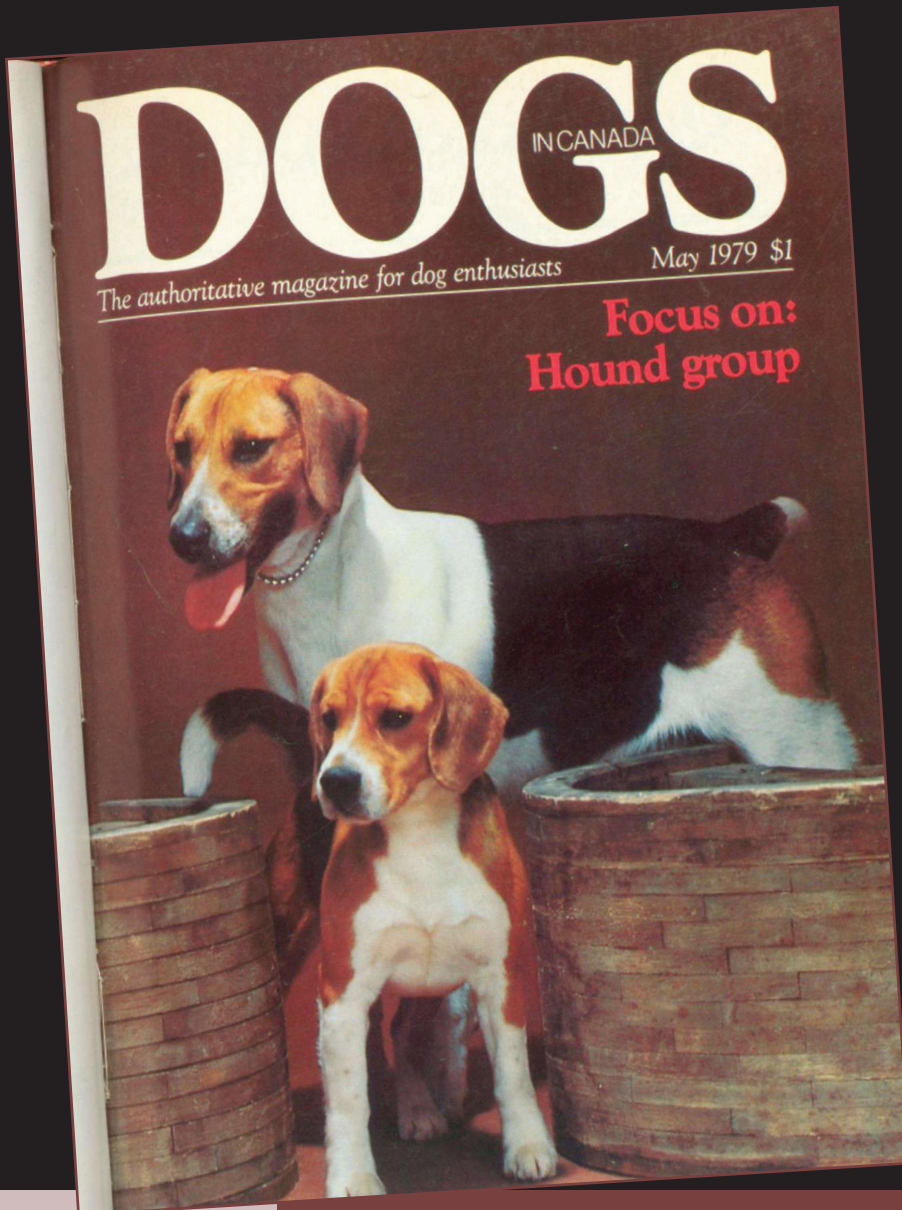




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## CKC REVEALS CANADA'S TOP 10 MOST POPULAR DOG BREEDS OF 2020

- Labrador Retriever continues to fetch top spot for the 26th year in a row
- Cavalier King Charles Spaniel takes the 10th place spot this year, knocking Bulldog off the list

### CANADA'S TOP 10 MOST POPULAR BREEDS OF 2020



Toronto, ON (April 9, 2021) - Did your favourite breed make this year's top 10? The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), Canada's primary registry for purebred dogs, is proud to announce the top ten most popular dog breeds of 2020, with some exciting changes to the lineup.

Top dog for the 26th consecutive year, the Labrador Retriever unsurprisingly continues to maintain first place. "The versatility and friendliness of the Lab make for the perfect addition to the family!" says Paul Pobega, President of the Labrador Retriever Club of Canada (LRCC). Pobega adds that those considering purchasing a Labrador Retriever should keep in mind their training, socialization, and exercise needs. They are a great family pet, good with children, and excel in suburban or country settings. With that fantastic resume, it is no surprise that they are the #1 most popular dog breed in Canada again this year!

It was a close second for the Golden Retriever, managing to knock the German Shepherd Dog down to third place for the

first time since 2012! The Golden Retriever is a wonderful family pet, especially noted for being trustworthy, excelling in obedience, and reliable as a guide dog for the seeing-impaired. The German Shepherd Dog was close behind. Highly valued in police work, tracking, guiding the blind, drug and bomb detection, search and rescue, and so much more, German Shepherds also excel as members of families who live active lifestyles.

