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BROOKSIDE POMSKIES RUBY



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BREED ANCESTRY



GENETIC STATS

Predicted adult weight: **18 lbs**

TEST DETAILS

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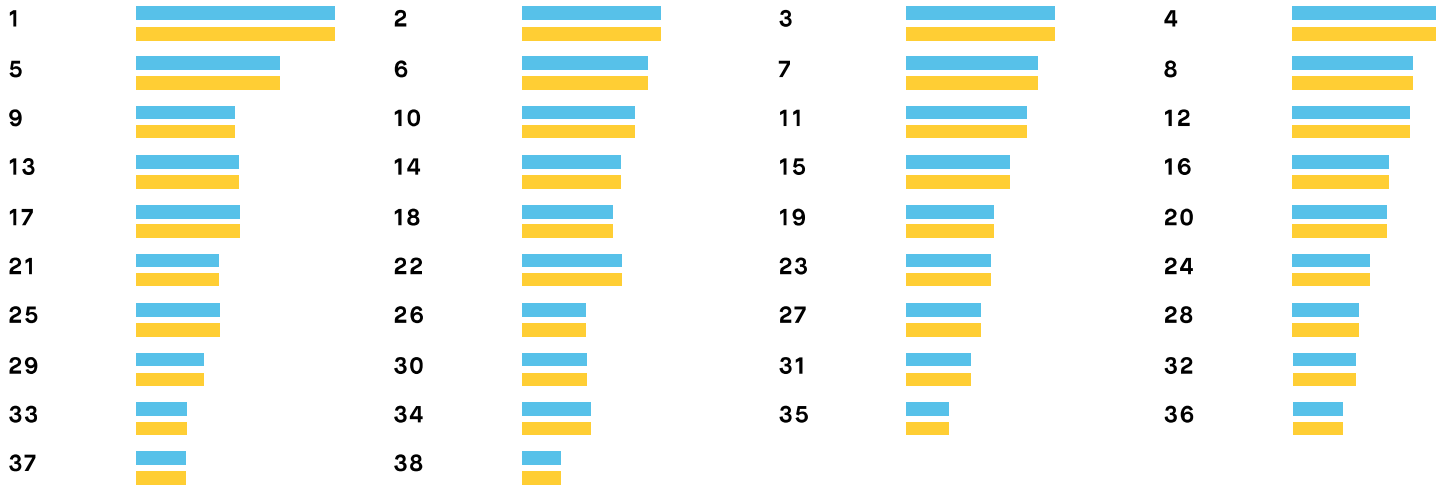
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BREED ANCESTRY BY CHROMOSOME

Our advanced test identifies from where Ruby inherited every part of the chromosome pairs in her genome.

Breed colors:

■ Pomeranian ■ Siberian Husky





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POMERANIAN



Fun Fact

Pomeranians boast one of the widest variety of color options in one breed. The American Kennel Club lists 23 accepted colors

Cute, feisty and furry, Poms are intelligent and loyal to their families. Don't let their cuteness fool you, however. These independent, bold dogs have minds of their own. They are alert and curious about the world around them. Unfortunately, in their minds, they are much larger than they really are, which can sometimes lead them to harass and even attack much larger dogs. Luckily, if they are properly socialized with other dogs and animals, they generally get along quite well with them. Poms take their name from the province of Pomerania, in Germany. They became especially popular when Queen Victoria allowed some of her Pomeranians to be shown in a conformation show, the first Pomeranians ever to be shown. Pomeranians make excellent pets for older people and those who are busy, because they aren't an overly dependent breed. They are also good for apartment dwellers or homes that don't have a backyard. Because of their small size, they aren't recommended for families with small children who might injure them accidentally. While Poms are good with children, they are not a good choice for very young or highly active children because of their small size. Never let your small children and your Pom play without supervision. Because they are so small, Poms can be perceived as prey by owls, eagles, hawks, coyotes, and other wild animals. Never leave them outside unattended, and be watchful if there are predatory birds in your location. If this is the case, stay close to your Pom to discourage birds from trying to carry them off!



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SIBERIAN HUSKY



The Siberian Husky originated from the extreme north east of Siberia. They were initially domesticated by the Chukchi -an ancient population that thrived by herding reindeer and moving with each season to new grazing regions. They came to America in 1909 and found their place in the Alaskan wilderness. They love to be out in cold weather and are known to be the ideal sled dog. They have strong insulated paws that are perfect for traction in the snow. The Siberian Husky also has two layers in their coat that protects them from Arctic winters.

Fun Fact

In 1925 a team of Siberian Huskies saved Nome, Alaska by carrying the serum to cure diphtheria a considerable distance by sled. The run was done in the middle of a blizzard and in conditions below -23 degrees Fahrenheit. The run is remembered by the annual Iditarod Trail Sled Race, and Balto, the famous sled dog who led his team through the final leg.



