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Molly's Profile

Pet information

Registered name

Acacia Hills Buffy

Sex

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Owner reported breed

Boerboel

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Genetic Diversity

Molly's Percentage of Heterozygosity

36%

Health summary

At Risk 0 conditions

Carrier 1 condition

- Canine Multifocal Retinopathy 1

Clear 147 conditions

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Molly's genome analysis shows an average level of genetic heterozygosity when compared with other Boerboels.

Typical Range for Boerboels

36% - 41%

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Health conditions known in the breed

Canine Multifocal Retinopathy 1

Gene	Risk Variant	Copies	Inheritance	Result
BEST1	C>T	1	AR	Carrier

Information about the genetic condition

Typically, the first ocular fundus changes in CMR1 can be diagnosed by the age of four months. In many cases, the lesions may appear to heal or even go away, sometimes leaving no evidence or only a wrinkle at the site of the healed lesion. In almost all cases, lesions from CMR1 do not progress significantly over time, so there is generally no reduction in eyesight though more serious cases could exhibit vision impairment. Very seldom is the patient completely blinded.

Breeder recommendation

This disease is autosomal recessive meaning that two copies of the mutation are needed for disease signs to develop. A carrier dog with one copy of the CMR1 mutation can be safely bred with a clear dog with no copies of the CMR1 mutation. About half of the puppies will have one copy (carriers) and half will have no copies of the CMR1 mutation. A dog with two copies of the CMR1 mutation can be safely bred with a clear dog. The resulting puppies will be all carriers with one copy of the CMR1 mutation. Puppies in a litter which is expected to contain carriers should be tested prior to breeding. Please note: It is possible that disease signs similar to the ones caused by the CMR1 mutation could develop due to a different genetic or clinical cause.

Hyperuricosuria

Gene	Risk Variant	Copies	Inheritance	Result
SLC2A9	G>T	0	AR	Clear

Information about the genetic condition

HUU predisposes affected dogs to the formation of urate stones. Clinical signs of urolithiasis include hematuria, pain while urinating, and blockage of the urinary tract. Patients with urinary stones are more susceptible to urinary tract infections. Blockage of the urinary tract is a life-threatening condition that requires immediate veterinary care. In Dalmatians, the clinical signs are more common in males than in females. As many as 34% of all male Dalmatians are diagnosed with urate stones.

Breeder recommendation

This disease is autosomal recessive meaning that two copies of the mutation are needed for disease signs to occur. A carrier dog with one copy of the HUU mutation can be safely bred with a clear dog with no copies of the HUU mutation. About half of the puppies will have one copy (carriers) and half will have no copies of the HUU mutation. A dog with two copies of the HUU mutation can be safely bred with a clear dog. The resulting puppies will all be carriers. Puppies in a litter which is expected to contain carriers should be tested prior to breeding. In some breeds, such as the Dalmatian, the frequency of the disease mutation is very high. Carriers and dogs with two copies of the disease mutation (genetically affected dogs) should be used for breeding purposes, with the aim of gradually reducing the frequency of the mutant gene within the breed population. Where possible, matings should be avoided that would result in litters that could contain dogs with two copies of the disease mutation, such as a mating between two dogs with two copies of the HUU mutation or between a dog with one copy and a dog with two copies of the HUU mutation. Please note: It is possible that disease signs similar to the ones caused by the HUU mutation could develop due to a different genetic or clinical cause.

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Traits

Coat Color

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
Fawn Copies of this variant will cause dogs to show fawn if they do not have other variant that will mask this effect, such as a plain red, black or white coat.	ASIP	a ^v	2	Fawn possible
Recessive Black	ASIP	a	0	No effect
Tan Points	ASIP	a ^t	0	No effect
Dominant Black	CBD103	K ^B	0	No effect
Mask One or two copies of the Mask mutation will result in the presence of a dark facial mask covering the muzzle. This mask can cover only the very front of the muzzle, or can extend down to the chest and front legs. Mask can be hidden by other trait variants.	MC1R	E ^m	2	Dark Muzzle possible
Recessive Red (e1)	MC1R	e ¹	0	No effect
Widow's Peak (Discovered in the Afghan Hound and Saluki)	MC1R	e ^G	0	No effect

Color Modification

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
Chocolate (bc)	TYRP1	b ^c	0	No effect
Chocolate (bs)	TYRP1	b ^s	0	No effect

Coat Patterns

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
Piebald	MITF	s ^p	0	No effect
Merle	PMEL	M	0	No effect
Harlequin	PSMB7	H	0	No effect

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Coat Patterns

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
Saddle Tan	RALY	-	2	Saddle possible

One or two copies of the Saddle Tan variant are needed for the "saddle" to be seen. However the Tan Points variant must also be present. The Saddle Tan variant is actually considered to be the wild type, or default, variant.