The Standard Poodle, French Bulldog, and Shetland Sheepdog continue to hold the same places as last year, taking fourth, fifth, and sixth place in the lineup. Astoundingly, the Australian Shepherd jumped two spots to take seventh place, pushing the Havanese and the Bernese Mountain Dog both down a spot to fetch eighth and ninth place! Not only heralded for their good looks, Australian Shepherds can also be wonderful additions to an active family, with their eagerness to please and loyal nature.

In an unexpected shake-up, the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel took tenth place this year, knocking the Bulldog off the list. A wonderful companion, it is no surprise that the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel is gaining popularity. With its long silky coat and beautiful feathering on the ears, legs, feet, and tail, this gentle and affectionate breed is sure to continue making its way up the list in the future.

## NEW TITLES FOR SCENT DETECTION EXHIBITORS!

Does your dog excel at containers but struggles with interior or exterior? Are you having difficulty finishing that next title because container work doesn't quite tickle your dog's nose as much as interior or exterior does?

We are thrilled to announce the addition of new Scent Detection titles that allow you to achieve higher titles in single components!

Starting July 1st, 2021, three new Scent Detection titles are available:

- Scent Detection Container (SDC)
- Scent Detection Interior (SDI)
- Scent Detection Exterior (SDX)

These new titles are awarded after qualifying scores are earned in Novice, Open, Excellent, and Master levels for one single component.

For example, if you earn qualifying scores in Novice Container, Open Container, Excellent Container, and Master Container, you've earned a Scent Detection Container Title!

But don't worry, you can still choose to continue with the existing titles, earning qualifying scores in each component for that level.

More information about the additional titles will be included in the July 1st, 2021 Rulebook, but here's a sneak peek at how the titles work out:

	Container		Interior		Exterior	
<b>Novice</b>	1 Qualifying score	+	1 Qualifying score	+	1 Qualifying score	Earns – Novice Scent Detection (SDN)
	+		+		+	
<b>Open</b>	1 Qualifying score	+	1 Qualifying score	+	1 Qualifying score	Earns – Open Scent Detection (SDO)
	+		+		+	
<b>Excellent</b>	1 Qualifying score	+	1 Qualifying score	+	1 Qualifying score	Earns – Excellent Scent Detection (SDE)
	+		+		+	
<b>Master</b>	1 Qualifying score	+	1 Qualifying score	+	1 Qualifying score	Earns – Master Scent Detection (SDM)
	Earns – Scent Detection Container (SDC)		Earns – Scent Detection Interior (SDI)		Earns – Scent Detection Exterior (SDX)	

## IPFDS 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

International Partnership for Dogs' 2020 Annual Report is now available online.

International Partnership for Dogs (IPFD) is a Sweden-based non-profit organization that facilitates collaboration and resource-sharing to advance canine health and welfare globally. Their 2020 Annual Report features in-depth reporting on their achievements in 2020 and highlights the organization's goals for 2021.

CKC has been a proud partner of IPFD since 2019. Their contributions to the health and wellness of purebred dogs globally are an invaluable resource to our members. We are proud to continue to support and contribute to the excellent work of this organization.

To learn more about IPFD and their work, visit [dogwellnet.com](http://dogwellnet.com). Their comprehensive online platform features educational information on topics of interest for anyone involved in breeding, kennel clubs, and the overall welfare of dogs.

## THE PUPPY BLUES



You did your homework. You researched extensively on the breed, you contacted breed clubs, went to shows, and met breeders. You put your deposit down, went to, and picked up a gorgeous puppy. Everyone compliments your puppy, and you know they are incredible, so why do you feel so overwhelmed, anxious, regretful, or down?

It's likely something we call the "Puppy Blues."

There are lots of things that can cause Puppy Blues, including:

- Issues with housebreaking
- Destructive chewing and nipping
- Increased financial stress
- Relationships between older house pets and the puppy
- Sleeplessness
- A perceived lack of bonding
- Routine changes and increased time spent at home

BUT! If you are experiencing the Puppy Blues, there is good news. The condition can be simply a result of a significant shift in lifestyle and tends to be temporary (usually lasting two to three weeks).

Let's face it. When we picture getting a puppy, we imagine the fun times: walking in the sun, going to a puppy kindergarten class, cuddles on the couch, and that puppy breath. We don't always picture the other side of owning a puppy: sleepless nights, belongings ruined, urine on carpets.

I find that the Puppy Blues happen more often to new owners and to people who haven't had a puppy around in a long time. It grows out of a concern for the animal and understanding that it takes a lot of work to raise a canine who is a good family member and neighbor. I often wonder if dogs are "designed" to make us remember the good times, and by the time they pass away, so much time has gone by that the memories of a puppy are all blurry, cuddly, and cute. I have noticed that the more puppies I have, the less shocked I am by the work, as all the memories are pretty current.

The best way to avoid or minimize the Puppy Blues, or as I like to call it - Post Puppy Purchase Depression - is to be incredibly prepared. The first step is to choose a breed that is right for your lifestyle. This includes being particularly honest about the size of a grown dog you can handle and the exercise requirements you can commit to. While all puppies exhibit similar behaviours, eventually, breed personality characteristics will appear and hopefully mesh well with your tastes. It's also crucial to buy from a reputable breeder who will support you throughout your dog's life. In times of doubt, they can also comfort you by reminding you that they had many people offering to buy their puppies but choose you because they knew you were capable of giving the puppy a wonderful life. Keeping in touch with your dog's breeder is also great when you need to hear that what your puppy is doing is "totally normal."



