



IDASH Open Health Database

The IDASH Open Health Database (OHD), owned and operated by the Australian Shepherd Health & Genetics Institute, Inc. provides an accessible public record of Australian Shepherd health data. The OHD allows users to search pedigrees for health information. It provides dog owners and breeders a way to make these records publicly available as well as a method of recording dogs' health status for things not found in other registries.

OHD data is compiled from other publicly accessible sources like the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals and various European breed and kennel club health registries as well as owner-submitted data. All data submitted by individuals has been verified through the presentation of veterinary statements, laboratory reports, photographs, and other records. See the listing of categories to the right for the types of data collected.

The health issues which the OHD currently includes are listed below. This list may be augmented should the need arise.

- Allergies, severe
- Autoimmune Diseases, any
- Blood Clotting Disorders (Hemophilia, Von Willebrand's Disease)
- Cancers, hereditary (hemangiosarcoma and lymphoma)
- Cushing's Disease
- Demodectic mange, generalized
- Deafness, congenital non-double merle
- Dental Issues (bad bites and missing teeth)
- Disqualifying Coat Colors
- DNA test results
- Epilepsy
- Eye Diseases and Defects
- Heart Vessel Defects (Patent Ductus Arteriosus and Persistent Right Aortic Arch)
- Hereditary Cobalamin Malabsorption
- Hyperuricosuria (urate bladder stones)
- Laryngeal Paralysis
- Megaesophagus
- Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis
- Orthopedic Issues (cruciate ruptures, elbows, hips, patellas)
- Pelger-Huet Anomaly Screening Results
- Porto-systemic Shunt (liver shunt)
- Renal Dysplasia
- Retained Testicles