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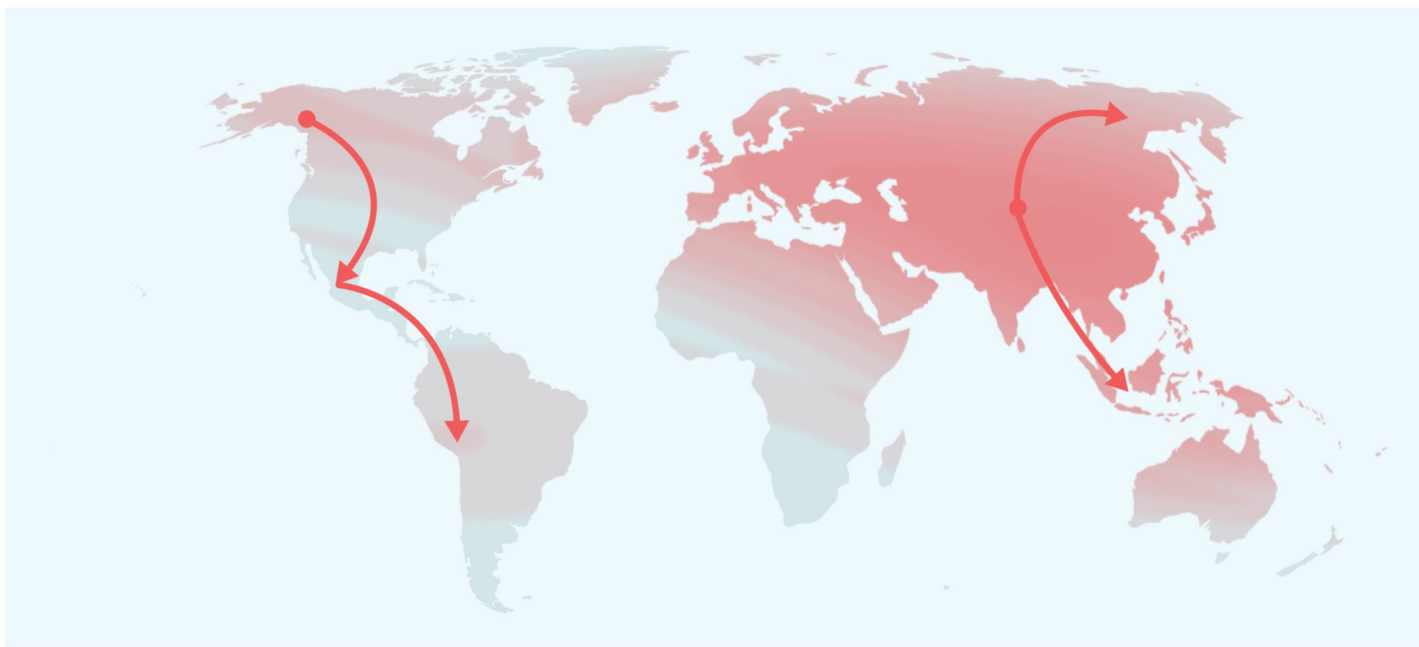


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MATERNAL LINE



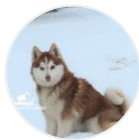
Through Ruby's mitochondrial DNA we can trace her mother's ancestry back to where dogs and people first became friends. This map helps you visualize the routes that her ancestors took to your home. Their story is described below the map.

HAPLOGROUP: A2

A2 is a very ancient maternal line. Most likely it was one of the major female lines that contributed to the very first domesticated dogs in Central Asia about 15,000 years ago. Some of the line stayed in Central Asia to the present day, and frequently appear as Tibetan Mastiffs and Akitas. Those that escaped the mountains of Central Asia sought out other cold spots, and are now found among Alaskan Malamutes and Siberian Huskies. This lineage is also occasionally found in several common Western breeds, such as German Shepherds and Labrador Retrievers. Curiously, all New Guinea Singing Dogs descend from this line. These are an ancient and very interesting breed found in the mountains of Papua New Guinea. Unfortunately, they are now endangered. They are closely related to the Australian dingo, so you could say its cousins are dingos! This line is also common in village dogs in Southeast and East Asia. Unlike many other lineages, A2 did not spread across the whole world, probably because it did not have the

HAPLOTYPE: A29a

Part of the A2 haplogroup, this haplotype occurs most commonly in Siberian Huskies, Alaskan Malamutes, Labrador Retrievers, and village dogs from Alaska.



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TRAITS: COAT COLOR

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E Locus (MC1R)

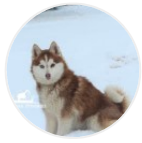
The E Locus determines if and where a dog can produce dark (black or brown) hair. Dogs with two copies of the recessive **e** allele do not produce dark hairs at all, and will be "red" over their entire body. The shade of red, which can range from a deep copper to yellow/gold to cream, is dependent on other genetic factors including the Intensity loci. In addition to determining if a dog can develop dark hairs at all, the E Locus 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 the **Em** allele usually have a melanistic mask (dark facial hair as commonly seen in the German Shepherd and Pug). Dogs with no copies of **Em** but one or two copies of the **Eg** allele usually have a melanistic "widow's peak" (dark forehead hair as commonly seen in the Afghan Hound and Borzoi, where it is called either "grizzle" or "domino").

