

BREED MIX

 Golden Retriever : 100.0%

GENETIC STATS

Wolfiness: 0.6 % **LOW**

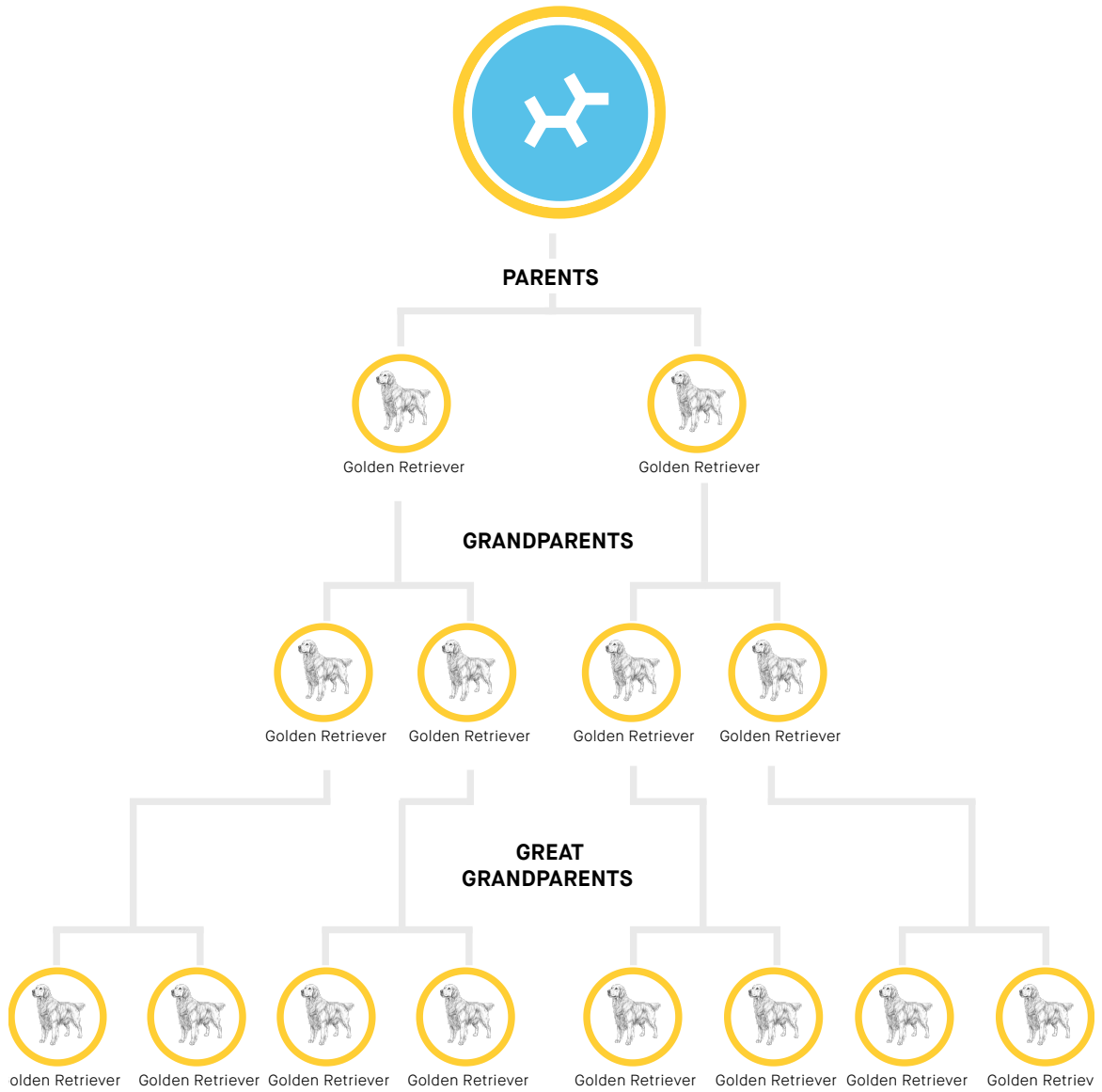
Predicted adult weight: **56 lbs**

TEST DETAILS

Kit number: EM-97967235

Swab number: 31210901658957

FAMILY TREE



GOLDEN RETRIEVER



Fun Fact

A Golden Retriever is also pictured in the Guinness Book of World's Records for "Most tennis balls held in mouth" (with 6).

The Golden Retriever was developed in the early 19th century as an ideal hunting companion, able to retrieve birds on both land and water in the marshy Scottish countryside. Their friendliness and intelligence makes the both a popular family pet and an excellent working dog, well suited for being a service dog, therapy dog or for search and rescue. The third most popular breed in the US, the American and Canadian Goldens are generally lankier and darker than their British counterparts. Their wavy, feathered topcoat is water resistant, their undercoat helps them with thermoregulation and both coats have a tendency for heavy seasonal shedding. Goldens need lots of exercise (especially when younger), and their love of play and water means their owners usually get a lot of exercise too! In 2013, the 100th anniversary of Britain's Golden Retriever Club, Goldens from around the world came made the pilgrimage to the breed's birthplace in Scotland, where 222 of them posed in a single record-breaking photo. At the same time, the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study was getting started in the United States, recruiting 3,000 Golden Retrievers for a lifetime study aimed at understanding how genetics, lifestyle and environment influences healthy aging and cancer risk in Goldens.