Coat Length and Curl

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
Long Hair (lh1)	FGF5	lh ¹	0	No effect
Long Hair (lh2)	FGF5	lh ²	0	No effect
Long Hair (lh4)	FGF5	lh ⁴	0	No effect
Long Hair (lh5)	FGF5	lh ⁵	0	No effect
Curly Coat	KRT71	C	0	No effect

Hairlessness

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
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Shedding

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
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More Coat Traits

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
Albino	SLC45A2	c ^{al}	0	No effect

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Head Shape

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
Short Snout (BMP3 variant)	BMP3	-	0	No effect

Eye Color

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
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Ears

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
Floppy Ears Dogs with zero copies of this variant are more likely to have permanently upright or prick ears, and fully folded ears are more likely with two copies inherited. Please note however that many genetic variants influence ear carriage. Dogs with some cartilage stiffness to their ears can sometimes raise their ears upright when 'at alert' but will flop down when relaxed.	MSRB3	-	1	Partially floppy ears more likely

Extra Toes

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
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More Body Features

	Gene	Variant	Copies	Result
Short Legs (Chondrodysplasia, CDPA)	FGF4	-	0	No effect
Short Tail	T-box	T	0	Full tail length likely

Other health conditions tested

Genetic Condition	Gene	Risk Variant	Copies	Inheritance	Result
Hemophilia B (Discovered in the Lhasa Apso)	FIX	Deletion	—	XR	Inconclusive
Alaskan Husky Encephalopathy	SLC19A3	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Amelogenesis Imperfecta (Discovered in the Italian Greyhound)	ENAM	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Bandera's Neonatal Ataxia	GRM1	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Benign Familial Juvenile Epilepsy	LGI2	A>T	0	AR	Clear
Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (CLAD), type III	FERMT3	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Canine Multifocal Retinopathy 2	BEST1	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Canine Multifocal Retinopathy 3	BEST1	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Canine Scott Syndrome	ANO6	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Centronuclear Myopathy (Discovered in the Great Dane)	BIN1	A>G	0	AR	Clear
Centronuclear Myopathy (Discovered in the Labrador Retriever)	PTPLA	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Cerebellar Ataxia	RAB24	A>C	0	AR	Clear
Cerebellar Hypoplasia	VLDLR	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Cerebral Dysfunction	SLC6A3	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Chondrodysplasia (Discovered in Norwegian Elkhound and Karelian Bear Dog)	ITGA10	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Cleft Lip & Palate with Syndactyly	ADAMTS20	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Cleft Palate	DLX6	C>A	0	AR	Clear
Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA)	NHEJ1	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Complement 3 Deficiency	C3	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Cone Degeneration (Discovered in the Alaskan Malamute)	CNGB3	Deletion	0	AR	Clear

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Cone Degeneration (Discovered in the German Shepherd Dog)	CNGA3	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Cone Degeneration (Discovered in the German Shorthaired Pointer)	CNGB3	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Cone-Rod Dystrophy	NPHP4	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Cone-Rod Dystrophy 1	PDE6B	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Cone-Rod Dystrophy 2	IQCB1	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Congenital Hypothyroidism (Discovered in the Tenterfield Terrier)	TPO	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Congenital Hypothyroidism (Discovered in the Toy Fox and Rat Terrier)	TPO	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome (Discovered in the Jack Russell Terrier)	CHRNE	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome (Discovered in the Labrador Retriever)	COLQ	T>C	0	AR	Clear
Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome (Discovered in the Old Danish Pointer)	CHAT	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Craniomandibular Osteopathy (Discovered in Scottish Terrier breeds)	SLC37A2	C>T	0	AD	Clear
Cystinuria Type I-A	SLC3A1	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Cystinuria Type II-A	SLC3A1	Deletion	0	AD	Clear
Dental Hypomineralization	FAM20C	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Dominant Progressive Retinal Atrophy	RHO	C>G	0	AD	Clear
Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (Discovered in the Central Asian Ovcharka)	COL7A1	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (Discovered in the Golden Retriever)	COL7A1	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Early-Onset Progressive Polyneuropathy (Discovered in the Alaskan Malamute)	NDRG1	G>T	0	AR	Clear