No dark mask or grizzle (Ee)

K Locus (CBD103)

The K Locus **K^B** allele "overrides" the A Locus, meaning that it prevents the A Locus genotype from affecting coat color. For this reason, the **K^B** allele is referred to as the "dominant black" allele. As a result, dogs with at least one **K^B** allele will usually have solid black or brown coats (or red/cream coats if they are **ee** at the E Locus) regardless of their genotype at the A Locus, although several other genes could impact the dog's coat and cause other patterns, such as white spotting. Dogs with the **k^Yk^Y** genotype will show a coat color pattern based on the genotype they have at the A Locus. Dogs who test as **K^Bk^Y** may be brindle rather than black or brown.

More likely to have a patterned haircoat (k^Yk^Y)



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Intensity Loci

Areas of a dog's coat where dark (black or brown) pigment is not expressed either contain red/yellow pigment, or no pigment at all. Five locations across five chromosomes explain approximately 70% of red pigmentation "intensity" variation across all dogs. Dogs with a result of **Intense Red Pigmentation** will likely have deep red hair like an Irish Setter or "apricot" hair like some Poodles, dogs with a result of **Intermediate Red Pigmentation** will likely have tan or yellow hair like a Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier, and dogs with **Dilute Red Pigmentation** will likely have cream or white hair like a Samoyed. Because the mutations we test may not directly cause differences in red pigmentation intensity, we consider this to be a linkage test.

Any light hair likely white or cream (Dilute Red Pigmentation)

A Locus (ASIP)

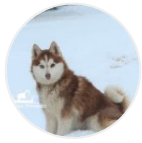
The A Locus controls switching between black and red pigment in hair cells, but it will only be expressed in dogs that are not **ee** at the E Locus and are **k^Yk^Y** at the K Locus. Sable (also called "Fawn") dogs have a mostly or entirely red coat with some interspersed black hairs. Agouti (also called "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.

Agouti (Wolf Sable) coat color pattern (a^Wa^t)

D Locus (MLPH)

The D locus result that we report is determined by three different genetic variants that can work together to cause diluted pigmentation. These are the common **d** allele, also known as "**d1**", and the less common alleles known as "**d2**" and "**d3**". Dogs with two **d** alleles, regardless of which variant, will have all black pigment lightened ("diluted") to gray, or brown pigment lightened to lighter brown in their hair, skin, and sometimes eyes. There are many breed-specific names for these dilute colors, such as "blue", "charcoal", "fawn", "silver", and "Isabella". Note that in certain breeds, dilute dogs have a higher incidence of Color Dilution Alopecia. Dogs with one **d** allele will not be dilute, but can pass the **d** allele on to their puppies.

Dark areas of hair and skin are not lightened (DD)



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B Locus (TYRP1)

Dogs with two copies of the **b** allele produce brown pigment instead of black in both their hair and skin. Dogs with one copy of the **b** allele will produce black pigment, but can pass the **b** allele on to their puppies. E Locus **ee** dogs that carry two **b** alleles will have red or cream coats, but have brown noses, eye rims, and footpads (sometimes referred to as "Dudley Nose" in Labrador Retrievers). "Liver" or "chocolate" is the preferred color term for brown in most breeds; in the Doberman Pinscher it is referred to as "red".

Brown hair and skin (bb)

Saddle Tan (RALY)

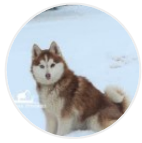
The "Saddle Tan" pattern causes the black hairs to recede into a "saddle" shape on the back, leaving a tan face, legs, and belly, as a dog ages. The Saddle Tan pattern is characteristic of breeds like the Corgi, Beagle, and German Shepherd. Dogs that have the **ll** genotype at this locus are more likely 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.

Not expressed (ll)

S Locus (MITF)

The S Locus determines white spotting and pigment distribution. MITF controls where pigment is produced, and an insertion in the MITF gene causes a loss of pigment in the coat and skin, resulting in white hair and/or pink skin. Dogs with two copies of this variant will likely have breed-dependent white patterning, with a nearly white, parti, or piebald coat. Dogs with one copy of this variant will have more limited white spotting and may be considered flash, parti or piebald. This MITF variant does not explain all white spotting patterns in dogs and other variants are currently being researched. Some dogs may have small amounts of white on the paws, chest, face, or tail regardless of their S Locus genotype.

Likely flash, parti, piebald, or extreme white (spsp)



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M Locus (PMEL)

Merle coat patterning is common to several dog breeds including the Australian Shepherd, Catahoula Leopard Dog, and Shetland Sheepdog, among many others. Merle arises from an unstable SINE insertion (which we term the "M*" allele) that disrupts activity of the pigmentary gene PMEL, leading to mottled or patchy coat color. Dogs with an **M*m** result are likely to be phenotypically 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 be phenotypically merle or double merle. Dogs with an **mm** result have no merle alleles and are unlikely to have a merle coat pattern.