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Financial preparations are essential. Puppies aren't cheap, and neither are the supplies and veterinary care it takes to keep one happy and healthy. Buying 95% of what you will need before the puppy arrives will help ease the shock. I feel that having the puppy's crate, ex-pen, and dishes out before the puppy comes home will help adjust your mind by establishing an area for the puppy (plus, it builds some good excitement).

If you are experiencing the Puppy Blues, it's important to take action. First, you need to recognize that your expectations are likely unrealistic.

Housebreaking doesn't happen overnight. It takes weeks, and often, months. There will be days of success followed by a few steps back, but they will get there as long as you stay consistent, stick to a schedule, keep an eye on them and reward the wanted behaviour.

Puppies put everything in their mouths, so always have a toy on hand to show them what is a more appropriate item to chew. Included in that statement of "puppies putting everything in their mouths" are hands! Nips from those razor-like puppy teeth are awful. You can learn more about bite inhibition here:

<https://www.ckc.ca/en/The-Dish/September-2018/Puppy-Nipping>

Always, always, always crate train! For the sake of your puppy, for the sake of your property, for the sake of your sanity. Puppies need a safe spot to call their own, to rest and restore. A crate provides precisely that. Learn more about crate training here:

<https://www.ckc.ca/en/The-Dish/August-2018/Creating-Crate-Success>

Now get some sleep. Nobody makes great decisions on 2 hours of sleep. The first few nights with a puppy are the hardest. The pup is used to sleeping in a puppy pile with his littermates and now is all alone. If a puppy kept me up at night, I would bring the crate or exercise pen into my bedroom. The comfort of hearing humans nearby usually helps. If your plan is to have your dog eventually sleep elsewhere in the house, you can move the crate or pen a foot a day towards that destination.

It's essential to take note of small wins when training a puppy. Keep a little journal (use the note pad on your smartphone). Mark down how many accidents the puppy has per day and how many times he wakes up in the night, and then look back in a few weeks. Eventually, you will notice major improvements, be proud of how far the two of you have gone, and will be motivated to continue.

Don't forget to reach out to other puppy and dog owners. A fantastic place to meet other puppy owners is a puppy kindergarten class. A class like this will socialize your pup and teach them good manners that will make owning your dog way more enjoyable. You'll also get to hear stories of stress and success from others. Plus, you'll have a dog training expert there to advise you on any behavioural worries. Ask your dog's breeder and veterinarian, and even the employees at your local pet supply store for recommendations for a good puppy class.

Another great part about enrolling in a puppy class is that you might spark a friendship with another puppy owner and arrange backyard or park dates where you can "talk dog" and let the puppies burn off some energy while playing.

Owning a puppy gets easier day by day. As you adjust to having a puppy, they adjust to living with you. Puppy training requires many withdrawals from your patience bank. Have patience with both your new puppy and yourself. Keep consistent, keep on schedule, always praise good behaviour, and redirect not-so-good behaviour. Know that your feelings aren't unheard of, and many experience Puppy Blues. Reach out for support and know that soon your puppy will be a dog and a joy to share your life with.

*Please note that I am not a mental health professional. This blog is simply written to help new dog owners who are feeling overwhelmed with their new responsibility. If feelings of despair, hopelessness, or panic consume you, please talk as soon as possible with a professional.*

## CANADA'S MOST POPULAR BREEDS 2020

2020 was a year unlike any we've seen before. Amid lockdowns, shutdowns, travel bans, masks and social distancing many people experienced joy in the form of a new puppy. 56,805 purebred pups were welcomed into new homes and registered with the Canadian Kennel Club last year. If you compare that number of puppies to the previous year's 37, 890 you will realize just how many more puppies we registered last year (+18,915). The allowance of working from home that many companies adopted allowed thousands of dog lovers to buy and train puppies last year. Their warm little hearts were no doubt a great source of comfort in a very unsettling year.

The list of the most popular dog breeds in Canada in 2020 reflect great diversity. Dogs of different sizes, grooming and exercise needs from 5 of the Canadian Kennel Club's 7 Groups make up the top ten list. Some breeds were created to protect humans, help bring home dinner and herd flocks and others simply to be loved pets.

Three Toy breeds make up 2020's Top Ten. I believe there are several reasons for this. On top of being incredibly charming,

Toy breeds are a fantastic choice for smaller homes and the ever popular condo life that so many young people and retirees alike enjoy these days. As long as their modest exercise needs are met, they can thrive in a high rise and lavish all the attention from neighbours in the building's elevators and common areas.



Coming in at number ten is the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. The Cavalier is small, but not delicate as he comes from sporting spaniels. They are gentle, affectionate and incredibly in tune with emotions of their people. Other reasons the breed has become more popular include

its presence in shows like "Sex and The City" and its celebrity fans including Michelle Williams, Courtney Cox and Canada's own Seth Rogan.

