



## SUMMARY OF HEALTH SURVEY OF IRISH GLEN OF IMAAL TERRIER 2018 (RESPONSES FROM 45 DOG OWNERS)

### 1. GENERAL (45 responses)

#### Year of birth Number of dogs

1997	2
2000	1
2004	2
2005	3
2007	1
2008	2
2009	7
2010	3
2011	2
2012	3
2013	5
2014	2
2015	9
2017	3

#### Gender

Bitch 29 (64.4%)

Dog 16 (35.6%)

#### Is this glen your first dog?

Yes 8 (17.8%)

No 37 (82.2%)

#### Is this your first glen?

Yes 27 (60%)

No 18 (40%)



### **How do you" use" your dog?**

Companion/Family dog (95.6%)

Dog show 21 (46.7%)

Breeding 17 (37.8%)

Hunting/Scent tracking 10 (22.2%)

Nose work 5 (11.1%)

Agility 2 (4.4%)

Guarding 1 (2.2%)

Obedience/Working 0

### **Have you attended any training courses with your dog?**

Yes 30 (66.7%)

No 15 (33.3%)

If the answer is" Yes - which courses?

Percentage based on 45 dogs

Puppy classes 19 (42.2%)

Obedience 11 (24.4%)

Nose Work 7 (15.6%)

Blood scent tracking 7 (15.6%)

Tracking 6 (13.3%)

Search 5 (11.1%)

Agility 2 (4.4%)

Clicker training 2 (4.4%)

Social training 1 (2.2%)

### **Is your dog insured?**

Yes 43 (95.6%)

No 2 (4.4%)

If the answer is" Yes" - which insurance company?

Agria 14 (32.6%)



Folksam 13 (30.2%)

If 8 (18.6%)

Moderna 6 (13.9%)

Sveland 2 (4.7%)

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## 2. GENERAL HEALTH

How is your dog's general state of health?

Excellent 28 (62.2%)

Good 8 (17.8%)

Average 3 (6.7%)

Poor 0

Extremely poor 0

The dog has died 6 (13.3%)

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## 3. SKIN PROBLEM/ITCHING, NOT ALLERGIC

**Has the dog ever suffered from skin problems?**

Yes 19 (42.2%)

No 26 (57.8%)

**If the answer is "Yes" - how old was dog when the problem appeared? (19 responses)**

0-6 months 3 (16.7%)

7-12 months 7 (38.9%)

1-3 years 3 (16.7%)

4-8 years 3 (16.7%)

9- years 1 (5.6%)

Do not know 1 (5.6%)

**How did the problem manifest itself and on which part of the body? (19 responses)**

Itching 13 (68.4%)

Rashes 5 (26.3%)



Fungus 3 (15.8%)

Loss of hair 2 (10.5%)

Red irritated skin 2 (10.5%)

Furunculus 2 (10.5%)

Dandruff 2 (10.5%)

Scurf 1 (5.3%)

Hot spot 1 (5.3%)

Skin cancer 1 (5.3%)

Paws and legs 5

Edges of ears 5

Groins 2

Around eyes 2

Back 1

Tail 1

Corner of mouth 1

**How often does the problem recur? (15 responses)**

One-off 6

Irregularly 3

About every 6 months 2

Chronically 2

Uncertain 2

**Has the diagnosis been established by a vet (20 responses)?**

Yes 13 (65%)

No 7 (35%)

**What treatment was given? (19 responses)**

Cortisone 4

Change of food 2

Chlorhexidine 2

Spot-on solution 2



Tick treatment 1

Special shampoo 1

Aloe vera spray 1

**Result of treatment (17 responses)**

Good 12 (70.6%)

Average 3 (17.6%)

Poor 2 (11.8%)

**Has a skin problem been caused by parasites? (19 responses)**

Yes 5 (26.3%)

No 14 (73.7%)

**If the answer is "Yes - what type (5 responses)**

Fox mange 5

Oversensitive to bites from ticks and fleas 1

**Has your dog suffered from wet eczema? (20 responses)**

Yes 3 (15%)

No 17 (85%)

**If the answer is "Yes - how many times (3 responses)**

Once 1

Three times 1

Several times in a year 1

**Has your dog suffered from furunculosis? (23 responses)**

Yes 4 (17.4%)