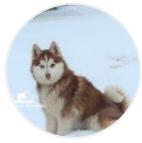
No merle alleles (mm)

Note that Embark does not currently distinguish between the recently described cryptic, atypical, atypical+, classic, and harlequin merle alleles. Our merle test only detects the presence, but not the length of the SINE insertion. We do not recommend making breeding decisions on this result alone. Please pursue further testing for allelic distinction prior to breeding decisions.

H Locus (Harlequin)

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. This trait is thought to be homozygous lethal; a living dog with an **HH** genotype has never been found.

No harlequin alleles (hh)



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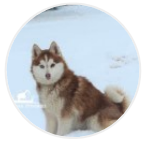
TRAITS: OTHER COAT TRAITS

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Furnishings (RSPO2)

Dogs with one or two copies of the **F** allele have "furnishings": the mustache, beard, and eyebrows characteristic of breeds like the Schnauzer, Scottish Terrier, and Wire Haired Dachshund. A dog with two **I** alleles will not have furnishings, which is sometimes called an "improper coat" in breeds where furnishings are part of the breed standard. The mutation is a genetic insertion which we measure indirectly using a linkage test highly correlated with the insertion.

Likely unfurnished (no mustache, beard, and/or eyebrows) (II)



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Coat Length (FGF5)

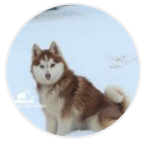
The FGF5 gene affects hair length in many species, including cats, dogs, mice, and humans. In dogs, an **Lh** allele confers a long, silky hair coat across many breeds, including Yorkshire Terriers, Cocker Spaniels, and Golden Retrievers, while the **Sh** allele causes a shorter coat, as seen in the Boxer or the American Staffordshire Terrier. In certain breeds, such as the Pembroke Welsh Corgi and French Bulldog, the long haircoat is described as "fluffy". The coat length determined by FGF5, as reported by us, is influenced by four genetic variants that work together to promote long hair.

The most common of these is the **Lh1** variant (G/T, CanFam3.1, chr32, g.4509367) and the less common ones are **Lh2** (C/T, CanFam3.1, chr32, g.4528639), **Lh3** (16bp deletion, CanFam3.1, chr32, g.4528616), and **Lh4** (GG insertion, CanFam3.1, chr32, g.4528621). The FGF5_Lh1 variant is found across many dog breeds. The less common alleles, FGF5_Lh2, have been found in the Akita, Samoyed, and Siberian Husky, FGF5_Lh3 have been found in the Eurasier, and FGF5_Lh4 have been found in the Afghan Hound, Eurasier, and French Bulldog.

Likely short or mid-length coat (ShLh)

The **Lh** alleles have a recessive mode of inheritance, meaning that two copies of the **Lh** alleles are required to have long hair. The presence of two Lh alleles at any of these FGF5 loci is expected to result in long hair. One copy each of **Lh1** and **Lh2** have been found in Samoyeds, one copy each of **Lh1** and **Lh3** have been found in Eurasiers, and one copy each of **Lh1** and **Lh4** have been found in the Afghan Hounds and Eurasiers.

Interestingly, the Lh3 variant, a 16 base pair deletion, encompasses the Lh4 variant (GG insertion). The presence of one or two copies of Lh3 influences the outcome at the Lh4 locus. When two copies of Lh3 are present, there will be no reportable result for the FGF5_Lh4 locus. With one copy of Lh3, Lh4 can have either one copy of the variant allele or the normal allele. The overall FGF5 result remains unaffected by this.



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Shedding (MC5R)

Dogs with at least one copy of the ancestral **C** allele, like many Labradors and German Shepherd Dogs, are heavy or seasonal shedders, while those with two copies of the **T** allele, including many Boxers, Shih Tzus and Chihuahuas, tend to be lighter shedders. Dogs with furnished/wire-haired coats caused by RSPO2 (the furnishings gene) tend to be low shedders regardless of their genotype at this gene.

Likely heavy/seasonal shedding (CC)

Coat Texture (KRT71)

Dogs with a long coat and at least one copy of the **T** allele have a wavy or curly coat characteristic of Poodles and Bichon Frises. Dogs with two copies of the ancestral **C** allele are likely to have a straight coat, but there are other factors that can cause a curly coat, for example if they at least one **F** allele for the Furnishings (RSPO2) gene then they are likely to have a curly coat. Dogs with short coats may carry one or two copies of the **T** allele but still have straight coats.

Likely straight coat (CC)

Hairlessness (FOXI3)

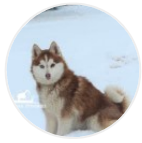
A duplication in the FOXI3 gene causes hairlessness over most of the body as well as changes in tooth shape and number. This mutation occurs in Peruvian Inca Orchid, Xoloitzcuintli (Mexican Hairless), and Chinese Crested (other hairless breeds have different mutations). Dogs with the **NDup** genotype are likely to be hairless while dogs with the **NN** genotype are likely to have a normal coat. The **DupDup** genotype has never been observed, suggesting that dogs with that genotype cannot survive to birth. Please note that this is a linkage test, so it may not be as predictive as direct tests of the mutation in some lines.