RELATED BREEDS



**Flat-Coated
Retriever**
Sibling breed



**Labrador
Retriever**
Sibling breed

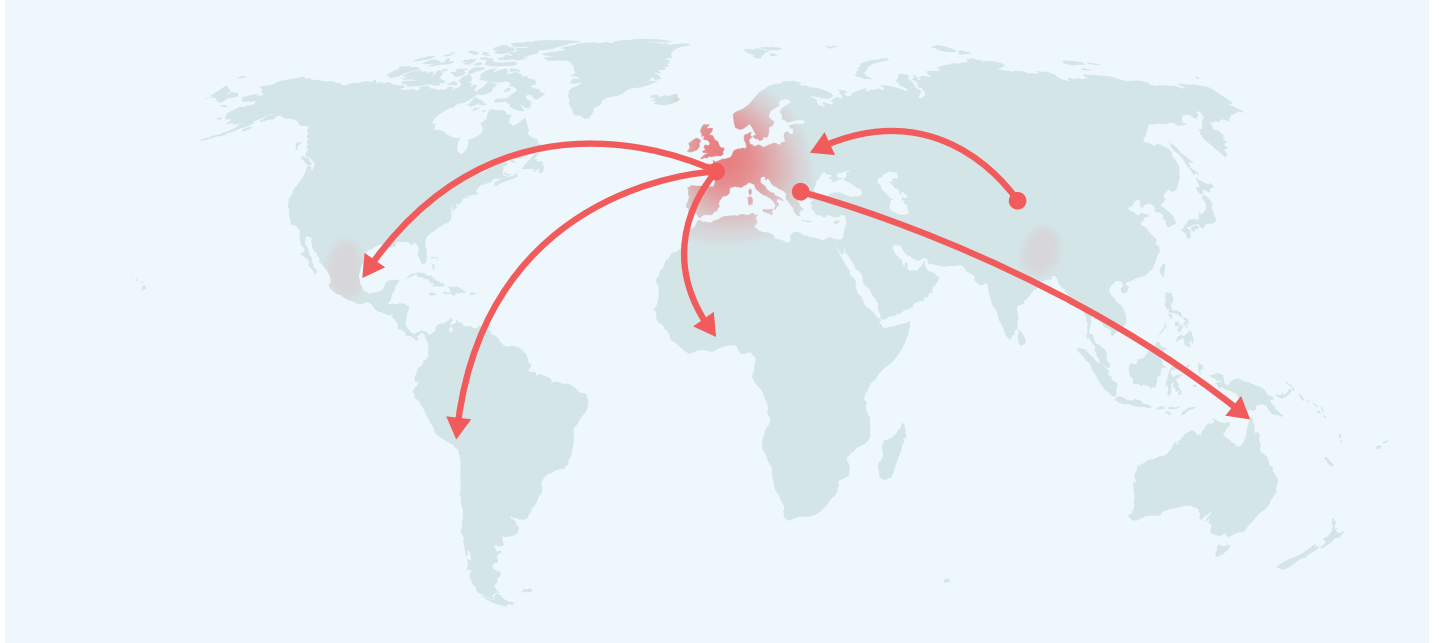


**Chesapeake Bay
Retriever**
Cousin breed



Newfoundland
Cousin breed

MATERNAL LINE



Through KIA'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: B1

B1 is the second most common maternal lineage in breeds of European or American origin. It is the female line of the majority of Golden Retrievers, Basset Hounds, and Shih Tzus, and about half of Beagles, Pekingese and Toy Poodles. This lineage is also somewhat common among village dogs that carry distinct ancestry from these breeds. We know this is a result of B1 dogs being common amongst the European dogs that their conquering owners brought around the world, because nowhere on earth is it a very common lineage in village dogs. It even enables us to trace the path of (human) colonization: Because most Bichons are B1 and Bichons are popular in Spanish culture, B1 is now fairly common among village dogs in Latin America.

HAPLOTYPE: B84

Part of the large B1 haplogroup, this haplotype occurs most frequently in Golden Retrievers, Beagles, and Staffordshire Terriers.

TRAITS: BASE COAT COLOR

TRAIT	RESULT
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Dark or Light Fur | *E (Extension) Locus* | Gene: *Melanocortin Receptor 1 (MC1R)* | Genetic Result: **ee**

This gene helps determine whether a dog can produce dark (black or brown) hairs or lighter yellow or red hairs. Any result except for **ee** means that the dog can produce dark hairs. An **ee** result means that the dog does not produce dark hairs at all, and will have lighter yellow or red hairs over their entire body.

**Light colored fur
(cream to red)**

Did You Know? If a dog has a **ee** result then the fur's actual shade can range from a deep copper to yellow/gold to cream - the exact color cannot be predicted solely from this result, and will depend on other genetic factors.

Dark brown pigment | *Cocoa* | Gene: *HPS3* | Genetic Result: **NN**

Dogs with the **coco** genotype will produce dark brown pigment instead of black in both their hair and skin. Dogs with the **Nco** genotype will produce black pigment, but can pass the **co** variant on to their puppies. Dogs that have the **coco** genotype as well as the **bb** genotype at the B locus are generally a lighter brown than dogs that have the **Bb** or **BB** genotypes at the B locus.

**No impact on skin
color**

Did You Know? The **co** variant and the dark brown "cocoa" coat color have only been documented in French Bulldogs. Dogs with the cocoa coat color are sometimes born with light brown coats that darken as they reach maturity.

