

**A Question of Generations**  
**A visual explanation of the generations,**  
**starting with an original import, otherwise known as Gen 0.**

Below are what 3 generation pedigrees, in their most simplistic forms, will look like for each generation from Gen 0 through Gen 3. Unknown can be either completely unknown or known by the breeder in country of origin, but not registered with a recognized registry.

| <b>Generation 0</b><br>An original import from country of origin without an accepted registry. |                |                     |                           |         |
|--|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|
|  | <b>PARENTS</b> | <b>GRANDPARENTS</b> | <b>GREAT GRANDPARENTS</b> |         |
| Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   | Unknown        | Unknown             | Unknown                   |         |
|  |                |                     | Unknown                   |         |
|  |                | Unknown             | Unknown                   | Unknown |
|  |                |                     |                           | Unknown |
|  | Unknown        | Unknown             | Unknown                   | Unknown |
|  |                |                     |                           | Unknown |
|  |                | Unknown             | Unknown                   | Unknown |
|  |                |                     |                           | Unknown |

| <b>Generation 1</b><br>The product of two Gen 0 Lhasa Apsos. |                  |                     |                           |         |
|--|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|
|  | <b>PARENTS</b>   | <b>GRANDPARENTS</b> | <b>GREAT GRANDPARENTS</b> |         |
| Gen 1 Lhasa Apso   | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown             | Unknown                   |         |
|  |                  |                     | Unknown                   |         |
|  |                  | Unknown             | Unknown                   | Unknown |
|  |                  |                     |                           | Unknown |
|  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown             | Unknown                   |         |
|  |                  |                     | Unknown                   |         |

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
|  |         | Unknown |
|  | Unknown | Unknown |
|  |         | Unknown |

| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Generation 2</b><br/>The product of two Gen 1 Lhasa Apsos.</p> |                  |                  |                    |
|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|  | PARENTS          | GRANDPARENTS     | GREAT GRANDPARENTS |
| Gen 2 Lhasa Apso   | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown            |
|  |                  |                  | Unknown            |
|  | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown            |
|  |                  |                  | Unknown            |
|  | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown            |
|  |                  |                  | Unknown            |
|  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown          |                    |

| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Generation 3</b><br/>The product of two Gen 2 Lhasa Apsos.<br/>This generation has a complete three-generation pedigree and is eligible for AKC registration.</p> |                  |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|   | PARENTS          | GRANDPARENTS     | GREAT GRANDPARENTS |
| Gen 3 Lhasa Apso  | Gen 2 Lhasa Apso | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   |
|   |                  |                  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   |
|   |                  | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   |

|  |                  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  |                  |                  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |
|  | Gen 2 Lhasa Apso | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |
|  |                  |                  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |
|  |                  | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |
|  |                  |                  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |

The above is the most simplistic view, with the assumption that each breeding is going to be between two Lhasa Apsos of the same generation. That is not always the case. The lowest generational number will always determine what generation the get will be. For example, if a Gen 0 Lhasa Apso is bred to an AKC registered Lhasa Apso, a Gen 1, or a Gen 2 the get will be Gen 1.

| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Generation 1</b><br/> <b>The product of an AKC registered Lhasa Apso and a Gen 0 Lhasa Apso.</b></p> |                  |                |                    |         |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|
|  | PARENTS          | GRANDPARENTS   | GREAT GRANDPARENTS |         |
| Gen 1 Lhasa Apso   | AKC Registered   | AKC Registered | AKC Registered     |         |
|  |                  |                | AKC Registered     |         |
|  | AKC Registered   |                | AKC Registered     |         |
|  |                  |                | AKC Registered     |         |
|  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown        |                    | Unknown |
|  |                  |                |                    | Unknown |
| Unknown  |                  |                | Unknown            |         |
|  |                  |                | Unknown            |         |

**Generation 1**  
**The product of a Gen 1 Lhasa Apso and a Gen 0 Lhasa Apso.**

|                  | PARENTS          | GRANDPARENTS     | GREAT GRANDPARENTS |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown          | Unknown            |
|                  |                  |                  | