

# Looking for an Entlebucher Puppy?

Tips on using the NEMDA Entlebucher Pedigree Database to evaluate breeding programs. This guide encourages puppy seekers to exercise due diligence when searching for a puppy.



## NEMDA Entlebucher Pedigree Database

National Entlebucher Mountain Dog Association

## Breeder Listing

In addition to [NEMDA's list](#) of Breeder Code of Ethics (BCOE) breeders, the database ([EntlebucherDatabase.nemda.org](https://EntlebucherDatabase.nemda.org)) has an easy way to find breeder profiles for those breeders who have created one. On the homepage, click on the **Breeders** dropdown menu to conduct a search.



Click on an individual breeder to see their profile, current and former dogs, as well as litters they have produced.

For more information on how to use the database, please visit [nemda.org/Pedigree-Database](https://nemda.org/Pedigree-Database).

## GETTING STARTED

### BREEDER LISTING

Research breeders and explore their dogs.

### UNDERSTANDING HEALTH DATA

The database contains a lot of health data. Do you know what to look for?

### INTERPRETING A PEDIGREE

Want to better understand a puppy's lineage, genetic diversity, or explore longevity?

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Photos, CEBA, and more!

# Understanding Health Data

When looking to add a dog to our family, we all want a happy and healthy puppy. Here are some of the health-related data available in the database:

Health Evaluations	
CHIC OFA	177905
▼ Elbows (07 Sep 2022)	Normal✓
▼ Eyes (23 Oct 2023)	Normal✓
▼ Eyes (07 Nov 2022)	Normal✓
▼ Hips (07 Sep 2022)	Good✓
▼ Patellas (03 Jan 2023)	Normal✓
▲ PRA	Clear (A;N/N)✓
• Report Number:	EB-PRA98/1M-PI
• Result:	Clear (A;N/N)
• Verified:	✓

- When evaluating potential breeders, look for breeding dogs who have a [CHIC OFA](#) number and who have passing health evaluations for Eyes (annually), Hips, Patellas, and PRA (passing Cardio and Elbows are also desirable). Visit the database [Help Page](#) for more information about these and other health topics.
- Look at the history of a breeder's dogs for health testing completeness. If breeding dogs are lacking health data in the database, it would be in your best interest to request more information directly from the breeder.
- Breeders completing health conditions and death details for their dogs is a show of good faith and transparency so you can learn more about their breeding lines.

Health Conditions	
▼ Gastrointestinal System	Food Sensitivities
▼ Immunological System	Allergies
Other Health Condition	Anxiety (presenting as reactivity) requiring medication.

Death	
▲ Cause of Death	Cancer
• Natural Death or Euthanasia:	Euthanasia
• Cause of Death:	Cancer
• Comments:	Lymphoma. Cancer started in colon, then spread to lymph nodes and liver.

# Interpreting a Pedigree

When viewing a pedigree in the database, here are a few things to note:

- Each colored box in the pedigree denotes a repeated ancestor.
- Given the small breeding population of Entlebuchers, breeding is recommended at, or below, a [Coefficient of Inbreeding](#) (COI) of 5% in 5 generations.
- Look for dates of birth and dates of death to evaluate longevity in breeding lines. Multiple ancestors who have lived past 10 years is good, longer is better!
- The **Offspring** and **Siblings** tabs to the right of the **Pedigree** tab have useful information. For example, you can see numbers of litters, full and

Elliot v.d. Steinegg ♂ SHSB 435985 22 Aug 1988 Birthplace: Switzerland Hips : B PRA: Clear (A;N/N)?	Arno v.d. Frohmatt ♂ SHSB 404941, 02 May 1986, Birthplace: Switzerland	Sami III v. Stauffenfeld ♂ SHSB 326060, 26 May 1980, Birthplace: Switzerland, Hips : A Dakle v. Birrenhof ♀ SHSB 308429, 12 Feb 1979, Birthplace: Switzerland
	Dessi v. Buttenbechli ♀ SHSB 344684, 06 Oct 1981, Birthplace: Switzerland	Astor v. Deyenberg ♂ SHSB 243890, 27 Jun 1974, Birthplace: Switzerland Dina v. Glichenberg ♀ SHSB 258579, 02 Jul 1975, Birthplace: Switzerland
Britta v. Rothmoos ♀ SHSB 466527 20 Oct 1990 Birthplace: Switzerland Hips : C PRA: Clear (A;N/N)?	Quino v. Glichenberg ♂ SHSB 338082, 06 May 1981, Birthplace: Switzerland, Hips : HD F	Fürst v. Landenberg ♂ SHSB 253550, 10 Mar 1975, Birthplace: Switzerland Alma v. Glichenberg ♀ SHSB 235842, 05 Dec 1973, Birthplace: Switzerland
	Arve v.d. Frohmatt ♀ SHSB 404942, 02 May 1986, Birthplace: Switzerland	Sami III v. Stauffenfeld ♂ SHSB 326060, 26 May 1980, Birthplace: Switzerland, Hips : A Dakle v. Birrenhof ♀ SHSB 308429, 12 Feb 1979, Birthplace: Switzerland
Vico v.d. Hofern ♂ Call Name: Ben DN20050201, SHSB 462392, ECDR/EBE 43 24 Jun 1990 Birthplace: Switzerland Microchip: 462392 Eyes : Hips :	Arno v.d. Frohmatt ♂ SHSB 404941, 02 May 1986, Birthplace: Switzerland	Sami III v. Stauffenfeld ♂ SHSB 326060, 26 May 1980, Birthplace: Switzerland, Hips : A Dakle v. Birrenhof ♀ SHSB 308429, 12 Feb 1979, Birthplace: Switzerland
	Cora v.d. Hofern ♀ SHSB 416299, 30 Mar 1987, Birthplace: Switzerland	Quino v. Glichenberg ♂ SHSB 338082, 06 May 1981, Birthplace: Switzerland, Hips : HD F Briska v. Guggershömi ♀ SHSB 377821, 20 Apr 1984, Birthplace: Switzerland

half siblings, and repeated breeding pairs.

## Additional Information

The database also contains other fun and helpful information, including:

- Comprehensive Entlebucher Breed Assessment ([CEBA](#)) evaluations and [performance titles](#) are indicators of desirable qualities in a breeding dog of interest.
- Photos of individual dogs, where you can look for [physical traits](#) that appear within a breeding line (e.g., size, body type). Here's a link to the [judge's education presentation](#) with examples.