

International Partnership For Dogs



Legally registered in Sweden
Non-profit organization

Mission: facilitate collaboration and sharing of resources to enhance the **health, well-being and welfare of pedigreed dogs and all dogs** worldwide

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- Information hub
- Links, documents and additional resources
- Breeders, veterinarians, researchers ...

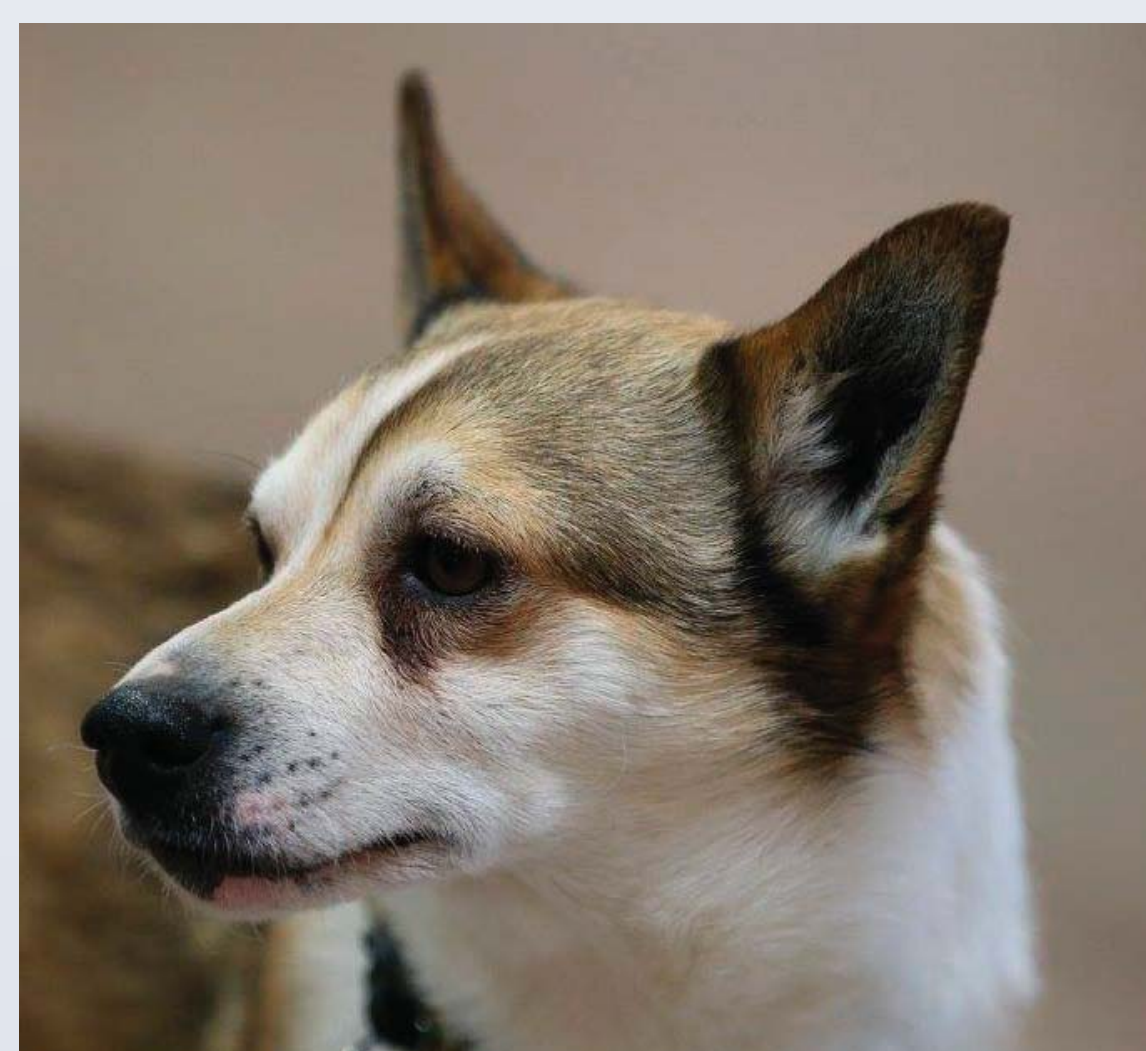
! Much more than 'Google-for-dogs' !

Building community

- Bringing the dog world together
- Expert panels and blogs
- Staff and volunteers from partner institutions
- Functionality of the site is designed for **collaboration and communication**



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Action Items 2nd IDHW / IPFD & DogWellNet


- **Genetic testing: "The Matrix"** - information for breeders and breeding advisors: the conditions / the tests / the labs / the breed / evidence-based
- Enhancing **veterinary education** / knowledge / collaboration; international project coordinated with Matrix initiative and Expert Panels
- Harmonization of terms / testing / approaches for assessing **behaviour / temperament** and incorporating into breeding decisions
- **Defining health / ethical breeding:** sharing of standards and approaches
- **Prevalence:** population-based data on breed-specific rates of disease
- Exploring possibilities for: integrating across national dog registries, coordinating information on bio banks, managing genetic diversity

IPFD International Dog Health Workshops (IDHW)

Stockholm
2012

doghealth
workshop.com
BREEDING HEALTHIER DOGS -
FROM ATTENTION AND AWARENESS TO ACTION!

Goals:

- To **connect** global stakeholders in dog health, well-being and welfare
- **Empower** them to move forward on specific actions: geneticists, veterinarians, breeders, government authorities, kennel clubs, other cynological and animal welfare organizations
- **Action item from 1st IDHW:** need platform for international collaboration 

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2nd IDHW: 125 people / 21 countries

- Breed-Specific Strategies
- Selection for Behavioural Characteristics
- Genetic testing
- Motion

Dortmund
2015



JOIN

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- As an organization, partner, sponsor
- As an expert, contributor, collaborator
- **And join us at the 3rd International Dog Health Workshop, Paris, early 2017.**



Check us out!



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