



Questions to Ask Kooikerhondje Breeders

- Are your puppies sold with a written contract? May I have a copy of it to review in advance?
- Are hip, patella, eye, ENM and vWD test results verifiable for both sire and dam at www.offa.org?
- Sire's Reg # _____
- Dam's Reg # _____
- What can you tell me about the health and temperament issues of the sire and dam as well as their siblings, parents and offspring? No dog or line is perfectly healthy and reputable breeders point out potential risks.
- Are your puppies examined by a veterinarian? It is customary that the first set of puppy vaccinations and worming will have been administered, that a veterinarian will have examined the puppy, and that any concerns discovered during the examination will be disclosed to the buyer.
- How do you socialize your puppies? Kooikerhondjes are sensitive to their environment and require extra effort in socializing compared to many breeds.
- How many years have you been a breeder? How many litters have you bred? How many litters do you typically breed in a year?
- Do you actively compete or you engaged in active training with your dogs in conformation, agility, obedience, etc....?