Red Pigment Intensity LINKAGE | *I (Intensity) Loci* | Genetic Result: **Dilute Red Pigmentation**

Intensity refers to the concentration of red pigment in the coat. Dogs with more densely concentrated (intense) pigment will be a deeper red, while dogs with less concentrated (dilute) pigment will be tan, yellow, cream, or white. Five locations in the dog genome explain approximately 70% of red pigmentation intensity variation across all dogs. Because the locations we test may not directly cause differences in red pigmentation intensity, we consider this to be a linkage test.

**Any pigmented fur
likely white or cream**

Did You Know? One of the genes that influences pigment intensity in dogs, TYR, is also responsible for intensity variation in domestic mice, cats, cattle, rabbits, and llamas. In dogs and humans, more genes are involved.

TRAITS: BASE COAT COLOR (CONTINUED)

TRAIT	RESULT
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Brown or Black Pigment | *B (Brown) Locus* | Gene: *Tyrosinase Related Protein 1 (TYRP1)* | Genetic Result: **BB**

This gene helps determine whether a dog produces brown or black pigments. Dogs with a **bb** result produce brown pigment instead of black in both their hair and skin, while dogs with a **Bb** or **BB** result produce black pigment. Dogs that have **ee** at the E (Extension) Locus and **bb** at this B (Brown) Locus are likely to have red or cream coats and brown noses, eye rims, and footpads, which is sometimes referred to as "Dudley Nose" in Labrador Retrievers.

Likely black colored nose/feet

Did You Know? "Liver" or "chocolate" is the preferred color term for brown in most breeds; in the Doberman Pinscher it is referred to as "red".

Color Dilution | *D (Dilute) Locus* | Gene: *Melanophilin (MLPH)* | Genetic Result: **DD**

This gene helps determine whether a dog has lighter "diluted" pigment. A dog with a **Dd** or **DD** result will not be dilute. A dog with a **dd** result will have all their black or brown pigment lightened ("diluted") to gray or light brown, and may lighten red pigment to cream. This affects their fur, skin, and sometimes eye color. The D locus result that we report is determined by two different genetic variants that can work together to cause diluted pigmentation. These are the common **d** allele, also known as "**d1**", and a less common allele known as "**d2**". Dogs with one **d1** allele and one **d2** allele are typically dilute. To view your dog's **d1** and **d2** test results, click the "SEE DETAILS" link in the upper right hand corner of the "Base Coat Color" section of the Traits page, and then click the "VIEW SUBLOCUS RESULTS" link at the bottom of the page.

Dark (non-dilute) skin

Did You Know? There are many breed-specific names for these dilute colors, such as "blue", "charcoal", "fawn", "silver", and "Isabella". Dilute dogs, especially in certain breeds, have a higher incidence of Color Dilution Alopecia which causes hair loss in some patches.

TRAITS: COAT COLOR MODIFIERS

TRAIT	RESULT
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Hidden Patterning | *K (Dominant Black) Locus* | *Gene: Canine Beta-Defensin 103 (CBD103)* | Genetic Result: **K^Bk^Y**

This gene helps determine whether the dog has a black coat. Dogs with a **k^Yk^Y** result will show a coat color pattern based on the result they have at the A (Agouti) Locus. A **K^BK^B** or **K^Bk^Y** result means the dog is dominant black, which overrides the fur pattern that would otherwise be determined by the A (Agouti) Locus. These dogs will usually have solid black or brown coats, or if they have **ee** at the E (Extension) Locus then red/cream coats, regardless of their result at the A (Agouti) Locus. Dogs who test as **K^Bk^Y** may be brindle rather than black or brown.

No impact on coat color

Did You Know? Even if a dog is "dominant black" several other genes could still impact the dog's fur and cause other patterns, such as white spotting.

Body Pattern | *A (Agouti) Locus* | *Gene: Agouti Signalling Protein (ASIP)* | Genetic Result: **a⁺a**

This gene is responsible for causing different coat patterns. It only affects the fur of dogs that do not have **ee** at the E (Extension) Locus and do have **k^Yk^Y** at the K (Dominant Black) Locus. It controls switching between black and red pigment in hair cells, which means that it can cause a dog to have hairs that have sections of black and sections of red/cream, or hairs with different colors on different parts of the dog's body. Sable or Fawn dogs have a mostly or entirely red coat with some interspersed black hairs. Agouti or 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.

No impact on coat pattern

Did You Know? The ASIP gene causes interesting coat patterns in many other species of animals as well as dogs.

Facial Fur Pattern | *E (Extension) Locus* | *Gene: Melanocortin Receptor 1 (MC1R)* | Genetic Result: **ee**

In addition to determining if a dog can develop dark fur at all, this gene can give a dog a black "mask" or "widow's peak," unless the dog has overriding coat color genetic factors. Dogs with one or two copies of **E^m** in their result will have a mask, which is dark facial fur as seen in the German Shepherd and Pug. Dogs with no **E^m** in their result but one or two copies of **E^g** will instead have a "widow's peak", which is dark forehead fur.

No dark fur anywhere

Did You Know? The widow's peak is seen in the Afghan Hound and Borzoi, where it is called either "grizzle" or "domino".