No 19 (82.6%)

**If the answer is "Yes – how many times/how often (4 responses)**

Once 1

Four times 1

Eight times 1

Often every autumn/winter 1





#### **4. ALLERGY**

Has your dog suffered from any kind of allergy? (45 responses)

Yes 3 (6.7%)

No 42 (93.3%)

**If the answer is "Yes" - Has the diagnosis been established by a vet? (3 responses)**

Yes 2

No 1

**Is the dog allergy tested? (3 responses)**

Yes 2 (66.7%)

No 1 (33.3%)

**What is the dog allergic to? (3 responses)**

Mite 2

Insect-bite 1

Certain foods 1

Dust 1

**What treatment was given? (3 responses)**

Tick medicine 1

Chlorhexidine 1

Cortisone 1

Veterinary food 1

**Result of treatment (3 responses)**

Good 1

Average 0

Poor 2

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#### **5. EARS**

**Has your dog ever suffered from inflammation of the ear? (45 responses)**

Yes 6 (13.3%)

No 39 (86.7%)



**If the answer is" Yes – how often? (6 responses)**

Isolated occasion 4

Less than once in a year 1

More than once in a year 1

Often 0

**How old was the dog on the first occasion? (6 responses)**

1 - 2 years 2

3 - 4 years 3

5 years 1

**Was the diagnosis established by a vet? (6 responses)**

Yes 6 (100%)

**What treatment was given? (6 responses)**

Eardrops 4

Washing of the ear 1

Terra-cortril ointment 1

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**6. EYES**

**Has your dog had an ophthalmic test? (45 responses)**

Yes 23 (51.1%)

No 22 (48.9%)

**If the answer is" Yes, please state the latest occasion when it was done (23 responses)**

2007 1

2008 2

2010 3

2013 3

2014 3

2015 1

2016 2

2017 2



2018 4

Do not know 2

**Has your dog had a DNA-test for PRA - CRD3? (44 responses)**

Yes 28 (63.6%)

No 16 (36.4%)

**If the answer is" Yes – what was the result? (28 responses)**

Clear 20 (71.4%)

Carrier 8 (28.6%)

Affected 0

**Has your dog been diagnosed with cataract? (44 responses)**

Yes 2 (4.8%)

No 42 (95.2%)

**Has your dog been diagnosed with any other kind of eye disease? (42 responses)**

Yes 3 (7.1%)

No 39 (92.9%)

**If the answer is" Yes – what disease? (3 responses)**

Retinal detachment 1

PHTVL/PHPV 1

Persistent PPM 1

PRA 1

**Has your dog ever suffered from inflammation of the eyes (44 responses)?**

Yes 3 (6.8%)

No 41 (93.2%)

**If the answer is" Yes – how often? (3 responses)**

Isolated occasion 3

**Has your dog suffered from any other eye disorders e.g. running eyes? (41 responses)**

Yes 6 (14.6%)

No 35 (85.4%)

**If the answer is" Yes – at what age? (6 responses)**

From puppy and onwards 3





Intermediate age 1

Adult 1

Senior 1

**What were the symptoms? (6 responses)**

Running eyes 5

Purulent eyes 1

Black muck 1

**What diagnoses was established by a vet? (6 responses)**

Narrow tear ducts 2

No reason 2

Irritation from dirt 1

Eye inflammation 1

**What treatment was given? (6 responses)**

Rinsing with salt-solution 2

Eye drops 2

No treatment 2

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**7. INFECTIONS**

**Has your dog suffered from throat infection (45 responses)?**

Yes 3 (6.7%)

No 42 (93.3%)

**Has your dog suffered from urinary infection? (45 responses)**

Yes 3 (6.7%)

No 42 (93.3%)

**Has your dog suffered from anal sac infection? (44 responses)**

Yes 3 (6.8%)

No 41 (93.2%)

**Has your dog had any other form of infection? (44 responses)**

Yes 4 (9.1%)



No 40 (90.9%)

