

The Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America (CWCCA)



The Cardigan Welsh Corgi is overall a very healthy breed. The few diseases that might be present in Cardigans are also common problems affecting both purebred and crossbred dogs. These include hip dysplasia, a malformation of the hip joints that causes arthritis and pain, progressive retinal atrophy (PRA) which causes blindness, and rarely, degenerative myelopathy (DM), a disease that causes progressive paralysis and seems to only affect very old Cardigans.

Tests that a breeder might perform are OFA or Penn Hip for hip dysplasia, a genetic test to detect a PRA carrier and a genetic test that identifies dogs that may be at risk of developing DM.

The Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America (CWCCA) maintains a list on their website of those dogs who have either been tested for PRA or cleared by parentage or pedigree.