

Condition of dogs & puppies

- Mum should be interacting with puppies- you need to see them all together in their usual living quarters, and not just have them carried into a separate viewing room
- Mum should not have a dirty coat with urine stains; bitches can get facial staining when they are looking after puppies, but there shouldn't be debris around her eyes or in her beard, and her nails shouldn't be overgrown
- Puppies should look tidy, clean and should not smell bad
- Puppies should have a clean playpen with a distinct sleeping area (bed or crate with clean bedding), puppy pads or litter box, and multiple different toys, and Mum should have access in and out of the playpen
- Ideally they should be in the heart of the home, in the kitchen or family room, where they can habituate to human environment
- Puppies should be used to being handled and have human contact
- The Breeder's other dogs should also look well cared for