Now on the other end of the size spectrum, The Bernese Mountain Dog is the largest breed to make the list at number 9. Bred to have both brains and brawn, The Berner was used for various tasks on Swiss farms, including driving livestock and pulling carts to market. He's a noble looking dog with soulful eyes and gorgeous markings of black, white and rust on a coat very able to handle a Canadian winter. Their placid nature mixed with their general love of people have made them popular family dogs for families with the space and time to exercise such a large breed. They are noted for being exceptional with children provide they are raised with children who are equally as exceptional with dogs.



Although the Havanese breed hasn't been in Canada an incredibly long time, their charm, intelligence and sense

of humour have earned them quite the following. The little Havanese was recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club and accepted into the Toy Group in the year 2000. 1 It is believed that during the days of the Spanish Empire, the Havanese was brought to Cuba by sea captains to be sold to the affluent. 2 You'd only have to be around a Havanese for a mere moment

to be taken by the breed. They are affectionate, intelligent and very entertaining. They've got a silky, wavy coat that comes in a wide range of colours. That gorgeous coat does require frequent attention so it's best to get a puppy used to this process right away by making it a pleasant experience. The Havanese is currently Canada's 8th most popular breed.



Number 7's name might be the "Australian Shepherd", but his history actually goes back to Spain and Andorra, where it worked with the Basque shepherds. When the Basques followed the sheep-

herding movement to Australia, the dogs went along. Eventually the Australian sheep were imported into the western U.S., and the renamed Australian Shepherd came along to North America where he has been loved by livestock keepers for over one hundred years. This is a dog who is popular for both his beauty and his brains. Potential owners who fall for his good looks must understand that this is a dog that thrives with lots of exercise and needs a job to do that challenge him both physically as well as mentally. A busy Australian Shepherd is a happy Australian Shepherd.

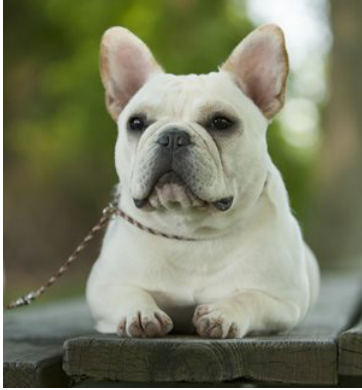


Another bright Herding Dog that lately always seems to be in the middle of Canada's Top Ten Most Popular Breeds List is the Shetland Sheepdog. Interestingly, Shelties aren't as popular in America as they are up here (6th most popular in Canada, 27th most popular breed

in the United States). 3 But Shetland Sheepdogs are popular in Canada, and with good reason. The Sheltie is an incredibly intelligent dog who is responsive to his owner. That's why you see them consistently excel in obedience, rally, Flyball, agility and therapy work. There's not a whole lot the smart little Sheltie can't do – just don't call him a "Mini Collie" as the Shetland Sheepdog is definitely its own distinct breed! Owning a Sheltie means consistently finding ways to keep your beautiful dog busy with activities that entertain their mind and body. That beautiful coat comes in colours of black, blue merle or sable

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with white and/or tan. They require regular brushing to keep them looking handsome.



The French Bulldog is currently America's second most popular dog breed and is slightly less popular up here. The French Bulldog showed up on Canada's Top Ten Most Popular Breeds list in 2014 and has steadily climbed to the 5th spot. With his short muzzle and bat ears, many find the

short but sturdy Frenchie absolutely irresistible. Because they are portable (not tiny – you'll need both arms), generally quiet and usually friends with everyone and every dog, they are very popular in cities across the world. They don't require a ton of outdoor exercise, but do enjoy their walks when it's neither too hot nor too cold. That being said, they aren't as lazy as one might expect and love to play, so make sure to put some time aside every day to enjoy that side of your Frenchie.

The top four breeds in Canada have remained in exact order for as long as I have been a member of the Canadian Kennel Club. These four dogs all have one major quality in common: versatility. One dog can be many things and serve humans in many ways. From guide dogs to guarding, dock diving to couch cuddling, these four wildly intelligent breeds are definitely multi-talented.

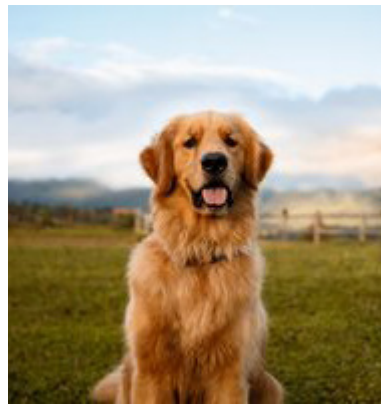
At number four is the Poodle. The Poodle comes in three sizes – Standard, Miniature and Toy. Poodles are loved around the world for their intuition, intellect and elegance. Their dense coat is appreciated by many allergy sufferers who are able to tolerate it as it is more like curly hair than coat in that it doesn't have an undercoat and will continue to grow. The trade for no seasonal shedding is grooming. Poodle hair mats easily, so regular brushing and bathing is a must with a Poodle and they should see a professional groomer every 6 weeks. The fancy haircuts you see in the show ring have a deep history, but many pet owners prefer to have them trimmed into a much more manageable style, including the popular "Teddy Bear Clip".

