

BREED SPECIFIC BREEDING
GUIDELINES FOR IRISH GLEN
OF IMAALTERRIERS IN
FINLAND

For years 2014-2019

Present situation of the breed in Finland

- ❑ Narrow genepool have always been the problem of the breed
- ❑ The number of registrations have raised during the years
- ❑ More active breeders have started breeding
- ❑ The breed population in Finland is one of the biggest in the whole world

Population used for breeding

- ❑ Though there are a lots of glens in Finland only a small part are used for breeding
- ❑ Breeders should use dogs more widely rather that use one from each litter for breeding
- ❑ Useful population is the problem of the whole breed so co-operation between the breeders from the other countries is important
- ❑ Over 10% inbreed is too much and the recommendation of it should be under 6%
- ❑ Many litters have had inbeeding coeff more that 6%

Number of glens used for breeding in Finland 1988– 2013

- ▣ 77 males out of which 54 are already second generations offspring
- ▣ 102 females out of which 63 are already second generations offsprings
- ▣ We do not have real matador breeding but the number of second generation breeding is more important
- ▣ Few imports have been used a lot

Health

- ❑ The reputation of health of the breed was good for years until PRA got thru
- ❑ 2006 done health survey which showed the problems were allergies and itching
- ❑ 2013 health survey showed that we have the skin problems still and also problems with the structure and also cancer and tumors

Eye diseases

- ▣ PRA
- ▣ Hereditary cataract
- ▣ RD
- ▣ Distichiasis
- ▣ PHTVL
- ▣ PPM

Tumors

- ▣ Mostly spleen and liver but also mammary tumors and skin tumors
- ▣ Mostly on older dogs so the final diagnoses may not be done because the people do not find it important

Hip and elbow dysplacia

- ▣ Not that many dogs examinet yet but the number is rising
- ▣ So far it seems that most glens have hip dysplacia degree C
- ▣ Quite a few have degree A or B.
- ▣ Some have degree D
- ▣ Situation is not very good and attention should be payed at the hips and the elbows and atleast the dogs used for breeding should be examined

Allergies

- ▣ The number of allergies are obvious
- ▣ Top problem in our health survey
- ▣ Usually skin problems

Mouth

- ▣ Problems with bites
- ▣ Problems with missing teeth, usually premolars

Our goals of breeding

- ▣ Keep the glens character to be as it should be, loving the people
- ▣ Made the genepool wider
- ▣ Try to breed as healthy dogs as possible

Recommendations for stud dogs and combinations

- ▣ Eyetesting valid for 12 months- PRA-Cataracta...
- ▣ Hip and elbow examination
- ▣ Heart auscultation and knee examination
- ▣ Not to use dog which is having allergies
- ▣ Not to use dogs who are scared for voices
- ▣ Maximum 2 litters/dog, both females and males
- ▣ Show result should be atleast good
- ▣ Dog shouldn't be used before the age of 2 and females not to be used after 7 yrs