**If the answer is" Yes – what diagnoses was established by your vet? (8 responses)**

Throat infection 2

Urinary infection 2

Pneumonia 2

Kennel cough 1

Foreskin inflammation 1

Caked udder 1

Cervix infection 1

**How old was your dog at the occasion? (9 responses)**

Less than 1 year 1

1 - 2 years 1

3 – 4 years 6

7 years 1

**What treatment was given (9 responses)**

Antibiotics 5

Jodo Pax 1

Metacam 1

Liquid 1

None 1

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**8. STOMACH – AND INTESTINE DISORDERS**

**Has your dog ever had problems with stomach and/or intestine (44 responses)?**

Yes 16 (36.4%)

No 28 (63.6%)

**If the answer is" Yes – how often? (16 responses)**

Isolated occasion 9 (56.3%)

Less than once a year 2 (12.5%)

More than once a year 2 (12.5%)

Often 3 (18.8%)



**What were the symptoms? (16 responses)**

Vomiting 8

Bloodstained vomiting 1

Diarrhoea 7

Bloodstained diarrhoea 2

Constipation 2

Gastritis 1

**What diagnoses was established by your vet? (11 responses)**

The dog was not seen by a vet 5

Gastritis 3

Unsuitable food 1

Allergy 1

Acorn poisoning 1

**What treatment was given? (11 responses)**

Admission, drip 2

Omeprazole 2

Change of food 2

Enema 1

Diuretic/Clysm 1

Allergy food 1

Metacam 1

Andapsin cure 1

**How old was your dog when the problem appeared? (12 responses)**

Less than 1 year 1

1 - 2 years 3

3 - 4 years 4

5 - 7 years 3

Do not know 1

**Does your dog have a sensitive stomach in your opinion? (24 responses)**

Yes 4 (16.7%)



No 20 (83.3%)

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## 9. HEART DISORDERS

**Does your dog have any form of heart disorder? (45 responses)**

Yes 0

No 45 (100%)

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## 10. TUMOURS AND CANCER

**Has your dog been diagnosed with tumour/cancer? (45 responses)**

Yes 14 (31.1%)

No 31 (68.9%)

**If the answer is " Yes – at what age? (14 responses)**

3 years 1

5 years 2

6 years 2

7 years 2

8 years 3

10 years 1

12 years 2

Not sure 1

**What type of tumour/cancer (14 responses)?**

Mammary gland tumour 9 (64.3%)

Other 5 (35.7%)

- melanoma, benign
- cystic basal cell carcinoma, malignant
- neoplasms in skin, dermis
- histiocytoma
- mammary gland tumour, benign
- pigment changes in eye
- belly tumour



- epithelial cell cancer

**What treatment was given (14 responses)**

Operation 9/10

None, was not necessary 3/4

Annual check-up by eye vet 1

**Result of treatment (10 responses)**

Good 8 (80%)

Average 1 (10%)

Poor 1 (10%)

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**11. SKELETON, JOINTS, BACK**

**Has your dog been X-rayed for HD/ED (2 responses)?**

HD 2

ED 0

**Has your dog had problems with joints or back? (42 responses)**

Yes 12 (28.6%)

No 30 (71.4%)

**Please indicate type of problem, if necessary, several alternatives (11 responses)**

Lameness 11

Patella luxation 2

Block-content 1

Arthrosis 1

**If your dog has suffered from lameness, at what age (10 responses)**

Less than 1 one year 5

2 years 1

4 years 2

7 years 1

10 years 1



**Has any diagnosis been established by a vet? (11 responses)**

Yes (none stated) 4

Awaiting, unclear 2

Changes due to old age 1

Difference in level ulna/radius 1

Slack in patella 1

Cruciate ligament partly torn 1

Panosteit 1

**What treatment was given? (11 responses)**

None 2

Painkiller 1

Glucosamine 1

Operation 1

Anti-inflammatory 2

Chiropractor/massage 1

cortisone 1

Operation 1

Metacam 1

**Results of treatment (11 responses)**

Good 9 (81.8%)

Average 2 (18.2%)

**At what age did the problem appear? (10 responses)**

Less than 1 year 2

2 years 3

3-4 years 2

7 – 10 years 3

**IF THE DOG SUFFERS FROM ARTHROSIS:**

**At what age did the problem appear? (2 responses)**

3 years 1

8 years 1



**What treatment was given? (2 responses)**

Glucosamine 1

Medicine 1

**Result of treatment (2 responses)**

Average 2

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**12. KIDNEYS OCH LIVER**

**Has your dog suffered from urinastone? (45 responses)**

Yes 0

No 45 (100%)