Very unlikely to be hairless (NN)

Hairlessness (SGK3)

Hairlessness in the American Hairless Terrier arises from a mutation in the SGK3 gene. 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 (NN)



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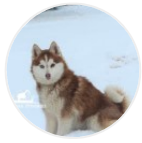
TRAITS: OTHER COAT TRAITS (CONTINUED)

TRAIT **RESULT**

Oculocutaneous Albinism Type 2 (SLC45A2)

Dogs with two copies **DD** of this deletion in the SLC45A2 gene have oculocutaneous albinism (OCA), also known as Doberman Z Factor Albinism, a recessive condition characterized by severely reduced or absent pigment in the eyes, skin, and hair. Affected dogs sometimes suffer from vision problems due to lack of eye pigment (which helps direct and absorb ambient light) and are prone to sunburn. Dogs with a single copy of the deletion **ND** will not be affected but can pass the mutation on to their offspring. 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. Please note that this is a linkage test, so it may not be as predictive as direct tests of the mutation in some lines.

Likely not albino (NN)



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TRAITS: OTHER BODY FEATURES

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Muzzle Length (BMP3)

Dogs in medium-length muzzle (mesocephalic) breeds like Staffordshire Terriers and Labradors, and long muzzle (dolichocephalic) breeds like Whippet and Collie have one, or more commonly two, copies of the ancestral **C** allele. Dogs in many short-length muzzle (brachycephalic) breeds such as the English Bulldog, Pug, and Pekingese have two copies of the derived **A** allele. At least five different genes affect muzzle length in dogs, with BMP3 being the only one with a known causal mutation. For example, the skull shape of some breeds, including the dolichocephalic Scottish Terrier or the brachycephalic Japanese Chin, appear to be caused by other genes. Thus, dogs may have short or long muzzles due to other genetic factors that are not yet known to science.

Likely medium or long muzzle (AC)

Tail Length (T)

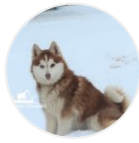
Whereas most dogs have two **C** alleles and a long tail, dogs with one **G** allele are likely to have a bobtail, which is an unusually short or absent tail. This mutation causes natural bobtail in many breeds including the Pembroke Welsh Corgi, the Australian Shepherd, and the Brittany Spaniel. Dogs with **GG** genotypes have not been observed, suggesting that dogs with the **GG** genotype do not survive to birth. Please note that this mutation does not explain every natural bobtail! 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, these breeds do not have this mutation. This suggests that other unknown genetic mutations can also lead to a natural bobtail.

Likely normal-length tail (CC)

Hind Dewclaws (LMBR1)

Common in certain breeds such as the Saint Bernard, hind dewclaws are extra, nonfunctional digits located midway between a dog's paw and hock. Dogs with at least one copy of the **T** allele have about a 50% chance of having hind dewclaws. Note that other (currently unknown to science) mutations can also cause hind dewclaws, so some **CC** or **TC** dogs will have hind dewclaws.

Likely to have hind dew claws (CT)



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Blue Eye Color (ALX4)

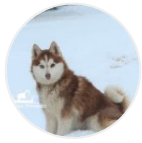
Embark researchers discovered this large duplication associated with blue eyes in Arctic breeds like Siberian Husky as well as tri-colored (non-merle) Australian Shepherds. Dogs with at least one copy of the duplication (**Dup**) are more likely to have at least one blue eye. Some dogs with the duplication may have only one blue eye (complete heterochromia) or may not have blue eyes at all; nevertheless, they can still pass the duplication and the trait to their offspring. **NN** dogs do not carry this duplication, but may have blue eyes due to other factors, such as merle. Please note that this is a linkage test, so it may not be as predictive as direct tests of the mutation in some lines.

Likely to have blue eyes or partial blue eyes (NDup)

Back Muscling & Bulk, Large Breed (ACSL4)

The **T** allele is associated with 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. The "bulky" **T** allele is absent from leaner shaped large breed dogs like the Great Dane, Irish Wolfhound, and Scottish Deerhound, which are fixed for the ancestral **C** allele. Note that this mutation does not seem to affect muscling in small or even mid-sized dog breeds with notable back muscling, including the American Staffordshire Terrier, Boston Terrier, and the English Bulldog.