Other health conditions tested

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Early-Onset Progressive Polyneuropathy (Discovered in the Greyhound)	NDRG1	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Epidermolytic Hyperkeratosis	KRT10	G>T	0	AR	Clear
Factor VII Deficiency	F7	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Factor XI Deficiency	FXI	Insertion	0	AD	Clear
Fanconi Syndrome	FAN1	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Fetal Onset Neuroaxonal Dystrophy	MFN2	G>C	0	AR	Clear
Focal Non-Epidermolytic Palmoplantar Keratoderma	KRT16	G>C	0	AR	Clear
Generalized Progressive Retinal Atrophy (Discovered in the Schapendoes)	CCDC66	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Glanzmann Thrombasthenia Type I (Discovered in Great Pyrenees)	ITGA2B	C>G	0	AR	Clear
Globoid Cell Leukodystrophy (Discovered in Terriers)	GALC	A>C	0	AR	Clear
Globoid Cell Leukodystrophy (Discovered in the Irish Setter)	GALC	A>T	0	AR	Clear
Glycogen Storage Disease Type Ia (Discovered in the Maltese)	G6PC	G>C	0	AR	Clear
Glycogen Storage Disease Type IIIa, (GSD IIIa)	AGL	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
GM1 Gangliosidosis (Discovered in the Portuguese Water Dog)	GLB1	G>A	0	AR	Clear
GM1 Gangliosidosis (Discovered in the Shiba)	GLB1	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
GM2 Gangliosidosis (Discovered in the Japanese Chin)	HEXA	G>A	0	AR	Clear
GM2 Gangliosidosis (Discovered in the Toy Poodle)	HEXB	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Hemophilia A (Discovered in the Boxer)	FVIII	C>G	0	XR	Clear
Hemophilia A (Discovered in the German Shepherd Dog - Variant 1)	FVIII	G>A	0	XR	Clear

Other health conditions tested

Genetic Condition	Gene	Risk Variant	Copies	Inheritance	Result
Hemophilia A (Discovered in the German Shepherd Dog - Variant 2)	FVIII	G>A	0	XR	Clear
Hemophilia B	FIX	G>A	0	XR	Clear
Hemophilia B (Discovered in the Airedale Terrier)	FIX	Insertion	0	XR	Clear
Hereditary Elliptocytosis	SPTB	C>T	0	AD	Clear
Hereditary Footpad Hyperkeratosis	FAM83G	G>C	0	AR	Clear
Hereditary Vitamin D-Resistant Rickets Type II	VDR	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Hypocatalasia	CAT	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Hypomyelination	FNIP2	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Ichthyosis (Discovered in the Great Dane)	SLC27A4	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Intestinal Cobalamin Malabsorption (Discovered in the Beagle)	CUBN	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Intestinal Cobalamin Malabsorption (Discovered in the Border Collie)	CUBN	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
L-2-Hydroxyglutaric aciduria (Discovered in the Staffordshire Bull Terrier)	L2HGDH	T>C	0	AR	Clear
Lagotto Storage Disease	ATG4D	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Lamellar Ichthyosis	TGM1	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Ligneous Membranitis	PLG	T>A	0	AR	Clear
Macrothrombocytopenia (Discovered in Norfolk and Cairn Terrier)	TUBB1	G>A	0	AR	Clear
May-Hegglin Anomaly	MYH9	G>A	0	AD	Clear
MDR1 Medication Sensitivity	MDR1/ABCB1	Deletion	0	AD	Clear
Mucopolysaccharidosis Type IIIA (Discovered in the Dachshund)	SGSH	C>A	0	AR	Clear
Mucopolysaccharidosis Type IIIA (Discovered in the New Zealand Huntaway)	SGSH	Insertion	0	AR	Clear