**Has your dog had infection of the urinary tract? (45 responses)**

Yes 3 (6.7%)

No 42 (93.3%)

**Has any diagnosis been established by a vet? (12 responses)**

Yes 3 (25%)

No 9 (75%)

**What treatment was given? (3 responses)**

Antibiotics 3 (100%)

**Has your dog had any other type of kidney- or liver disorder? (38 responses)**

Yes 1 (2.6%)

No 37 (97.4%)

**Has any diagnosis been established by a vet? If so, what was the diagnosis? (1 response)**

Yes, but I do not remember, what it was. 1 (100%)

The dog was 11 years old at the occasion and was not treated

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**13. PROSTATE DISORDER**

**Has your dog ever been diagnosed with a prostate disorder? (33 responses)**

Yes 0

No 33 (100%)

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#### **14. PSEUDOPREGNANCY**

**Has your dog had a false pregnancy? (32 responses)**

Yes 12 (37.5%)

No 20 (62.5)

**After every heat? (13 responses)**

Yes 9 (69.2%)

No 4 (30.8%)

**Has the dog been given medicine? (11 responses)**

Yes 2 (18.2%)

No 9 (81.8%)

**What treatment was given? (3 responses)**

Galastop 2

Less food/more exercise 1

**Result of treatment (3 responses)**

Good 3 (100%)

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#### **15. THE WOMB**

**Has the bitch been given P-syringe in order not to come into heat? (30 responses)**

Yes 0

No 30 (100%)

**Has the bitch had an abortion syringe after being poached? (30 responses)**

Yes 0

No 30 (100%)

**Has the bitch been treated for uterus inflammation? (30 responses)**

Yes 2 (6.7%)

No 28 (93.3%)

**If the answer is "Yes – at what age (2 responses)**

7 years 1

9 years 1

**In connection to what did the disorder appear? (2 responses)**

Heat 1





Do not know 1

**Was a diagnosis established by a vet? (2 responses)**

Yes 2 (100%)

**What treatment was given? (2 responses)**

Antibiotics 1

Operation 1

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**16. WHELPING**

**Has the bitch had puppies? (30 responses)**

Yes 9 (30%)

No 21 (70%)

**If the answer is" Yes – were the puppies delivered by Caesarean section? (9 responses)**

Yes 4 (44.4%)

No 5 (55.6%)

**If the answer is" Yes – what was the reason for Caesarean section? (4 responses)**

- Three live puppies were delivered vaginally followed by one dead puppy. This was the reason for the delivery of two more live puppies by Caesarean section.

- Too many large puppies (10). No bearing-down contractions. All puppies survived.

- Stuck puppy

- Second puppy (out of nine) blocked the way for delivery of the rest of the puppies. All survived.

- Other complications (1 response)

- Caked udder 1

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**17. FERTILITY**

**Have you used your bitch/dog for breeding? (44 responses)**

Yes 15 (34.1%)

No 29 (65.9%)

**Was the dog willing to mate? (14 responses)**

Yes 14

**Did the mating result in puppies? (15 responses)**

Yes 14 (93.3%)



No 1 (6.7%)

**If the mating did not result in pregnancy was there an investigation? (1 response)**

No 1

**Probable reason for the pregnancy to fail? (2 responses)**

- The first time the bitch was not willing to mate. The second time she was mated with another dog with the result of 10 puppies being born.

- After the first failed pregnancy the bitch got 2 litters.

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**18. TESTICLES**

Has the dog normally situated testicles in his scrota? (17 responses)

Yes, 2 testicles 11 (64.7%)

No, no testicles 6 (35.3%)

If the dog has one or both testicles missing, does this cause a problem? (4 responses)

No 4 (100%)

Has any treatment been given? (2 responses)

Castration 2

**19. STERILISATION/CASTRATION**

Is the dog/bitch neutered/spayed? (44 responses)

Yes 15 (34.1%)

No 29 (65.9%)

**If the answer is" Yes – What was the reason. Several alternatives possible. (15 responses)**

Medical reasons 5 (33.3%)

Behaviour reasons 3 (20%)

Other reasons 7 (46.7%)

- To avoid possible future problems and the heats.
- She was not to have more puppies and would have suffered from serious pseudopregnancy otherwise. I now also had a male dog as well.
- Best for the dog
- I cannot use the dog for breeding because of the problem with his front leg.
- After two complicated whelpings there was no reason for her to keep the uterus.