Likely normal muscling (CC)



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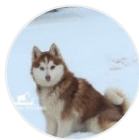
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TRAITS: BODY SIZE

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Body Size (IGF1) The I allele is associated with smaller body size.	Intermediate (NI)
Body Size (IGFR1) The A allele is associated with smaller body size.	Larger (GG)
Body Size (STC2) The A allele is associated with smaller body size.	Larger (TT)
Body Size (GHR - E191K) The A allele is associated with smaller body size.	Intermediate (GA)
Body Size (GHR - P177L) The T allele is associated with smaller body size.	Larger (CC)



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TRAITS: PERFORMANCE

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Altitude Adaptation (EPAS1)

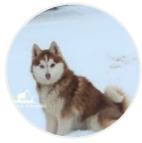
This mutation causes dogs to be especially tolerant of low oxygen environments (hypoxia), such as those found at high elevations. Dogs with at least one **A** allele are less susceptible to "altitude sickness." This mutation was originally identified in breeds from high altitude areas such as the Tibetan Mastiff.

Normal altitude tolerance (GG)

Appetite (POMC)

This mutation in the POMC gene is found primarily in Labrador and Flat Coated Retrievers. Compared to dogs with no copies of the mutation (**NN**), dogs with one (**ND**) or two (**DD**) copies of the mutation are more likely to have high food motivation, which can cause them 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 (NN)



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HEALTH REPORT

How to interpret Ruby's genetic health results:

If Ruby 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 Ruby 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 196 genetic health risks we analyzed, we found 2 results that you should learn about.

Notable results (2)

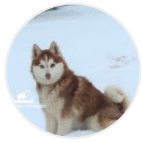
ALT Activity

Degenerative Myelopathy, DM

Clear results

Breed-relevant (7)

Other (187)



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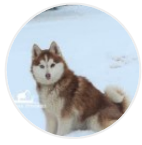
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BREED-RELEVANT RESULTS

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

 Degenerative Myelopathy, DM (SOD1A)	Notable
 GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 15, Alaskan Husky Variant)	Clear
 Hereditary Vitamin D-Resistant Rickets (VDR)	Clear
 Methemoglobinemia (CYB5R3)	Clear
 Oculocutaneous Albinism, OCA (SLC45A2, Small Breed Variant)	Clear
 Progressive Retinal Atrophy, rcd3 (PDE6A)	Clear
 Urate Kidney & Bladder Stones (SLC2A9)	Clear
 X-Linked Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1, XL-PRA1 (RPGR)	Clear





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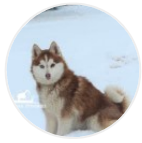
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OTHER RESULTS

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

ALT Activity (GPT)	Notable
2-DHA Kidney & Bladder Stones (APRT)	Clear
Acral Mutilation Syndrome (GDNF-AS, Spaniel and Pointer Variant)	Clear
Adult-Onset Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis, NCL A, NCL 12 (ATP13A2, Tibetan Terrier Variant)	Clear
Alaskan Husky Encephalopathy (SLC19A3)	Clear
Alaskan Malamute Polyneuropathy, AMPN (NDRG1 SNP)	Clear
Alexander Disease (GFAP)	Clear
Anhidrotic Ectodermal Dysplasia (EDA Intron 8)	Clear
Autosomal Dominant Progressive Retinal Atrophy (RHO)	Clear
Bald Thigh Syndrome (IGFBP5)	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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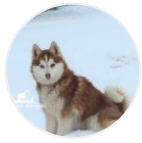
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 Canine Multiple System Degeneration (SERAC1 Exon 4, Chinese Crested Variant)	Clear
 Canine Multiple System Degeneration (SERAC1 Exon 15, Kerry Blue Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Centronuclear Myopathy, CNM (PTPLA)	Clear
 Cerebellar Hypoplasia (VLDLR, Eurasier 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
 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 Hypothyroidism (TPO, Rat, Toy, Hairless Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Hypothyroidism (TPO, Tenterfield Terrier Variant)	Clear
 Congenital Macrothrombocytopenia (TUBB1 Exon 1, Cairn and Norfolk Terrier Variant)	Clear
 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 (RPE65, Briard Variant)	Clear
 Craniomandibular Osteopathy, CMO (SLC37A2)	Clear



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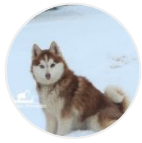
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cystinuria Type I-A (SLC3A1, Newfoundland Variant)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cystinuria Type II-B (SLC7A9, Miniature Pinscher Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Blindness (CNGA3 Exon 7, German Shepherd Variant)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deafness and Vestibular Syndrome of Dobermans, DVDob, DINGS (MYO7A)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dilated Cardiomyopathy, DCM1 (PDK4, Doberman Pinscher Variant 1)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Eye Curly Coat Syndrome (FAM83H Exon 5)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (COL7A1, Central Asian Shepherd Dog Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (COL7A1, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Onset Cerebellar Ataxia (SEL1L, Finnish Hound Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enamel Hypoplasia (ENAM Deletion, Italian Greyhound Variant)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Episodic Falling Syndrome (BCAN)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercise-Induced Collapse, EIC (DNM1)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Factor VII Deficiency (F7 Exon 5)	Clear