The brave German Shepherd comes in at third place. German Shepherds are all things to so many people. They guard property, herd livestock, rescue people the aftermath of disaster, track criminals, find drugs and the list goes on. With that impressive skill set, it goes without saying that a potential owner of a German Shepherd Dog must have a plan as to how



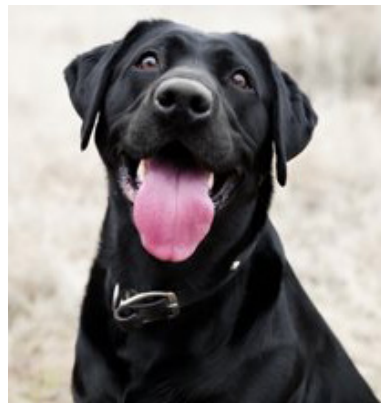
Shepherds always own German Shepherds and often come from families that did as well.

they will challenge their minds and bodies daily. They've got a double coat that protects them from both the cold and the heat, making them well suited to Canada's climate. I've also noticed that, more so than with other breeds, people who own German



is super bright and you often hear of Goldens with multiple titles because they are so eager to please their people. He is considered a top family dog who, when socialized properly and treated with respect, is incredible with children. His stunning coat ranges in shades of, you guessed it – gold and requires regular brushing and occasional baths to look its best.

The heart melting Golden Retriever is second on Canada's Most Popular Breeds of 2020, but number one is thousands of Canadian hearts. The Golden is a merry hunting dog that was developed in Scotland in the mid 19-century and continues to make friends wherever he goes. The Golden



British visitors were charmed by the dogs and brought them

Canada's Most Popular Breed for the 26th year in a row is one of Canada's own native breeds, the Labrador Retriever. The Labrador was used as a fisherman's friend and duck retriever in Newfoundland. He began his rise to popularity when

back to the UK in the 1800s. Speaking of popularity, the Lab is also Top Dog in the United States as well and has been for the past thirty years. Labradors come in three colours: black, yellow and chocolate. Labrador Retrievers excel in so many disciplines including obedience, hunting and guiding the blind, but they are prized around the world for their sweet nature and outgoing disposition which makes them ideal family pets for active families.

There you have it – Canada’s Top Ten Most Popular Dog Breeds! While all of these dogs can make fantastic additions to the right homes, it’s important to mention that just because a breed is popular does not mean it will be a good fit for all homes. It’s crucial to do your research, talk with breeders and owners and, if possible, meet adult examples of the breed you are interested in before deciding which breed is right for you. There’s also many dog breeds recognized by the Canadian with very low numbers who are just as marvellous, so I also encourage you to explore Canada’s rarer dog breeds as well.



# official notice

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY | JUNE 5, 2021

11:00am - 2:30pm ET

CKC is once again hosting its Annual General Meeting virtually.

With a keynote presentation by Dr. Brenda Bonnett, CEO of the International Partnership for Dogs, member recognition awards, and reporting on the Club's progress in 2020, this is one meeting you don't want to miss!

### AGENDA:

**Keynote:** "You, the CKC, and the International Dog World" by Dr. Brenda Bonnett, DVM, PhD

**Minutes of the 2020 AGM**

**Presentation of the 2020 Audited Financial Statements**

**Election Commission's Report**

**Chair's Report**

**Executive Directors Report**

**Presentation of the Annual Report**

**Member Recognition**





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## 2021 Annual General Meeting

To be held remotely on

**Saturday, June 5, 2021, 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET\***

# Agenda

1. Call to order and identification of members
2. Opening remarks
3. Minutes of the 2020 Annual General Meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Presentation of the 2020 audited financial statements
6. Election Commission's report of the 2020 election of the Board of Directors and the results of the 2020 Referendum
7. Reports:
  - Chair's report
  - Executive Director's report
  - Annual reports of committees and councils
8. Member Recognition
9. Unfinished business
10. New business – the floor is open to members
11. Closing remarks
12. Adjournment

*\* The AGM will be preceded by a presentation at 11:00 AM ET titled "You, the CKC, and the International Dog World". The presenter is Dr. Brenda Bonnett, DVM, PhD, CEO of the International Partnership for Dogs.*