- Risk of uterus inflammation in the future
- As the bitch has not been used for breeding and because of recurring periods of pseudopregnancy, I chose to spay her.
- He has been difficult to come to turn with regarding education and training and has been rough with the old dog in the pack. Things have improved after chemical castration.
- He was born with only one testicle, which was left in his stomach, disturbed the prostate, and affected him when he was pooping.

**At what age was the operation being done (15 responses)**

Less than 1 year 3

1 – 3 years 8

4 - 7 years 4

**Result of treatment (15 responses)**

Good 15 (100%)

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**20. TEETH AND BITE**

**Has your dog a correct bite (scissor bite) according to the breed standard? (45 responses)**

Yes 37 (82.2%)

No 8 (17.8%)

**If the answer is" No – what type of bite does your dog have? (7 responses)**

Level bite 3 (42.9%)

Undershot 2 (28.6%)

Others 2 (28,6%)

**How old was the dog when the bite fault was discovered? (7 responses)**

Puppy 2

1 – 2 years 4

3 years 1

**Who discovered the bite fault – several alternatives possible (7 responses)?**

I 5

Judge 3

Breeder 1

Other 1



**Does your dog have a complete set of teeth (42 in total)? (34 responses)**

Yes 33 (97.1%)

No 1 (2.9%)

**If the answer is " No – which ones are missing and where? (1 response)**

On the sides in the front a few teeth seem to be missing or are exceedingly small. It is however difficult to count the teeth properly.

**Since what age is your dog missing teeth? (1 response)**

It has been like that since the adult teeth appeared.

**Other disease/disorder with teeth? (1 response)**

Yes 1

**What diagnoses was established by your vet? (1 response)**

Tartar 1

**What treatment was given? (1 response)**

Removal of tartar 1

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**21. OTHER DISEASES**

**Has your dog had any other diseases? Please indicate the age of the dog when the disease appeared (4 responses).**

- Ateoma. Large bump on the back of the neck, which turned up to be benign.
- Udder boils
- Inguinal hernia, 3 years
- Strange rashes. Autoimmune disease was suspected but never confirmed. 13 years

**What treatment was given? (4 responses)**

Operation 2

Pain-relieving/cleaning 1

Cytotoxic drugs, without results, 1

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**22. CASUALTIES**

**Casualty, which required veterinary treatment – several alternatives possible (15 responses)**

Dog fight 6 (40%)

Snake bite 5 (33.3%)



Traffic accident 1 (6.7%)

Other 6 (40%)

- Cut by glass

- Broken nail

- Wasp sting on the nose

- Piece of chewing bone stuck in throat

- Thorn from a plant in eye

- Stumbled in a steep downhill slope when hunting, injured knee joint

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**23. DECEASE**

**How old was the dog? (8 responses)**

1 year 1

10 years 1

12 years 4

13 years 1

14 years 1

**What was the reason for the dog to die/being put down? -several alternatives possible (8 responses)**

disease 8 (100%)

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**24. COSTS OF VETERINARY CARE**

**Did the costs for investigation/treatment at any time exceed the insurance excess? (43 responses)**

Yes 26 (60.5%)

No 17 (39.5%)

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**25. MENTALITY/BEHAVIOUR**

**In what way does your dog behave when meeting unknown dogs? (45 responses)**

Playful, does very seldom or never have a row 14 (31.1%)

Does not appear aggressive but responses to challenges 13 (28.9%)

Happy to pick a quarrel, which may lead to a fight 11 (24.4%)



A bit stiff but does very seldom have a row 6 (13.3%)

Other 1 (2.2%)

- Obeys bitches and is happy to play with neutered dogs
- Is mostly happily curious and wants to approach other dogs to say hello
- Does very seldom attract rage from other dogs but is very quick to respond, when an other dog picks a quarrel
- Occasional male dogs he does not like at all, barks