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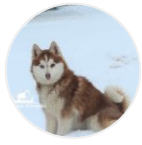
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Familial Nephropathy (COL4A4 Exon 3, Cocker Spaniel Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fetal-Onset Neonatal Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (MFN2, Giant Schnauzer Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Type I (ITGA2B Exon 13, Great Pyrenees Variant)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 2, Portuguese Water Dog Variant)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Golden Retriever Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1, GR-PRA1 (SLC4A3)	Clear
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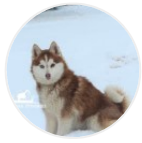
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia A (F8 Exon 10, Boxer Variant)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Ataxia, Cerebellar Degeneration (RAB24, Old English Sheepdog and Gordon Setter Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Cataracts (HSF4 Exon 9, Australian Shepherd Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Footpad Hyperkeratosis (FAM83G, Terrier and Kromfohrlander Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis, HNPk (SUV39H2)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hypocatalasia, Acatlasemia (CAT)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inherited Myopathy of Great Danes (BIN1)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inherited Selected Cobalamin Malabsorption with Proteinuria (CUBN, Komondor Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intervertebral Disc Disease (Type I) (FGF4 retrogene - CFA12)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Epilepsy (LGI2)	Clear
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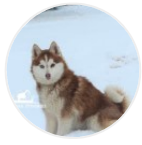
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✓ Juvenile Myoclonic Epilepsy (DIRAS1)	Clear
✓ L-2-Hydroxyglutaricaciduria, L2HGA (L2HGDH, Staffordshire Bull Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Lagotto Storage Disease (ATG4D)	Clear
✓ Late Onset Spinocerebellar Ataxia (CAPN1)	Clear
✓ Late-Onset Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis, NCL 12 (ATP13A2, Australian Cattle Dog Variant)	Clear
✓ Leonberger Polyneuropathy 1 (LPN1, ARHGEF10)	Clear
✓ Leonberger Polyneuropathy 2 (GJA9)	Clear
✓ Ligneous Membranitis, LM (PLG)	Clear
✓ Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (SGCD, Boston Terrier Variant)	Clear
✓ Long QT Syndrome (KCNQ1)	Clear
✓ Lundehund Syndrome (LEPREL1)	Clear
✓ Macular Corneal Dystrophy, MCD (CHST6)	Clear
✓ Malignant Hyperthermia (RYR1)	Clear
✓ May-Hegglin Anomaly (MYH9)	Clear
✓ Mucopolysaccharidosis Type I, MPS I (IDUA, Plott Hound 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 VII, Sly Syndrome, MPS VII (GUSB Exon 3, German Shepherd Variant)	Clear





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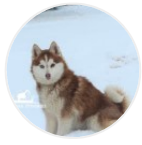
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 Mucopolysaccharidosis Type VII, Sly Syndrome, MPS VII (GUSB Exon 5, Terrier Brasileiro Variant)	Clear
 Multiple Drug Sensitivity (ABCB1)	Clear
 Muscular Dystrophy (DMD, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Variant 1)	Clear
 Muscular Dystrophy (DMD, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Musladin-Lueke Syndrome, MLS (ADAMTSL2)	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 6, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
 Neonatal Cerebellar Cortical Degeneration (SPTBN2, Beagle Variant)	Clear
 Neonatal Encephalopathy with Seizures, NEWS (ATF2)	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 5, NCL 5 (CLN5 Exon 4 Deletion, Golden Retriever Variant)	Clear





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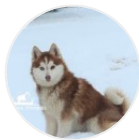
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Osteogenesis Imperfecta (COL1A2, Beagle Variant)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paroxysmal Dyskinesia, PxD (PIGN)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persistent Mullerian Duct Syndrome, PMDS (AMHR2)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Platelet Factor X Receptor Deficiency, Scott Syndrome (TMEM16F)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Polycystic Kidney Disease, PKD (PKD1)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Polyneuropathy (NDRG1 Deletion, Greyhound Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pompe's Disease (GAA, Finnish and Swedish Lapphund, Lapponian Herder Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prekallikrein Deficiency (KLKB1 Exon 8)	Clear





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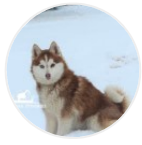
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia, PCD (CCDC39 Exon 3, Old English Sheepdog Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Hyperoxaluria (AGXT)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Lens Luxation (ADAMTS17)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (ADAMTS17 Exon 11, Basset Fauve de Bretagne Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (ADAMTS10 Exon 17, Beagle Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (ADAMTS10 Exon 9, Norwegian Elkhound Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Open Angle Glaucoma and Primary Lens Luxation (ADAMTS17 Exon 2, Chinese Shar-Pei Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Progressive Retinal Atrophy (SAG)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protein Losing Nephropathy, PLN (NPHS1)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Deficiency (PDP1, Spaniel Variant)	Clear
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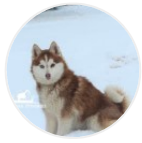
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 7, Beagle Variant)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKLR Exon 7, Pug Variant)	Clear
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, SCID (RAG1, Wetterhoun Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaking Puppy Syndrome (PLP1, English Springer Spaniel Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shar-Pei Autoinflammatory Disease, SPAID, Shar-Pei Fever (MTBP)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skeletal Dysplasia 2, SD2 (COL11A2, Labrador Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skin Fragility Syndrome (PKP1, Chesapeake Bay Retriever Variant)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spinocerebellar Ataxia with Myokymia and/or Seizures (KCNJ10)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spongy Degeneration with Cerebellar Ataxia 1 (KCNJ10)	Clear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spongy Degeneration with Cerebellar Ataxia 2 (ATP1B2)	Clear
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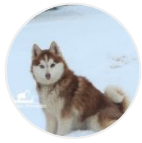
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- Von Willebrand Disease Type I, Type I vWD (VWF) Clear
- Von Willebrand Disease Type II, Type II vWD (VWF, Pointer Variant) Clear
- Von Willebrand Disease Type III, Type III vWD (VWF Exon 4, Terrier Variant) Clear
- Von Willebrand Disease Type III, 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 Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, X-SCID (IL2RG Exon 1, Basset Hound Variant) Clear
- X-linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, X-SCID (IL2RG, Corgi Variant) Clear