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Mucopolysaccharidosis Type VII (Discovered in the Brazilian Terrier)	GUSB	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Mucopolysaccharidosis Type VII (Discovered in the German Shepherd Dog)	GUSB	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Muscular Dystrophy (Discovered in the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel)	Dystrophin	G>T	0	XR	Clear
Muscular Dystrophy (Discovered in the Golden Retriever)	Dystrophin	A>G	0	XR	Clear
Muscular Dystrophy (Discovered in the Landseer)	COL6A1	G>T	0	AR	Clear
Muscular Dystrophy (Discovered in the Norfolk Terrier)	Dystrophin	Deletion	0	XR	Clear
Muscular Hypertrophy (Double Muscling)	MSTN	T>A	0	AR	Clear
Musladin-Lueke Syndrome	ADAMTSL2	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Myotonia Congenita (Discovered in Australian Cattle Dog)	CLCN1	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Myotonia Congenita (Discovered in the Miniature Schnauzer)	CLCN1	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Myotubular Myopathy	MTM1	A>C	0	XR	Clear
Narcolepsy (Discovered in the Dachshund)	HCRTR2	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Narcolepsy (Discovered in the Labrador Retriever)	HCRTR2	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Neonatal Cerebellar Cortical Degeneration	SPTBN2	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Neonatal Encephalopathy with Seizures	ATF2	T>G	0	AR	Clear
Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (Discovered in Spanish Water Dog)	TECPR2	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 1	PPT1	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 7	MFSD8	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8 (Discovered in the Australian Shepherd)	CLN8	G>A	0	AR	Clear

Other health conditions tested

Genetic Condition	Gene	Risk Variant	Copies	Inheritance	Result
Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8 (Discovered in the English Setter)	CLN8	T>C	0	AR	Clear
Osteochondrodysplasia	SLC13A1	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Discovered in the Beagle)	COL1A2	C>T	0	AD	Clear
Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Discovered in the Dachshund)	SERPINH1	T>C	0	AR	Clear
P2RY12-associated Bleeding Disorder	P2RY12	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Persistent Müllerian Duct Syndrome	AMHR2	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Phosphofructokinase Deficiency	PFKM	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Polycystic Kidney Disease	PKD1	G>A	0	AD	Clear
Prekallikrein Deficiency	KLKB1	T>A	0	AR	Clear
Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia	CCDC39	C>T	0	AR	Clear
Primary Lens Luxation	ADAMTS17	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Progressive Early-Onset Cerebellar Ataxia	SEL1L	T>C	0	AR	Clear
Progressive Retinal Atrophy (Discovered in the Basenji)	SAG	T>C	0	AR	Clear
Progressive Retinal Atrophy (Discovered in the Golden Retriever - GR-PRA1 variant)	SLC4A3	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Progressive Retinal Atrophy (Discovered in the Papillon and Phalène)	CNGB1	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Progressive Retinal Atrophy (Discovered in the Shetland Sheepdog - CNGA1 variant)	CNGA1	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Progressive Retinal Atrophy Type III	FAM161A	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Progressive Rod Cone Degeneration (prcd-PRA)	PRCD	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Protein Losing Nephropathy	NPHS1	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Phosphatase 1 Deficiency	PDP1	C>T	0	AR	Clear

Other health conditions tested

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Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (Discovered in the Basenji)	PKLR	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (Discovered in the Beagle)	PKLR	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (Discovered in the Pug)	PKLR	T>C	0	AR	Clear
Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (Discovered in the West Highland White Terrier)	PKLR	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
QT Syndrome	KCNQ1	C>A	0	AD	Clear
Renal Cystadenocarcinoma and Nodular Dermatofibrosis	FLCN	A>G	0	AD	Clear
Rod-Cone Dysplasia 1	PDE6B	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Rod-Cone Dysplasia 1a	PDE6B	Insertion	0	AR	Clear
Rod-Cone Dysplasia 3	PDE6A	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (Discovered in Frisian Water Dogs)	RAG1	G>T	0	AR	Clear
Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (Discovered in Russell Terriers)	PRKDC	G>T	0	AR	Clear
Skeletal Dysplasia 2	COL11A2	G>C	0	AR	Clear
Spinocerebellar Ataxia (Late-Onset Ataxia)	CAPN1	G>A	0	AR	Clear
Spinocerebellar Ataxia with Myokymia and/or Seizures	KCNJ10	C>G	0	AR	Clear
Spondylocostal Dysostosis	HES7	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Startle Disease (Discovered in Irish Wolfhounds)	SLC6A5	G>T	0	AR	Clear
Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome	VPS13B	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
Van den Ende-Gupta Syndrome	SCARF2	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
von Willebrand's Disease, type 1	VWF	G>A	0	AD	Clear