TRAITS: COAT COLOR MODIFIERS (CONTINUED)

TRAIT	RESULT
<p>Saddle Tan <i>Gene: RALY</i> Genetic Result: NI</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 II 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 a^t allele, so dogs that do not express a^t are not influenced by this gene.</p> <p>Did You Know? The Saddle Tan pattern is characteristic of breeds like the Corgi, Beagle, and German Shepherd.</p>	<p>No impact on coat pattern</p>
<p>White Spotting <i>S (White Spotting) Locus</i> <i>Gene: MITF</i> Genetic Result: SS</p> <p>This gene is responsible for most of the white spotting observed in dogs. Dogs with a result of spsp will have a nearly white coat or large patches of white in their coat. Dogs with a result of Ssp will have more limited white spotting that is breed-dependent. A result of SS means that a dog likely has no white or minimal white in their coat. The S Locus does not explain all white spotting patterns in dogs and other causes are currently being researched. Some dogs may have small amounts of white on the paws, chest, face, or tail regardless of their result at this gene.</p> <p>Did You Know? Any dog can have white spotting regardless of coat color. The colored sections of the coat will reflect the dog's other genetic coat color results.</p>	<p>Likely to have little to no white in coat</p>
<p>Roan LINKAGE <i>R (Roan) Locus</i> <i>Gene: USH2A</i> Genetic Result: rr</p> <p>This gene, along with the S Locus, regulates whether a dog will have roaning. Dogs with at least one copy of R will likely have roaning on otherwise uniformly unpigmented white areas created by the S Locus. Roan may not be visible if white spotting is limited to small areas, such as the paws, chest, face, or tail. The extent of roaning varies from uniform roaning to non-uniform roaning, and patchy, non-uniform roaning may look similar to ticking. Roan does not appear in white areas created by other genes, such as a combination of the E Locus and I Locus (for example, Samoyeds). The roan pattern can appear with or without ticking.</p> <p>Did You Know? Roan, tick, and Dalmatians' spots become visible a few weeks after birth. The R Locus is probably involved in the development of Dalmatians' spots.</p>	<p>Likely no impact on coat pattern</p>

TRAITS: COAT COLOR MODIFIERS (CONTINUED)

TRAIT RESULT

Merle | *M (Merle) Locus* | *Gene: PMEL* | Genetic Result: **mm**

This gene is responsible for mottled or patchy coat color in some dogs. Dogs with an **M*m** result are likely to appear 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 have merle or double merle coat patterning. Dogs with an **mm** result are unlikely to have a merle coat pattern.

No impact on coat color

Did You Know? Merle coat patterning is common to several dog breeds including the Australian Shepherd, Catahoula Leopard Dog, and Shetland Sheepdog.

Harlequin | *Gene: PSMB* | Genetic Result: **hh**

This gene, along with the M Locus, determines whether a dog will have harlequin patterning. 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.

No impact on coat pattern

Did You Know? While many harlequin dogs are white with black patches, some dogs have grey, sable, or brindle patches of color, depending on their genotypes at other coat color genes.

TRAITS: OTHER COAT TRAITS

TRAIT	RESULT
<p>Furnishings LINKAGE Gene: <i>RSPO2</i> Genetic Result: II</p> <p>This gene is responsible for “furnishings”, which is another name for the mustache, beard, and eyebrows that are characteristic of breeds like the Schnauzer, Scottish Terrier, and Wire Haired Dachshund. A dog with an FF or FI result is likely to have furnishings. A dog with an II result will not have furnishings. We measure this result using a linkage test.</p> <p>Did You Know? In breeds that are expected to have furnishings, dogs without furnishings are the exception - this is sometimes called an “improper coat”.</p>	<p>Likely unfurnished (no mustache, beard, and/or eyebrows)</p>
<p>Coat Length Gene: <i>FGF5</i> Genetic Result: TT</p> <p>This gene is known to affect hair/fur length in many different species, including cats, dogs, mice, and humans. In dogs, a TT result means the dog is likely to have a long, silky coat as seen in the Yorkshire Terrier and the Long Haired Whippet. A GG or GT result is likely to mean a shorter coat, like in the Boxer or the American Staffordshire Terrier.</p> <p>Did You Know? In certain breeds, such as Corgi, the long coat is described as “fluff.”</p>	<p>Likely long coat</p>
<p>Shedding Gene: <i>MC5R</i> Genetic Result: CC</p> <p>This gene affects how much a dog sheds. Dogs with furnishings or wire-haired coats tend to be low shedders regardless of their result for this gene. In other dogs, a CC or CT result indicates heavy or seasonal shedding, like many Labradors and German Shepherd Dogs. Dogs with a TT result tend to be lighter shedders, like Boxers, Shih Tzus and Chihuahuas.</p>	<p>Likely heavy/seasonal shedding</p>
<p>Coat Texture Gene: <i>KRT71</i> Genetic Result: CC</p> <p>For dogs with long fur, dogs with a TT or CT result will likely have a wavy or curly coat like the coat of Poodles and Bichon Frises. Dogs with a CC result will likely have a straight coat—unless the dog has a “Likely Furnished” result for the Furnishings trait, since this can also make the coat more curly.</p> <p>Did You Know? Dogs with short coats may have straight coats, whatever result they have for this gene.</p>	<p>Likely straight coat</p>
<p>Hairlessness (Xolo type) LINKAGE Gene: <i>FOXI3</i> Genetic Result: NN</p>	

TRAITS: OTHER COAT TRAITS (CONTINUED)

TRAIT RESULT

Hairlessness (Terrier type) | Gene: *SGK3* | Genetic Result: **NN**

This gene is responsible for Hairlessness in the American Hairless Terrier. Dogs with the **DD** result are likely to be hairless. Dogs with the **ND** genotype will have a normal coat, but can pass the **D** variant on to their offspring.