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HEALTH REPORT

Notable result

ALT Activity

Brookside Pomsies Ruby inherited one copy of the variant we tested for Alanine Aminotransferase Activity

Why is this important to your vet?

Ruby has one copy of a variant associated with reduced ALT activity as measured on veterinary blood chemistry panels. Please inform your veterinarian that Ruby has this genotype, as ALT is often used as an indicator of liver health and Ruby is likely to have a lower than average resting ALT activity. As such, an increase in Ruby's ALT activity could be evidence of liver damage, even if it is within normal limits by standard ALT reference ranges.

What is Alanine Aminotransferase Activity?

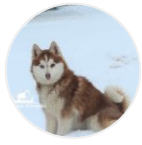
Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) is a clinical tool that can be used by veterinarians to better monitor liver health. This result is not associated with liver disease. ALT is one of several values veterinarians measure on routine blood work to evaluate the liver. It is a naturally occurring enzyme located in liver cells that helps break down protein. When the liver is damaged or inflamed, ALT is released into the bloodstream.

How vets diagnose this condition

Genetic testing is the only way to provide your veterinarian with this clinical tool.

How this condition is treated

Veterinarians may recommend blood work to establish a baseline ALT value for healthy dogs with one or two copies of this variant.



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HEALTH REPORT

Notable result

Degenerative Myelopathy, DM

Brookside Pomsbies Ruby inherited one copy of the variant we tested for Degenerative Myelopathy, DM

What does this result mean?

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

Impact on Breeding

Your dog carries this variant and will pass it on to ~50% of her offspring. You can email breeders@embarkvet.com to discuss with a genetic counselor how the genotype results should be applied to a breeding program.

What is Degenerative Myelopathy, DM?

The dog equivalent of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, DM is a progressive degenerative disorder of the spinal cord. Because the nerves that control the hind limbs are the first to degenerate, the most common clinical signs are back muscle wasting and gait abnormalities.

When signs & symptoms develop in affected dogs

Affected dogs do not usually show signs of DM until they are at least 8 years old.

How vets diagnose this condition

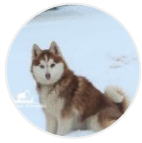
Definitive diagnosis requires microscopic analysis of the spinal cord after death. However, veterinarians use clues such as genetic testing, breed, age, and other diagnostics to determine if DM is the most likely cause of your dog's clinical signs.

How this condition is treated

As dogs are seniors at the time of onset, the treatment for DM is aimed towards increasing their comfort through a combination of lifestyle changes, medication, and physical therapy.

Actions to take if your dog is affected

- Giving your dog the best quality of life for as long as possible is all you can do after receiving this diagnosis.



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BROOKSIDE POMSKIES RUBY



DNA Test Report

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INBREEDING AND DIVERSITY

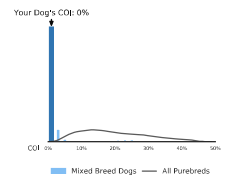
CATEGORY

RESULT

Coefficient Of Inbreeding

Our genetic COI measures the proportion of your dog's genome where the genes on the mother's side are identical by descent to those on the father's side.

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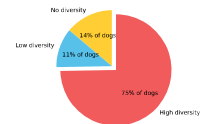


MHC Class II - DLA DRB1

A Dog Leukocyte Antigen (DLA) gene, DRB1 encodes a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) protein involved in the immune response. Some studies have shown associations between certain DRB1 haplotypes and autoimmune diseases such as Addison's disease (hypoadrenocorticism) in certain dog breeds, but these findings have yet to be scientifically validated.

High Diversity

How common is this amount of diversity in mixed breed dogs:



MHC Class II - DLA DQA1 and DQB1

DQA1 and DQB1 are two tightly linked DLA genes that code for MHC proteins involved in the immune response. A number of studies have shown correlations of DQA-DQB1 haplotypes and certain autoimmune diseases; however, these have not yet been scientifically validated.

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