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von Willebrand's Disease, type 3 (Discovered in the Kooiker Hound)	VWF	G>A	0	AR	Clear
von Willebrand's Disease, type 3 (Discovered in the Scottish Terrier)	VWF	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
von Willebrand's Disease, type 3 (Discovered in the Shetland Sheepdog)	VWF	Deletion	0	AR	Clear
X-Linked Ectodermal Dysplasia	EDA	G>A	0	XR	Clear
X-Linked Hereditary Nephropathy (Discovered in the Navasota Dog)	COL4A5	Deletion	0	XR	Clear
X-Linked Hereditary Nephropathy (Discovered in the Samoyed)	COL4A5	G>T	0	XR	Clear
X-Linked Myotubular Myopathy	MTM1	C>A	0	XR	Clear
X-Linked Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1	RPGR	Deletion	0	XR	Clear
X-Linked Progressive Retinal Atrophy 2	RPGR	Deletion	0	XR	Clear
X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (Discovered in the Basset Hound)	IL2RG	Deletion	0	XR	Clear
X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (Discovered in the Cardigan Welsh Corgi)	IL2RG	Insertion	0	XR	Clear
X-Linked Tremors	PLP1	A>C	0	XR	Clear

Glossary of genetic terms

Test result definitions

At Risk: Based on the disorder's mode of inheritance, the dog inherited a number of genetic variant(s) which increases the dog's risk of being diagnosed with the associated disorder.

Carrier: The dog inherited one copy of a genetic variant when two copies are usually necessary to increase the dog's risk of being diagnosed with the associated disorder. While carriers are usually not at risk of clinical expression of the disorder, carriers of some complex variants may be associated with a low risk of developing the disorder.

Clear: The dog did not inherit the genetic variant(s) associated with the disorder and will not be at elevated risk of being diagnosed with the disorder due to this genotype. However, similar clinical signs could develop from different genetic or clinical causes.

Inconclusive: An inconclusive result indicates a confident call could not be made based on the data for that genetic variant. Health testing is performed in replicates, and on occasion the outcomes do not agree. This may occur due to an unusual sequence of DNA in the region tested, multiple cell genotypes present due to chimerism or acquired mutations, or due to quality of the DNA sample.

Inheritance mode definitions

Autosomal Recessive (AR): For autosomal recessive disorders, dogs with two copies of the genetic variant are at risk of developing the associated disorder. Dogs with one copy of the variant are considered carriers and are usually not at risk of developing the disorder. However, carriers of some complex variants grouped in this category may be associated with a low risk of developing the disorder. Dogs with one or two copies may pass the disorder-associated variant to their puppies if bred.

Autosomal Dominant (AD): For autosomal dominant disorders, dogs with one or two copies of the genetic variant are at risk of developing the associated disorder. Inheriting two copies of the variant may increase the risk of development of the disorder or cause the condition to be more severe. These dogs may pass the disorder-associated variant to their puppies if bred.

X-linked Recessive (XR): For X-linked recessive disorders, the genetic variant is found on the X chromosome. Female dogs must inherit two copies of the variant to be at risk of developing the condition, whereas male dogs only need one copy to be at risk. Males and females with any copies of the variant may pass the disorder-associated variant to their puppies if bred.

X-linked Dominant (XD): For X-linked dominant disorders, the genetic variant is found on the X chromosome. Both male and female dogs with one copy of the variant are at risk of developing the disorder. Females inheriting two copies of the variant may be at higher risk or show a more severe form of the disorder than with one copy. Males and females with any copies of the variant may pass the disorder-associated variant to their puppies if bred.

Mitochondrial (MT): Unlike the two copies of genomic DNA held in the nucleus, there are thousands of mitochondria in each cell of the body, and each holds its own mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA). Mitochondria are called the "powerhouses" of the cell. For a dog to be at risk for a mitochondrial disorder, it must inherit a certain ratio of mtDNA with the associated variant compared to normal mtDNA. mtDNA is inherited only from the mother.