

# Your Understanding of Inherited Diseases in Dogs

Rate each of the following statements below using 1 if you strongly disagree to 5 if you strongly agree.

1. I discuss inherited diseases with all my clients, colleagues, or puppy buyers.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
Select your response					

2. My clients, colleagues, or puppy buyers ask me about inherited diseases when they search for a new dog.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
Select your response					

3. I am up-to-date on research related to inherited diseases in dogs.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
Select your response					

4. I am aware of evidence-based resources to provide to the public regarding inherited diseases in dogs.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
Select your response					

5. I have good resources to direct people to when they ask about different breeds of dogs.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
Select your response					

**Continue to questions 6-10 on next page.**

6. I am aware of kennel/breed clubs that have registries to track cosmetic surgery and cesareans.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
Select your response					

7. I know of state or federal legislation related to breeding dog welfare.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
Select your response					

8. I feel competent to advise breeders on improving their genetic lines.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
Select your response					

9. It is my responsibility to improve the health of purebred dogs.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
Select your response					

10. I need to do more to address inherited disease welfare issues in purebred dogs.

	Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
Select your response					

**Total your numbers from all 10 questions for a rough evaluation of this performance scale:**

**Return to the module (slide 19) for a scoring rubric and to continue with the module.**