Very unlikely to be hairless

Oculocutaneous Albinism Type 2 LINKAGE | Gene: *SLC45A2* | Genetic Result: **NN**

This gene causes oculocutaneous albinism (OCA), also known as Doberman Z Factor Albinism. Dogs with a **DD** result will have OCA. Effects include severely reduced or absent pigment in the eyes, skin, and hair, and sometimes vision problems due to lack of eye pigment (which helps direct and absorb ambient light) and are prone to sunburn. Dogs with a **ND** result will not be affected, but can pass the mutation on to their offspring. We measure this result using a linkage test.

Likely not albino

Did You Know? 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.

TRAITS: OTHER BODY FEATURES

TRAIT RESULT

Muzzle Length | Gene: *BMP3* | Genetic Result: **CC**

This gene affects muzzle length. A dog with a **AC** or **CC** result is likely to have a medium-length muzzle like a Staffordshire Terrier or Labrador, or a long muzzle like a Whippet or Collie. A dog with a **AA** result is likely to have a short muzzle, like an English Bulldog, Pug, or Pekingese.

Likely medium or long muzzle

Did You Know? At least five different genes affect snout length in dogs, with *BMP3* being the only one with a known causal mutation. For example, the muzzle length of some breeds, including the long-snouted Scottish Terrier or the short-snouted Japanese Chin, appear to be caused by other genes. This means your dog may have a long or short snout due to other genetic factors. Embark is working to figure out what these might be.

Tail Length | Gene: *T* | Genetic Result: **CC**

This is one of the genes that can cause a short bobtail. Most dogs have a **CC** result and a long tail. Dogs with a **CG** result are likely to have a bobtail, which is an unusually short or absent tail. This can be seen in many "natural bobtail" breeds including the Pembroke Welsh Corgi, the Australian Shepherd, and the Brittany Spaniel. Dogs with **GG** genotypes have not been observed, suggesting that dogs with such a result do not survive to birth.

Likely normal-length tail

Did You Know? 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, it is not always caused by this gene. This suggests that other unknown genetic effects can also lead to a natural bobtail.

Hind Dew Claws | Gene: *LMBR1* | Genetic Result: **CC**

This is one of the genes that can cause hind dew claws, which are extra, nonfunctional digits located midway between a dog's paw and hock. Dogs with a **CT** or **TT** result have about a 50% chance of having hind dewclaws. Hind dew claws can also be caused by other, still unknown, genes. Embark is working to figure those out.

Unlikely to have hind dew claws

Did You Know? Hind dew claws are commonly found in certain breeds such as the Saint Bernard.

TRAITS: OTHER BODY FEATURES (CONTINUED)

TRAIT RESULT

Back Muscling & Bulk (Large Breed) | Gene: *ACSL4* | Genetic Result: **CC**

This gene can cause 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. A dog with the **TT** result is likely to have heavy muscling. Leaner-shaped large breed dogs like the Great Dane, Irish Wolfhound, and Scottish Deerhound generally have a **CC** result. The **TC** result also indicates likely normal muscling.

Likely normal muscling

Did You Know? This gene does not seem to affect muscling in small or even mid-sized dog breeds with lots of back muscling, including the American Staffordshire Terrier, Boston Terrier, and the English Bulldog.

Eye Color LINKAGE | Gene: *ALX4* | Genetic Result: **NN**

This gene is associated with blue eyes in Arctic breeds like Siberian Husky as well as tri-colored (non-merle) Australian Shepherds. Dogs with a **DupDup** or **NDup** result are more likely to have blue eyes, although some dogs may have only one blue eye or may not have blue eyes at all; nevertheless, they can still pass blue eyes to their offspring. Dogs with a **NN** result may have blue eyes due to other factors, such as merle or white spotting. We measure this result using a linkage test.

Less likely to have blue eyes

Did You Know? Embark researchers discovered this gene by studying data from dogs like yours. Who knows what we will be able to discover next? Answer the questions on our research surveys to contribute to future discoveries!

TRAITS: BODY SIZE

TRAIT	RESULT
Body Size 1 Gene: <i>IGF1</i> Genetic Result: NN This is one of several genes that influence the size of a dog. A result of II for this gene is associated with smaller body size. A result of NN is associated with larger body size.	Larger
Body Size 2 Gene: <i>IGFR1</i> Genetic Result: GG This is one of several genes that influence the size of a dog. A result of AA for this gene is associated with smaller body size. A result of GG is associated with larger body size.	Larger
Body Size 3 Gene: <i>STC2</i> Genetic Result: TA This is one of several genes that influence the size of a dog. A result of AA for this gene is associated with smaller body size. A result of TT is associated with larger body size.	Intermediate
Body Size 4 Gene: <i>GHR - E191K</i> Genetic Result: GG This is one of several genes that influence the size of a dog. A result of AA for this gene is associated with smaller body size. A result of GG is associated with larger body size.	Larger
Body Size 5 Gene: <i>GHR - P177L</i> Genetic Result: CC This is one of several genes that influence the size of a dog. A result of TT for this gene is associated with smaller body size. A result of CC is associated with larger body size.	Larger

TRAITS: PERFORMANCE

TRAIT	RESULT
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Altitude Adaptation | Gene: *EPAS1* | Genetic Result: **GG**

This gene causes dogs to be especially tolerant of low oxygen environments, such as those found at high elevations. Dogs with a **AA** or **GA** result will be less susceptible to "altitude sickness."

Normal altitude tolerance

Did You Know? This gene was originally identified in breeds from high altitude areas such as the Tibetan Mastiff.

