

## Study of birth weight in purebred dogs GOLDEN RETRIEVER and LABRADOR RETRIEVER

Do you want to help research by filling out a short online survey?

Birth weight is an important factor affecting puppy's survival and growth, and it is closely related to genetic and breed factors. In order to optimize delivery assistance and to discriminate between underweight puppies that require the breeder and/or veterinarian intervention, we ask you to take a few minutes to fill out an online survey.

The aim of this project is to identify a birth weight breed-related standard.

Participants' data will remain anonymous and will only be used for statistical purposes.

The development and improvement of selected dog breeding depend on the possibility to expand our scientific knowledge.

Please answer with the utmost sincerity by filling out one survey for each litter. <u>Caesarean sections are excluded from this study.</u>

Please help us in this study. Your contribution has a "weight" in the research. Thank you.

To participate the study, simply access the following link, after reading and accepting the privacy policy:

Golden retriever: <a href="https://forms.gle/PBA8aZKnxE5Rc43X6">https://forms.gle/PBA8aZKnxE5Rc43X6</a>
Labrador retriever: <a href="https://forms.gle/E6ToAmBbAkV1TYUD6">https://forms.gle/E6ToAmBbAkV1TYUD6</a>

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