# DOG AND LITTER REGISTRATIONS

## 2018, 2019, 2020

DOG REGISTRATIONS – Group/Breed	2018	2019	2020	LITTER REGISTRATIONS – Group/Breed	2018	2019	2020
<b>Herding</b>	<b>8186</b>	<b>6468</b>	<b>10167</b>	<b>Herding</b>	<b>1698</b>	<b>1426</b>	<b>2008</b>
Australian Cattle Dog	86	74	104	Australian Cattle Dog	24	12	20
Australian Kelpie	0	0	63	Australian Shepherd	201	180	283
Australian Shepherd	1128	819	1325	Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	4	0	1
Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	7	3	1	Bearded Collie	11	10	9
Bearded Collie	48	33	45	Belgian Shepherd Dog	55	35	59
Belgian Shepherd Dog	206	234	295	Berger des Pyrenees	1	3	0
Berger des Pyrenees	6	10	0	Berger Picard	1	3	2
Berger Picard	6	13	8	Bouvier des Flandres	37	22	35
Border Collie	0	0	1	Briard	1	0	4
Bouvier des Flandres	179	194	181	Collie	0	9	71
Briard	8	0	15	Collie (Rough and Smooth)	13	9	0
Collie	390	282	397	Collie (Rough)	65	36	8
Collie (Rough and Smooth)	0	0	2	Collie (Smooth)	8	6	1
Finnish Lapphund	0	0	410	German Shepherd Dog	780	639	905
German Shepherd Dog	4151	3062	4472	Iceland Sheepdog	7	5	12
Iceland Sheepdog	38	22	48	Norwegian Buhund	5	4	7
Miniature American Shepherd	0	0	1	Old English Sheepdog	29	32	36
Mudi	0	0	101	Polish Lowland Sheepdog	4	6	6
Norwegian Buhund	24	15	24	Puli	2	4	1
Old English Sheepdog	120	179	163	Schapendoes	4	6	4
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	17	11	19	Shetland Sheepdog	374	321	423
Puli	7	4	24	Spanish Water Dog	0	0	1
Schapendoes	28	28	14	Swedish Vallhund	2	3	1
Shetland Sheepdog	1413	1107	1460	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	9	10	16
Swedish Vallhund	9	12	6	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	61	71	103
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	38	46	47	<b>Hounds</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>743</b>
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	277	320	438	Afghan Hound	9	5	6
<b>Hounds</b>	<b>2792</b>	<b>2116</b>	<b>3096</b>	Basenji	19	18	29
Afghan Hound	57	36	27	Basset Hound	43	27	40
Basenji	57	82	118	Beagle	175	139	200
Basset Hound	246	175	200	Bloodhound	6	7	13
Beagle	750	560	733	Borzoi	6	3	2
Bloodhound	43	22	101	Coonhound (Black and Tan)	0	2	0
Borzoi	27	31	8	Dachshund (Miniature Long-haired)	114	94	124
Coonhound (Black and Tan)	0	7	2	Dachshund (Miniature smooth)	95	72	110
Dachshund (Miniature Long-haired)	350	238	368	Dachshund (Miniature wire-haired)	18	13	16
Dachshund (Miniature smooth)	277	194	266	Dachshund (Standard long-haired)	7	3	8
Dachshund (Miniature wire-haired)	64	36	51	Dachshund (Standard Smooth)	10	5	9
Dachshund (Standard long-haired)	32	8	50	Dachshund (Standard wire-haired)	16	15	22
Dachshund (Standard Smooth)	47	16	40	Deerhound (Scottish)	3	3	4
Dachshund (Standard wire-haired)	98	53	90	Finnish Spitz	5	5	9
Deerhound (Scottish)	16	24	5	Greyhound	1	1	3
Finnish Spitz	19	23	32	Ibizan Hound	1	2	2
Greyhound	10	1	17	Irish Wolfhound	39	23	39
Ibizan Hound	3	17	6	Norrbottenspets	1	1	4
Irish Wolfhound	211	164	248	Norwegian Elkhound	14	5	11

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Norrbottenspets	0	9	11	Otterhound	0	0	1
Norwegian Elkhound	56	45	41	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	1	0	1
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	4	6	5	Pharaoh Hound	1	1	0
Pharaoh Hound	7	7	0	Rhodesian Ridgeback	24	23	29
Rhodesian Ridgeback	146	135	159	Saluki	3	3	2
Saluki	19	9	25	Whippet	44	42	59
Shikoku	0	0	154	<b>Non-Sporting</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1711</b>	<b>2393</b>
Whippet	253	218	339	Bichon Frise	66	44	56
<b>Non-Sporting</b>	<b>6595</b>	<b>5414</b>	<b>7488</b>	Boston Terrier	121	83	115
Bichon Frise	256	129	206	Bulldog	221	226	249
Boston Terrier	366	252	314	Chinese Shar-Pei	27	25	34
Bulldog	826	669	865	Chow Chow	16	19	21
Chinese Shar-Pei	112	69	127	Dalmatian	16	13	31
Chow Chow	54	45	74	French Bulldog	424	489	697
Dalmatian	104	92	185	German Pinscher	7	5	5
French Bulldog	1367	1380	2030	Japanese Akita	2	1	0
German Pinscher	16	38	7	Japanese Spitz	2	4	9
Japanese Spitz	0	21	4	Keeshond	19	14	12
Keeshond	65	57	56	Lhasa Apso	8	4	7
Lhasa Apso	11	17	11	Lowchen	5	4	4
Lowchen	9	10	6	Poodle	690	532	774
Poodle	2348	1832	2530	Schipperke	12	7	10
Schipperke	29	25	40	Shiba Inu	120	87	143
Shiba Inu	349	267	368	Shih Tzu	203	132	202
Shih Tzu	605	433	578	Tibetan Spaniel	4	10	11
Standard Xoloitzcuintli	0	0	1	Tibetan Terrier	17	12	13
Tibetan Spaniel	19	31	19	<b>Sporting</b>	<b>2703</b>	<b>2233</b>	<b>3313</b>
Tibetan Terrier	59	47	67	Barbet	22	20	35
<b>Sporting</b>	<b>16113</b>	<b>12517</b>	<b>18448</b>	Braque Francais	4	1	4
Barbet	165	99	195	Griffon (Wire-Haired Pointing)	37	34	41
Braque Francais	25	6	30	Pointer	3	5	6
Griffon (Wire-Haired Pointing)	216	248	290	Pointer (German Long-Haired)	0	0	1
Lagotto Romagnolo	0	0	815	Pointer (German Short-Haired)	91	84	99
Pointer	5	42	21	Pointer (German Wire-Haired)	5	4	4
Pointer (German Long-Haired)	0	0	1	Retriever (Chesapeake Bay)	22	26	32
Pointer (German Short-Haired)	532	557	559	Retriever (Curly-Coated)	1	1	0
Pointer (German Wire-Haired)	10	31	21	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	19	22	26
Retriever (Chesapeake Bay)	149	163	169	Retriever (Golden)	621	524	809
Retriever (Curly-Coated)	0	5	0	Retriever (Labrador)	1191	963	1465
Retriever (Flat-Coated)	158	161	169	Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	101	79	128
Retriever (Golden)	3985	2970	4591	Setter (English)	10	16	25
Retriever (Labrador)	7374	5475	7876	Setter (Gordon)	10	7	2
Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	471	382	572	Setter (Irish Red & White)	4	4	6
Setter (English)	74	81	90	Setter (Irish)	21	17	16
Setter (Gordon)	62	65	41	Spaniel (American Cocker)	142	99	155
Setter (Irish Red & White)	44	30	32	Spaniel (Blue Picardy)	0	3	1
Setter (Irish)	110	126	135	Spaniel (Brittany)	77	62	90