**How does your dog react to a provocation of another dog? (33 responses)**

Responses directly 20

Varies 3

Barks or growls 3

**Other responses:**

- Responds to a provocation if the other dog rushes up to him. On the lead, he seeks contact with me and does want to leave the place, should another dog at lead pick a quarrel with him.
- Does not bother at all about the other dog.
- Gets furious if it is a male dog. Considers himself being the alpha male of the local area and would be happy to kill the bastard. Yields immediately, if it is a bitch.
- It depends on actions and behaviour of the other dog. Some male dogs he does not like at all. He barks, pulls hard in the lead, and wants to approach the other dog to show his supremacy.
- He is keen to "finish looking" at all other dogs he meets, no matter what type of dog it is, before we can walk on. To observe, consider risks/possibilities and to be in control is important for this dog.
- First gets scared – then she responds!
- Never started a row. When provoked, she could however get into a row.
- Not at all unless she was attacked
- Took a long time for him to get angry

**When your dog is on lead, he/she usually... (45 responses)**

- Is curious but composed 22 (48.9%)
- Sometimes makes a lunge (growls, barks, pulls the lead) 19 (42.2%)
- Makes a lunge most of the times 3 (6.7%)
- Nowadays composed, made often lunges in the past 1 (2.2%)

**How do you react to meetings with other dogs? (45 responses)**

Neutral 14 (31.1%)



Positively 12 (26.7%)

Very positively 11 (24.4%)

With some discomfort 8 (17.8%)

With much discomfort 0

**Has your dog any bad habits or behaviour you would rather want him/her not to have? (43 responses)**

Yes 22 (51.2%)

No 21 (48.8%)

**If the answer is "Yes -what are they? (23 responses)**

Aggressive/attacks other dogs 4

Sharp against dogs of the opposite sex 3

Very stubborn 2

Guards 2

Food fixated, steals food 1

Tries to bring other dogs up 1

Digs constantly 1

Excessive appetite for hunting 1

Barks a lot 1

Plays too roughly 1

**Other responses:**

- Rescue dog with some separation anxiety and not used to be handled. Cannot be left alone in a car. Has difficulties to relax, but we are working on it. Pulled the lead hard in the past but is no ok after much work.

- Does not like to go out in the rain.

- He has problems accepting being told-off. Does not give in other than for a few seconds, then it is "on it" again. Gets overexcited with small children under the age of 7-8 years. He is also difficult to motivate for goal-directed/recurring training. Everything is fun the first time. Having done it a few times it is no longer of any interest, no matter what kind of reward he is offered. Difficult to find rewards (I have tested most), which are awarding enough for him to make it worth the effort. However, when he himself wants, he can learn just anything and does so very quickly too. So, a somewhat less street smart and a bit more obliging dog would be to prefer. He is however sweet and charming, and most people are incredibly happy to meet him.

- Readily rolls over on his back to get patted by all, including unfamiliar people.



## 26. CONCLUSION

### Are you happy with your choice of breed? (45 response)

Yes 42 (93.3%)

No 3 (6.7%)

### Would you consider getting another glen again? (44 responses)

Yes 34 (77.3%)

No 10 (22.7%)

### Please motivate your answer (28 responses)

- Best dog we have ever had.
- Brave, funny, faithful dogs.
- Brave, happy, loving dogs.
- Always glen.
- The most social and funny family dog in the world.
- I am getting too old to have such a stubborn and dominating dog. Requires a lot by the owner but wonderful when the owner has energy enough.
- No, it will probably be my last dog, even if I could very well consider a bitch the next time.
- More appetite for hunting than I was told.
- Composed, confident but still playful. Incredibly social, joins me at work every day. The best pal in the world.
- A genuinely nice breed, good family dog.
- So easy to bring anywhere. Has extraordinarily little appetite for hunting and can be off the lead in the woods, even though the roe deers are scampering about. Always keeps himself close to us. A real forest buddy except for preferably walking on footpaths with his short legs. Charms EVERYBODY with his great mentality, look and glensitting. So ready to learn and so empathic, understood quickly, that he should not go near the grandchild baby, when the dog sceptic mother put the child down to the floor. Funny! Stubborn but "terrier light". Makes us laugh a lot.
- We already have two! Perceived as a large dog in a manageable body.
- I would like to have a less sharp dog and a dog with less problems when whelping.
- A sociable, child-friendly, happy, lively but cool and loving dog with a great mentality.
- We do not want to have another dog for the time being.
- Now, it is Paddy that the response refers to. The most loyal, fantastic, and personal dog you could ever imagine. Independent but incredibly dependent and loyal to me, solid and calm at home and together with me. Never showed any dislike or aggro to people. Incredibly stable mentality.





