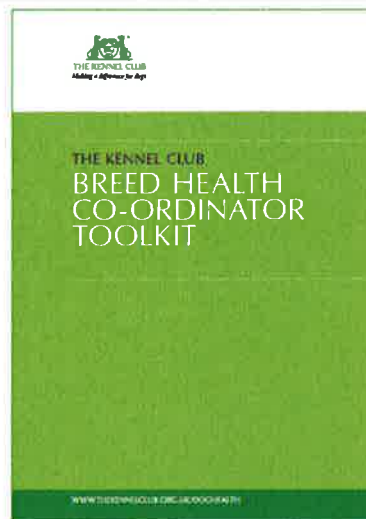


Aspire to Inspire...

Strategy Area	Initial	Intent	Initiative	Intelligent	Inspiring
Leadership	X	X	X	X	
Resources and Funding	X	X	X	X	
Health Planning	X	X	X	X	
Health Surveillance	X	X	X		
Partners and Experts	X	X	X		
Communications	X	X	X	X	
Breed Club Member Engagement	X	X	X		
Non-Breed Club Breeder Engagement	X	X			
Owner/Potential Owner Engagement	X	X			
Disease Reduction	X	X			
Genetic Diversity Improvement	X				
Conformation Improvement	X				



The Health Survey Toolkit



3 levels of Health Survey

1

BASIC

- For breeds that have not done a survey before
- Help identify the main health issues quickly
- Easy for owners/breeders to complete

2

INTERMEDIATE

- For breeds with experience
- Identify specific conditions and their prevalence
- Identify individual dogs

3

ADVANCED

- For breeds that need detailed health data, e.g. for research
- More extensive and robust data gathering
- Suitable for "global" health surveys

How to plan and implement a Survey...

4: THE SURVEY PROCESS

Whatever type of Breed Health Survey you decide to carry out, there are four essential steps that you will need to follow.



- ▶ Checklists
- ▶ Examples
- ▶ Templates
- ▶ Tips

Graphs and Charts made easy...

Table: A table with 4 columns and 5 rows of data.

Bar Chart: A bar chart with 5 bars of increasing height.

Line Graph: A line graph showing a downward trend over 5 points.

Pie Chart: A pie chart divided into 3 segments.

Bar Chart with Error Bars: A bar chart with error bars on top of each bar.

Text: Various explanatory text blocks, including a 'TIP' section and a 'Checklist' section.

Image: A photograph of a dog's head in the bottom right corner.

IT: Find a friend who can help...

A screenshot of a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. The spreadsheet has several columns and rows of data. The columns are labeled: "Dog's date of birth", "Has this dog been bathed?", "Has this dog been groomed?", "Aural (Ear)", "Cancer", "Dermatologic", "Communicable", "Respiratory", "Musculoskeletal", "Pain/Injury". The rows contain various data points, including dates and yes/no answers.

Any questions?



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