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Spaniel (American Cocker)	454	327	433	Spaniel (Clumber)	1	1	4
Spaniel (Blue Picardy)	0	19	3	Spaniel (English Cocker)	51	36	64
Spaniel (Brittany)	531	446	450	Spaniel (English Springer)	125	100	152
Spaniel (Clumber)	6	0	2	Spaniel (Field)	2	2	1
Spaniel (English Cocker)	219	184	255	Spaniel (French)	16	14	16
Spaniel (English Springer)	642	461	828	Spaniel (Irish Water)	1	3	2
Spaniel (Field)	8	4	9	Spaniel (Welsh Springer)	8	4	6
Spaniel (French)	94	101	103	Vizsla (Smooth)	69	49	60
Spaniel (Irish Water)	5	14	10	Vizsla (Wire-Haired)	2	3	1
Spaniel (Welsh Springer)	17	6	11	Weimaraner	47	50	62
Vizsla (Smooth)	453	302	303	<b>Terriers</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>864</b>
Vizsla (Wire-Haired)	14	4	3	Airedale Terrier	46	36	44
Weimaraner	290	208	431	American Staffordshire Terrier	7	4	9
<b>Terriers</b>	<b>3229</b>	<b>2557</b>	<b>3233</b>	Australian Terrier	7	6	6
Airedale Terrier	289	260	368	Bedlington Terrier	8	8	9
American Staffordshire Terrier	22	23	51	Border Terrier	40	36	46
Australian Terrier	51	28	26	Bull Terrier	6	10	6
Bedlington Terrier	17	33	33	Bull Terrier (Miniature)	14	12	15
Border Terrier	153	135	155	Cairn Terrier	68	52	75
Bull Terrier	35	31	12	Dandie Dinmont Terrier	4	6	7
Bull Terrier (Miniature)	69	33	39	Fox Terrier (Smooth)	8	3	5
Cairn Terrier	232	194	262	Fox Terrier (Wire)	30	24	29
Dandie Dinmont Terrier	4	14	17	Irish Terrier	5	4	5
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	29	13	8	Kerry Blue Terrier	3	9	1
Fox Terrier (Wire)	92	62	77	Lakeland Terrier	2	2	4
Glen Of Imaal Terrier	0	0	11	Manchester Terrier	9	11	15
Irish Terrier	39	23	23	Norfolk Terrier	7	11	8
Kerry Blue Terrier	15	24	12	Norwich Terrier	16	11	14
Lakeland Terrier	12	5	24	Schnauzer (Miniature)	226	174	252
Manchester Terrier	33	26	44	Scottish Terrier	47	40	43
Norfolk Terrier	32	38	27	Sealyham Terrier	6	2	5
Norwich Terrier	42	20	35	Skye Terrier	2	0	1
Rat Terrier	0	0	60	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	64	54	63
Schnauzer (Miniature)	880	651	870	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	27	24	42
Scottish Terrier	184	144	144	Welsh Terrier	14	14	7
Sealyham Terrier	12	5	23	West Highland White Terrier	140	118	153
Skye Terrier	3	3	7	<b>Toys</b>	<b>1894</b>	<b>1487</b>	<b>2012</b>
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	340	265	206	Affenpinscher	7	10	5
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	118	104	174	American Eskimo	23	19	27
Welsh Terrier	33	38	18	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	212	211	316
West Highland White Terrier	493	385	507	Chihuahua	0	14	219
<b>Toys</b>	<b>5221</b>	<b>4006</b>	<b>5323</b>	Chihuahua (Long and short coat)	105	72	1
Affenpinscher	19	19	15	Chihuahua (Long coat)	86	39	1
American Eskimo	68	75	76	Chihuahua (Short coat)	58	37	2
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	666	639	1030	Chinese Crested Dog	40	21	44
Chihuahua	543	342	406	Coton de Tulear	0	0	1
Chihuahua (Long and short coat)	0	9	31	English Toy Spaniel	9	2	6

