

What is Breed Watch and how does it work?

Where does my breed fit into Breed Watch?

CATEGORY 1

Breeds with no current Breed Watch Points of concern



CATEGORY 2

Breeds with Breed Watch Points of concern



CATEGORY 3

High Profile Breeds

BREED WATCH

Breed Watch is used to identify visible points of concern for individual breeds. Information is gathered from health surveys, feedback from judges and dog health experts. Full consultation with breed clubs/councils is central to this process.

How do Breeds move between the different categories?

CATEGORY 1 → 2

The transition between categories occurs when sufficient information is received indicating an emerging health issue is prevalent in the breed. Mandatory Judges reporting begins.



CATEGORY 2 → 3

The transition between categories occurs when judges' and observer reports show no discernible improvement in the points of concerns. BOB Vet Health Checks begin.



CATEGORY 1 ← 2

The transition between categories occurs when Judges, Breed Clubs and Dog Health experts consider the conditions to be no longer prevalent in the breed. Mandatory Judges reporting ceases.



CATEGORY 2 ← 3

The transition between categories occurs when Breeds successfully meet the HP removal criteria. BOB Vet Health Checks cease.