

COULD YOUR DOG BE **DEAF?**



✓ DID YOU KNOW THAT DOGS WITH PREDOMINANTLY WHITE COATS CAN BE PRONE TO DEAFNESS?



- ✓ BUT APPROXIMATELY 85 DIFFERENT BREEDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO CARRY THE TRAIT THAT CAUSES CONGENITAL DEAFNESS.
- ✓ DOGS THAT CARRY THE PIEBALD GENE (AFFECTS DISTRIBUTION AND AMOUNT OF WHITE COLOUR) ARE OFTEN AFFECTED BY DEAFNESS.
- ✓ BLUE EYES, RESULTING FROM AN ABSENCE OF PIGMENT IN THE IRIS, IS COMMON WITH PIGMENT-ASSOCIATED DEAFNESS BUT IS NOT, IN OR OF ITSELF, AN INDICATION OF THE DEAFNESS GENE.
- ✓ CONGENITAL DEAFNESS IN DOGS IS MORE PREVALENT IN CERTAIN BREEDS AND IS LINKED TO COAT COLOUR.
- ✓ CONGENITAL MEANS THAT A HEALTH CONDITION IS PRESENT AT BIRTH AND NOT ACQUIRED AS A RESULT OF SOMETHING ELSE
- ✓ COAT COLOURS ASSOCIATED WITH DEAFNESS:
 - PIEBALD
 - MERLE
 - ROAN
 - WHITE



SOLUTION to your Animals hearing issues.

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Dog Breeds With Reported Congenital Deafness*		
Akita	Coton de Tulear	Newfoundland Landseer
Alapaha Blue Blood Bulldog/Otto Bulldog	Dalmatian	Norwegian Dunkerhound
American Bulldog	Dappled Dachshund	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
American-Canadian Shepherd	Doberman Pinscher	Old English Sheepdog
American Eskimo	Dogo Argentino	Papillon
American Hairless Terrier	English Bulldog	Pekingese
American Staffordshire Terrier	English Cocker Spaniel	Perro de Carea Leones
Anatolian Shepherd	English Setter	Pit Bull Terrier
Australian Cattle Dog	Foxhound	Pointer/English Pointer
Australian Kelpie	Fox Terrier	Presa Canario
Australian Shepherd	French Bulldog	Puli
Australian Stumpy-tail Cattle Dog	German Shepherd	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Beagle	German Shorthaired Pointer	Rat Terrier
Beauceron	Goldendoodle	Rottweiler
Belgian Sheepdog/Groenendael	Great Dane	Saint Bernard
Belgian Tervuren	Great Pyrenees	Samoyed
Bichon Frise	Greater Swiss Mountain Dog	Schnauzer
Border Collie	Greyhound	Scottish Terrier
Borzoi	Havanese	Sealyham Terrier
Boston Terrier	Ibizan Hound	Shetland Sheepdog
Boxer	Icelandic Sheepdog	Shih Tzu
Brittney Spaniel	Italian Greyhound	Shropshire Terrier
Bulldog	Jack/Parson Russell Terrier	Siberian Husky
Bullmastiff	Japanese Chin	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
Bull Terrier	Keeshond	Springer Spaniel
Canaan Dog	Kuvasz	Sussex Spaniel
Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Labradoodle	Tibetan Spaniel
Catahoula Leopard Dog	Labrador Retriever	Tibetan Terrier
Catalan Shepherd	Leonberger	Toy Fox Terrier
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Lhasa Apso	Toy Poodle
Chihuahua	Lowchen	Walker American Foxhound
Chinese Crested	Maltese	West Highland White Terrier
Chow Chow	Miniature Pinscher	Whippet
Cocker Spaniel	Miniature Poodle	Yorkshire Terrier
Collie	mongrel	n = 104