Appetite LINKAGE | Gene: *POMC* | Genetic Result: **NN**

This gene influences eating behavior. An **ND** or **DD** result would predict higher food motivation compared to **NN** result, increasing the likelihood 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

Did You Know? POMC is actually short for "proopiomelanocortin," and is a large protein that is broken up into several smaller proteins that have biological activity. The smaller proteins generated from POMC control, among other things, distribution of pigment to the hair and skin cells, appetite, and energy expenditure.

HEALTH REPORT

How to interpret KIA's genetic health results:

If KIA 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 KIA 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 256 genetic health risks we analyzed, we found 2 results that you should learn about.

Notable results (2)

Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 2, GR-PRA2

Ichthyosis, ICH1












Clear results

Breed-relevant (9)

Other (244)



















BREED-RELEVANT RESULTS

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



















 Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 2, GR-PRA2 (TTC8)	Notable
 Ichthyosis, ICH1 (PNPLA1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Notable
 Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome, CMS (COLQ, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Degenerative Myelopathy, DM (SOD1A)	Clear
 Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (COL7A1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1, GR-PRA1 (SLC4A3)	Clear
 Muscular Dystrophy (DMD, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 5, NCL 5 (CLN5 Exon 4 Deletion, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Osteogenesis Imperfecta (COL1A1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, prcd (PRCD Exon 1)	Clear
 Retina Dysplasia and/or Optic Nerve Hypoplasia (SIX6 Exon 1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear

OTHER RESULTS



















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

 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
 ALT Activity (GPT)	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
 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



















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 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
 Chondrodystrophy (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 Hypothyroidism (TPO, Rat, Toy, Hairless Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Hypothyroidism (TPO, Tenterfield Terrier Variant)	Clear
 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



















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 Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome, CMS (COLQ, Labrador 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
 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
 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



















OTHER RESULTS

 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
 Dry Eye Curly Coat Syndrome (FAM83H Exon 5)	Clear
 Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (COL7A1, Central Asian Shepherd Dog 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
 Enamel Hypoplasia (ENAM Deletion, Italian Greyhound Variant)	Clear
 Enamel Hypoplasia (ENAM SNP, Parson Russell Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Episodic Falling Syndrome (BCAN)	Clear
 Exercise-Induced Collapse, EIC (DNM1)	Clear
 Factor VII Deficiency (F7 Exon 5)	Clear
 Factor XI Deficiency (F11 Exon 7, Kerry Blue Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Familial Nephropathy (COL4A4 Exon 3, Cocker Spaniel Variant)	Clear
 Familial Nephropathy (COL4A4 Exon 30, English Springer Spaniel Variant)	Clear



















OTHER RESULTS

 Fanconi Syndrome (FAN1, Basenji Variant)	Clear
 Fetal-Onset Neonatal Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (MFN2, Giant Schnauzer Variant)	Clear
 Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Type I (ITGA2B Exon 13, Great Pyrenees Variant)	Clear
 Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Type I (ITGA2B Exon 12, Otterhound Variant)	Clear
 Globoid Cell Leukodystrophy, Krabbe disease (GALC Exon 5, Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Glycogen Storage Disease Type IA, Von Gierke Disease, GSD IA (G6PC, Maltese Variant)	Clear
 Glycogen Storage Disease Type IIIA, GSD IIIA (AGL, Curly Coated Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Glycogen storage disease Type VII, Phosphofructokinase Deficiency, PFK Deficiency (PFKM, Whippet and English Springer Spaniel Variant)	Clear
 Glycogen storage disease Type VII, Phosphofructokinase Deficiency, PFK Deficiency (PFKM, Wachtelhund Variant)	Clear
 GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 2, Portuguese Water Dog Variant)	Clear
 GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 15, Shiba Inu Variant)	Clear
 GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 15, Alaskan Husky Variant)	Clear
 GM2 Gangliosidosis (HEXA, Japanese Chin Variant)	Clear
 GM2 Gangliosidosis (HEXB, Poodle Variant)	Clear
 Goniodysgenesis and Glaucoma, Pectinate Ligament Dysplasia, PLD (OLFM3)	Clear
 Hemophilia A (F8 Exon 11, German Shepherd Variant 1)	Clear
 Hemophilia A (F8 Exon 1, German Shepherd Variant 2)	Clear
 Hemophilia A (F8 Exon 10, Boxer Variant)	Clear



















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 Hemophilia B (F9 Exon 7, Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Hemophilia B (F9 Exon 7, Rhodesian Ridgeback Variant)	Clear
 Hereditary Ataxia, Cerebellar Degeneration (RAB24, Old English Sheepdog and Gordon Setter Variant)	Clear
 Hereditary Cataracts (HSF4 Exon 9, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
 Hereditary Footpad Hyperkeratosis (FAM83G, Terrier and Kromfohrlander Variant)	Clear
 Hereditary Footpad Hyperkeratosis (DSG1, Rottweiler Variant)	Clear
 Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis (SUV39H2 Intron 4, Greyhound Variant)	Clear
 Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis, HNPk (SUV39H2)	Clear
 Hereditary Vitamin D-Resistant Rickets (VDR)	Clear
 Hypocatalasia, Acatlasemia (CAT)	Clear
 Hypomyelination and Tremors (FNIP2, Weimaraner Variant)	Clear
 Hypophosphatasia (ALPL Exon 9, Karelian Bear Dog Variant)	Clear
 Ichthyosis (NIPAL4, American Bulldog Variant)	Clear
 Ichthyosis (ASPRV1 Exon 2, German Shepherd Variant)	Clear
 Ichthyosis (SLC27A4, Great Dane Variant)	Clear
 Ichthyosis, Epidermolytic Hyperkeratosis (KRT10, Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Inflammatory Myopathy (SLC25A12)	Clear
 Inherited Myopathy of Great Danes (BIN1)	Clear



