- I have owned and trained many dogs, including other types of terriers, for many years. I am happy with my glen being social, secure, and jolly, and that he likes to accompany me everywhere. I am however a bit disappointed, that I have so little use of him, as it is exceedingly difficult to get him motivated for training. It is hard to find awards strong enough and which at the same time are possible to use for his training (it is difficult to carry a live badger in your pocket). His way of getting overexcited at times also makes me avoid certain environments and situations, that I normally would have taken my dog to. This, together with the fact that he has a large alter ego and that scolding flows off him like water off a duck's back, means that I am not going to get another glen again. Unfortunately, I do not dare to buy another dog because of how hard he treated the old dog we had. All of this I had not considered and was not able to expect despite everything I had read and heard about the breed before the purchase.

- A dog whose temperament and character suits me perfectly.

- Super nice family dog.

- Bad luck with the eyes though!

- I have had bad luck with eyes disorders with both my dogs.

- A lovely breed with much engine!

- Incredibly hardy and flexible dog;" well, I have never done this before, but ok, I am happy to ride in the boat/car and to be left alone with strange people et cetera".

- Just the right size, does not shed hair and is very agreeable. Just about enough watchful.

- Spirited, kind-hearted, and cheerful breed.

- Wonderful and friendly, intelligent, funny, faithful, robust, happy communicative, cuddly and much dog in a rather handy body.

- Is there really any more wonderful breed?!

**According to your opinion, does the Irish Glen of Imaal terrier possess any distinguishing quality with regards to behaviour? (36 responses)**

- Faithful, personal, independent, friendly.

- Yes, never a dull moment!

- Faithful.

- Social and positive family dog. Good with children.

- Yes, wonderful with kids, quiet indoors and tough outdoors, likes to swim and fetch.

- According to my opinion they do have a very stable mentality. They are certainly stubborn but also incredibly loyal and attached to their family/master, probably more than you perceive yourself. However, I have now got a rescue dog, who is a bit more gentle than other glens I have previously encountered and not so confident. This makes him very unsure, and he is not happy to be left on his own, which I am not used to.

- Charming.



- Social.
- Peaceful.
- Such a quiet dog. NEVER barks unless it is necessary, as when a stuck-up pooch passes by, or if there is a rattle outside the door. Would otherwise happily invite any nice burglar. His composure. The farm dog, who is lying flat in the yard and only moves his eyes in one direction and another just to be in control. The funny outbursts, when things suddenly turn so great, that he must run around nestled up like a ball and stretch out in small leaps. The respect and cautiousness for other animals, wild animals as well as the horses, cows, and chickens of the village (well the last chicken who clucking and scratching runs home is of course too tempting to hunt - for a while). Glen sitting.
- Faithful, child-friendly, good family dog.
- Happy and funny.
- Cheerful and spirited.
- Happy, spirited and playful
- An observing calmness.
- Child-friendly.
- Spirited and happy, straightforward dog. Devoted to the family. Robust and comes along in all situations.
- Confident, uncomplicated dog.
- Sound and healthy which all my three glens are!
- Happy, social, charming, kind, and stubborn. The most gorgeous of the world.
- Solid, stable, human-friendly.
- Happy, friendly, charming, confident, robust, calm (at times), healthy.
- A friendly, personal, confident, energetic but still calm dog.
- Always happy and positive.
- Spirited and happy, very family-loving.
- Happy and very faithful.
- Family-loving, loves children.
- Loves all people. Has his own ideas about how things should be.
- Attentive, happy, kind.
- The whole dog!
- Charm and own will.