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Chinese Crested Dog	106	56	118	Griffon (Brussels)	31	24	22
English Toy Spaniel	8	10	5	Havanese	387	319	394
Griffon (Brussels)	91	63	62	Italian Greyhound	39	38	43
Havanese	1436	1065	1339	Japanese Chin	2	2	4
Italian Greyhound	119	136	143	Maltese	76	60	81
Japanese Chin	6	9	11	Miniature Pinscher	15	10	25
Maltese	177	136	177	Papillon	102	71	100
Miniature Pinscher	38	19	73	Pekingese	14	11	23
Papillon	264	202	241	Pomeranian	310	229	336
Pekingese	30	37	57	Pug	79	72	87
Pomeranian	691	455	623	Silky Terrier	8	5	8
Pug	225	177	256	Toy Fox Terrier	6	5	4
Silky Terrier	22	25	17	Xoloitzcuintli	0	0	1
Toy Fox Terrier	15	17	7	Yorkshire Terrier	285	216	262
Xoloitzcuintli	0	0	7	<b>Working</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>1466</b>
Yorkshire Terrier	697	515	629	Akita	18	21	15
<b>Working</b>	<b>6851</b>	<b>5357</b>	<b>7956</b>	Alaskan Malamute	51	30	46
Akita	63	92	67	Bernese Mountain Dog	202	165	231
Alaskan Malamute	203	120	138	Boxer	109	86	121
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	1	0	99	Bullmastiff	28	23	27
Bernese Mountain Dog	1077	877	1328	Canadian Eskimo Dog	8	4	6
Black Russian Terrier	0	0	392	Doberman Pinscher	83	90	105
Boxer	382	387	486	Entlebucher Mountain Dog	4	5	8
Bullmastiff	139	95	137	Eurasier	14	17	17
Canadian Eskimo Dog	20	13	15	Great Dane	69	46	62
Doberman Pinscher	496	401	566	Great Pyrenees	18	20	34
Entlebucher Mountain Dog	23	23	38	Greater Swiss Mountain Dog	22	12	25
Eurasier	74	100	96	Hovawart	1	0	2
Great Dane	416	210	262	Karelian Bear Dog	4	2	0
Great Pyrenees	125	112	79	Komondor	0	0	2
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog	109	77	139	Kuvasz	9	2	10
Hovawart	9	0	10	Leonberger	21	41	38
Karelian Bear Dog	20	15	1	Mastiff	24	17	30
Komondor	0	0	6	Neapolitan Mastiff	3	10	10
Kuvasz	73	8	56	Newfoundland	50	49	61
Leonberger	106	230	226	Portuguese Water Dog	124	83	155
Mastiff	140	111	116	Rottweiler	107	119	147
Neapolitan Mastiff	27	51	39	Saint Bernard	28	25	36
Newfoundland	257	225	274	Samoyed	78	71	84
Portuguese Water Dog	888	571	943	Schnauzer (Giant)	20	15	25
Rottweiler	563	527	721	Schnauzer (Standard)	20	19	17
Saint Bernard	168	153	241	Siberian Husky	187	125	152
Samoyed	436	257	450	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11038</b>	<b>9137</b>	<b>12799</b>
Schnauzer (Giant)	151	113	155				
Schnauzer (Standard)	179	100	98				
Siberian Husky	706	489	623				
Tibetan Mastiff	0	0	155				
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>48987</b>		<b>55711</b>				



# CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

## Who We Are

The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) is the primary registry body for purebred dogs in Canada and currently recognizes 187 breeds. As a non-profit organization, the CKC is dedicated to encouraging, guiding, and advancing the interests of purebred dogs and their responsible owners and breeders in Canada and promoting the knowledge and understanding of the benefits which dogs can bring to Canadian society.

The CKC is incorporated under Animal Pedigree Act, a federal statute under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture. The organization includes approximately 20,000 individual members and over 700 breed clubs across Canada. The Club registers purebred dogs, regulates dog shows and performance events, and speaks out on major issues concerning dog ownership and the health & welfare of dogs across Canada.

## Mission

As the prime registry of purebred dogs in Canada, our purpose is to serve our members and the public with education, support, guidance and sanctioning of events for all their canine endeavours. Our goal is the preservation of purebred dogs and the health, well-being and enjoyment of all dogs.

## Vision

The CKC with its members, will be the definitive authority in Canada for purebred dogs, and an advocate for all dogs, setting the standard for the preservation of breeds and continuous improvement of health, wellbeing and enjoyment of purebred dogs.

## Values

**Passion:** We are dedicated to purebred dogs with the belief in the value of dogs as an integral part of our lives, our society and the contributions dogs brings to our humanity.

**Preservation:** We are committed to the preservation of breed characteristics while producing healthy well-socialized dogs, with a commitment to continuous improvement and well-being of purebred dogs.

**Knowledge:** We educate and expand public awareness of the contribution purebred dogs bring to society. This includes the vast array of activities and opportunities for purebred dog enthusiasts... as well as a commitment to the principles of responsible breeding practices and responsible dog ownership.

**Commitment:** We protect and enhance the interests of our members, breeders, associated clubs and the public, supporting them with openness, honesty and compassion.

**Integrity:** We uphold the integrity of our registry, the high standards of governance and management of the Canadian Kennel Club.

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