OTHER RESULTS

 Inherited Selected Cobalamin Malabsorption with Proteinuria (CUBN, Komondor Variant)	Clear
 Intervertebral Disc Disease (Type I) (FGF4 retrogene - CFA12)	Clear
 Intestinal Lipid Malabsorption (ACSL5, Australian Kelpie)	Clear
 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
 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



















OTHER RESULTS

 Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (SGCD, Boston Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy 2D (SGCA Exon 3, Miniature Dachshund Variant)	Clear
 Long QT Syndrome (KCNQ1)	Clear
 Lunde hund Syndrome (LEPREL1)	Clear
 Macular Corneal Dystrophy, MCD (CHST6)	Clear
 Malignant Hyperthermia (RYR1)	Clear
 May-Hegglin Anomaly (MYH9)	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
 Multiple Drug Sensitivity (ABCB1)	Clear
 Muscular Dystrophy (DMD, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Variant 1)	Clear



















OTHER RESULTS

 Musladin-Lueke Syndrome, MLS (ADAMTSL2)	Clear
 Myasthenia Gravis-Like Syndrome (CHRNE, Heideterrier Variant)	Clear
 Myotonia Congenita (CLCN1 Exon 23, Australian Cattle Dog Variant)	Clear
 Myotonia Congenita (CLCN1 Exon 7, Miniature Schnauzer Variant)	Clear
 Narcolepsy (HCRTR2 Exon 1, Dachshund Variant)	Clear
 Narcolepsy (HCRTR2 Intron 4, Doberman Pinscher Variant)	Clear
 Narcolepsy (HCRTR2 Intron 6, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Nemaline Myopathy (NEB, American Bulldog Variant)	Clear
 Neonatal Cerebellar Cortical Degeneration (SPTBN2, Beagle Variant)	Clear
 Neonatal Encephalopathy with Seizures, NEWS (ATF2)	Clear
 Neonatal Interstitial Lung Disease (LAMP3)	Clear
 Neuroaxonal Dystrophy, NAD (VPS11, Rottweiler Variant)	Clear
 Neuroaxonal Dystrophy, NAD (TECPR2, Spanish Water Dog Variant)	Clear
 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 1, NCL 1 (PPT1 Exon 8, Dachshund Variant 1)	Clear
 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 10, NCL 10 (CTSD Exon 5, American Bulldog Variant)	Clear
 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 2, NCL 2 (TPP1 Exon 4, Dachshund Variant 2)	Clear
 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 5, NCL 5 (CLN5 Exon 4 SNP, Border Collie Variant)	Clear
 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 6, NCL 6 (CLN6 Exon 7, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear



















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 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 7, NCL 7 (MFSD8, Chihuahua and Chinese Crested Variant)	Clear
 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8, NCL 8 (CLN8, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8, NCL 8 (CLN8 Exon 2, English Setter Variant)	Clear
 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8, NCL 8 (CLN8 Insertion, Saluki Variant)	Clear
 Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis, Cerebellar Ataxia, NCL4A (ARSG Exon 2, American Staffordshire Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Oculocutaneous Albinism, OCA (SLC45A2 Exon 6, Bullmastiff Variant)	Clear
 Oculocutaneous Albinism, OCA (SLC45A2, Small Breed Variant)	Clear
 Oculoskeletal Dysplasia 2 (COL9A2, Samoyed Variant)	Clear
 Osteochondrodysplasia (SLC13A1, Poodle Variant)	Clear
 Osteogenesis Imperfecta (COL1A2, Beagle Variant)	Clear
 Osteogenesis Imperfecta (SERPINH1, Dachshund Variant)	Clear
 P2Y12 Receptor Platelet Disorder (P2Y12)	Clear
 Pachyonychia Congenita (KRT16, Dogue de Bordeaux Variant)	Clear
 Paroxysmal Dyskinesia, PxD (PIGN)	Clear
 Persistent Mullerian Duct Syndrome, PMDS (AMHR2)	Clear
 Pituitary Dwarfism (POU1F1 Intron 4, Karelian Bear Dog Variant)	Clear
 Platelet Factor X Receptor Deficiency, Scott Syndrome (TMEM16F)	Clear
 Polycystic Kidney Disease, PKD (PKD1)	Clear



















OTHER RESULTS

 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 (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, Bardet-Biedl Syndrome (BBS2 Exon 11, Shetland Sheepdog Variant)	Clear
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, CNGA (CNGA1 Exon 9)	Clear
 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











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 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, rcd1 (PDE6B Exon 21, Irish Setter Variant)	Clear
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, rcd3 (PDE6A)	Clear
 Proportionate Dwarfism (GH1 Exon 5, Chihuahua Variant)	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
 Sensory Neuropathy (FAM134B, Border Collie Variant)	Clear
 Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, SCID (PRKDC, Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, SCID (RAG1, Wetterhoun Variant)	Clear
 Shaking Puppy Syndrome (PLP1, English Springer Spaniel Variant)	Clear
 Shar-Pei Autoinflammatory Disease, SPAID, Shar-Pei Fever (MTBP)	Clear

