

IRISH GLEN OF IMAAL TERRIER CROSS BREEDING PROJECT IN FINLAND

Crossbreeding is a tool where individuals from two different breeds are crossbred in a careful and controlled manner. Crossbreeding aims to increase genetic diversity and decrease hereditary diseases and illnesses in breeds where genetic variation is lacking. The idea is that selected individuals from another breed bring health and good traits to a breed struggling with health problems and make gene pool more versatile.

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GENERAL VOTE

The general assembly of the Finnish Glen Association decided in its meeting on 26th of March 2024 to initiate the preparation of the crossbreeding application.

APPLICATION

The Breeding Committee working together with the board of the Finnish Glen Association is responsible for preparing the application for the crossbreeding project. A statement from the country of origin shall be included as an Appendix in the application.

Estimated duration of the phase:
around one year

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APPROVALS - PART I

The application must be approved by the general assemblies of the breed association (The Finnish Glen Association) and the breed organization (The Finnish Terrier Organization).

Estimated duration of the phase: months

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APPROVALS - PART II

The Finnish Terrier Organization submits the application to the Finnish Kennel Club's Breeding Committee for review. Subsequently, the Breeding Committee presents the application to the board of the Finnish Kennel Club for approval.

Estimated duration of the phase: months

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PROJECT PLAN

Once the crossbreeding project application is approved by the Finnish Kennel Club, the Finnish Glen Association prepares a detailed project plan. Subsequently, the Finnish Terrier Organization approves the plan and presents it to the the Finnish Kennel Club for final approval.

Estimated duration of the phase:
around one year

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IMPLEMENTATION

The Terrier Organization may delegate the implementation of the project to the breed association. According to the project plan, breeders apply to the Finnish Kennel Club for permission to carry out each planned litter. The individuals used for mating must comply with the PEVISA conditions and breeding recommendations of their breed.

REGISTRATION - F1

First-generation (F1) crossbred dogs are registered to the Finnish Kennel Club's crossbreeding registry (FI RR), outside of the FCI.

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ASSESSMENT

In collaboration with the breed organization or breed association, the Finnish Kennel Club invites F1 offspring for an official behavior and conformation assessment once they reach two years of age or before planned breeding use.

REGISTRATION - F2

Dogs of generations F2-F4 may be registered to the ER registry (a special registry for dogs that do not meet FI registration conditions) by decision of the Finnish Kennel Club's Breeding Committee based on a separate application.

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REGISTRATION - F5

Starting from the F5 generation, crossbred offspring may be registered to the FI registry (the pedigree registry for purebred dogs).

The estimated duration for registration
from F1 generation to F5 generation: 10-15 years