

Character Survey 2016



Is your Barbet 2 years or older?

Or have you had a Barbet, which has now passed away?

All owners of a Barbet 2 years or older are encouraged to fill out this Character Survey, as through this study we would like to get answers on the character status for the breed in the United Kingdom. A good response will give us a clearer picture regarding the breed in this Country.

The responses will be treated confidentially.

The responses of individual dogs will **NOT** be reported or disclosed. We will summarise the responses and make them available to all in an easily understandable and clear format (percent, number, bar charts, etc..).

We will in summary only present general results and not any single answer. In our presentations one will not be able to see the results from any individual dog, nor if a dog comes from a particular kennel. Please note that, therefore, no individual's identity will be distinguishable in our presentation.

The overall picture of what the answers show is very important to the Breed Club (and thus all of us) to get as accurate a picture as possible of the health situation, and be able to modify the guidelines for the breeding of the Barbet. The answers will also be used to provide good breeding advice in the future.

The purpose of this survey is therefore to have a well-founded summary of the situation of the breed in the United Kingdom. The aim is not to pay attention to individuals.

Please fill in the form several times throughout your dog's life. Your answers are important to the breed's health as a whole.

If you have any questions about the survey, please email health@barbet.org.uk

Regards
The Barbet Club of Great Britain



General Information

Your Details

Full Name: -----

Email Address: -----

Telephone No: -----

Your Dog's Details

Kennel Name (eg Novaforesta Ethel)

Gender (Required)

Male

Female

Your Dog's Age (Required)

2-3 years

4-5 years

6-9 years

10+ years

Today's Date: -----



Character Survey

1. Do you experience any problems with your dog's temperament that affect your daily life?

Yes

No

1b. If you have such problems, what kind of problem is it?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Fear/Uncertainty towards other dogs Fear/Uncertainty towards other people

Fear/Uncertainty in different environments General fear/Uncertainty

Aggression toward people Aggression towards dogs

Other: _____

2. Does your dog get along well with people other than your family?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Yes

No

Other: _____

2 b. How do you perceive your dog's interest in other people?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Great - *There can never be too many people in its life.*

Moderately - *Interested to meet, play, cuddle, but briefly*

Small - *Thinks it might be interesting to say hello, but then quite aloof*

Nothing - *My dog is not interested in other people other than his own "pack".*

Other: _____

3. Other dogs – does your dog get along with other dogs?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Yes

No

Other: _____

3b. Interest in other dogs ?

(You can add a comment at Other)

- Great - *Interest is sustained at meetings, there can never be too many.*
- Moderately - *Interested to meet other dogs, and plays for a short while.*
- Small - *Interested to meet and sniff some dogs, but then quite aloof.*
- Nothing - *My dog is unimpressed and would rather be with his own "pack".*

Other: _____

4. Physical Activity - how much do you feel your dog needs?

- Great - *at least 2-3 hours of exercise every day to be happy.*
- Moderately - *Satisfied with 1-2 hours walk each day.*
- Small - *Satisfied with some brief pee- rounds (approximately 10-30 minutes)*
- None - *It is I who insists that we should exercise.*

5. Mental Activity/Stimulation - how much do you feel your dog needs?

- Great - *Must be active/train mentally every day to achieve harmony.*
- Moderately - *Must be active/train mentally some days to achieve harmony.*
- Small - *Seems content with us socializing, but must be allowed to be physically active.*
- Nothing - *My dog is uninterested in trying to solve problems or learn new behaviors.*

6. Responsive/Loyalty - attentive, prefers to keep close to you?

(You can add a comment at Other)

- Yes a lot
- Yes pretty much
- No, not particularly
- No not at all

Other: _____

7. Stress Tolerance – do you experience your dog as stress resistant

(You can add a comment at Other)

- Yes a lot
- Yes pretty much
- No, not particularly
- No not at all

Other: _____

8. Sensitivity – is your dog sensitive?

(You can add a comment at Other)

- Yes a lot
- Yes pretty much
- No, not particularly
- No not at all

Other: _____

9. Tough and domineering - how tough or dominant is your dog?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Tough and Domineering Not particularly tough and Domineering
Not at all Tough and Domineering

Other: _____

9b. Independent - how independent do you find your dog?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Very Independent Fairly Independent Not at all Independent

Other: _____

9c. Submissive or Unsure - How unsure do you perceive your dog to be?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Submissive/Unsure Somewhat Submissive/Unsure
Not at all Submissive/Unsure

Other: _____

9d. Aggression - how aggressive do you feel your dog is?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Aggressive Fairly Aggressive Not at all Aggressive

Other: _____

10. Demanding - how demanding do you find the Barbet as a breed?

(Which comes closest in your opinion?)

Very Demanding Demanding Not at all Demanding

Other: _____

11. Character Test – has your dog undergone a Character Test?

(You are welcome to comment at Other)

Yes No

Other: _____

12. Hunting Drive - does your dog show a large hunting drive?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Yes No

Other: _____

13. Are you actively Hunting with your dog?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Yes

No

Other: _____

14. Is your dog Active/Working in Dog Sports, Working Dog Events etc.

(If other than traditional dog sports feel free to comment at Other, for example, therapy dog)

Yes

We have been, but no longer

No

Other: _____

15. Has your dog been put to sleep because of temperament problems?

(You can add a comment at Other)

Yes

No

Other: _____

16. Has your dog taken/passed the TAN? (Test d`Aptitude Naturelle – Eau)

(You can add a comment at Other)

Yes

No

Other: _____

Many thanks for your participation!