



## DBRG Guide to Different Types of Breeders

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<b>Scottish SPCA Assured Puppy Scheme</b>	Not applicable	Yes (AWF Puppy Contract)	Yes (Dam and Sire, DNA and Health Schemes)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Possibly	Yes
<b>Local Authority Licensed Breeder, Higher Standard</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (every 5 years)	Yes	Likely to have ex-breeding females	Possibly
<b>Breed Club Member</b>	Only if licensed	No	No	No	Only if licensed or KC ABS	Some	Possibly ex breeding females or breed rescue dogs	Possibly

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<b>Kennel Club registered breeder</b>	Only breeders who are licensed	No	No	No	If ABS or LA Licensed	Some: proportion not known	Some have breed rescue or ex-breeding females	Possibly
<b>Unlicensed Breeder (including hobby breeder, family dog breeder, backyard breeder)</b>	No	No	No, but some may	No, but some may	No	Some	Possibly	Possibly
<b>Home Breeders Association (HBA) Breeder</b>	Only if licensed	No	If recommended by a vet	No	No	Yes, variable standard	Possibly	Possibly

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<b>Local Authority Licensed Breeder (lower standard)</b>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (frequency depends on star system)	Yes, but variable standard	Possibly ex-breeding females	No
<b>ADCH Rescue Charities</b>	No	Yes (homing contract that covers welfare and owner responsibilities)	Dogs vet checked before available for rehoming	Not applicable	Yes, checked by ADCH assessors	Yes	Yes	Not applicable