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 Skeletal Dysplasia 2, SD2 (COL11A2, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Skin Fragility Syndrome (PKP1, Chesapeake Bay Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Spinocerebellar Ataxia (SCN8A, Alpine Dachsbracke Variant)	Clear
 Spinocerebellar Ataxia with Myokymia and/or Seizures (KCNJ10)	Clear
 Spongy Degeneration with Cerebellar Ataxia 1 (KCNJ10)	Clear
 Spongy Degeneration with Cerebellar Ataxia 2 (ATP1B2)	Clear
 Stargardt Disease (ABCA4 Exon 28, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Succinic Semialdehyde Dehydrogenase Deficiency (ALDH5A1 Exon 7, Saluki Variant)	Clear
 Thrombopathia (RASGRP1 Exon 5, American Eskimo Dog Variant)	Clear
 Thrombopathia (RASGRP1 Exon 5, Basset Hound Variant)	Clear
 Thrombopathia (RASGRP1 Exon 8, Landseer Variant)	Clear
 Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome, TNS (VPS13B)	Clear
 Ullrich-like Congenital Muscular Dystrophy (COL6A3 Exon 10, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
 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

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 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
 β -Mannosidosis (MANBA Exon 16, Mixed-Breed Variant)	Clear
Mast Cell Tumor	No result

HEALTH REPORT

Notable result

Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 2, GR-PRA2

KIA inherited one copy of the variant we tested for Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 2, GR-PRA2

What does this result mean?

This variant should not impact KIA'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. KIA is unlikely to develop this condition due to this variant because she only has one copy of the variant.

What is Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 2, GR-PRA2?

Golden Retriever PRA 2 is a retinal disease that causes progressive, non-painful vision loss. The retina contains cells, called photoreceptors, that collect information about light and send signals to the brain. There are two types of photoreceptors: rods, for night vision and movement, and cones, for day vision and color. This type of PRA leads to early loss of rod cells, leading to night blindness before day blindness.

When signs & symptoms develop in affected dogs

This is a late onset form of PRA with first signs appearing around 5 years of age.

How vets diagnose this condition

Veterinarians use a focused light to examine the pupils. In affected dogs, the pupils will appear more dilated and slower to contract. Your vet may also use a lens to visualize the retina at the back of the eye to look for changes in the optic nerve or blood vessels. You may be referred to a veterinary ophthalmologist for a definitive diagnosis.

How this condition is treated

Currently, there is no definitive treatment for PRA. Supplements, including antioxidants, have been proposed for management of the disease, but have not been scientifically proven effective.

Actions to take if your dog is affected

- Careful monitoring by your veterinarian will be required for the rest of your affected dog's life as secondary complications, including cataracts, can develop.
- With blind dogs, keeping furniture in the same location, making sure they are on a leash in unfamiliar territory, and training them to understand verbal commands are some of the ways to help them at home.

HEALTH REPORT

Notable result

Ichthyosis, ICH1

KIA inherited one copy of the variant we tested for Ichthyosis, ICH1

What does this result mean?

This variant should not impact KIA'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. KIA is unlikely to develop this condition due to this variant because she only has one copy of the variant.

What is Ichthyosis, ICH1?

This skin disorder gets its name from the thick, darkly pigmented scales of skin ("ichthys" is Greek for "fish") that affected dogs display over most areas of the body, not including the head or extremities.

When signs & symptoms develop in affected dogs

As puppies, affected dogs can show signs of scaling. This disease tends to worsen with age.

How vets diagnose this condition

Examining the characteristic lesions is the first step in diagnosing Ichthyosis. Confirmatory genetic testing and/or skin biopsies can also be performed.

How this condition is treated

There is no definitive treatment for ichthyosis: typically, ichthyotic dogs are maintained on a continuous treatment of mild anti-dandruff shampoos and moisturizing rinses. This is a chronic and frustrating condition to manage.

Actions to take if your dog is affected

- Following your veterinarian's advice on skin care and nutrition is the best way to manage ichthyosis.

INBREEDING AND DIVERSITY

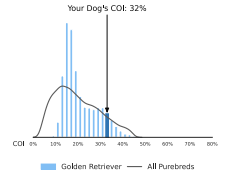
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RESULT

Inbreeding | Gene: *n/a* | Genetic Result: **32%**

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Inbreeding is a measure of how closely related this dog's parents were. The higher the number, the more closely related the parents. In general, greater inbreeding is associated with increased incidence of genetically inherited conditions.

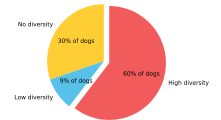


Immune Response 1 | Gene: *DRB1* | Genetic Result: **High Diversity**

High Diversity

Diversity in the Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) region of the genome has been found in some studies to be associated with the incidence of certain autoimmune diseases. Dogs that have less diversity in the MHC region—i.e. the Dog Leukocyte Antigen (DLA) inherited from the mother is similar to the DLA inherited from the father—are considered less immunologically diverse. A High Diversity result means the dog has two highly dissimilar haplotypes. A Low Diversity result means the dog has two similar but not identical haplotypes. A No Diversity result means the dog has inherited identical haplotypes from both parents. Some studies have shown associations between certain DRB1 haplotypes and autoimmune diseases such as Cushing's disease, but these findings have yet to be scientifically validated.

How common is this amount of diversity in purebreds:



Immune Response 2 | Gene: *DQA1 and DQB1* | Genetic Result: **High Diversity**

High Diversity

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How common is this amount of diversity in purebreds:

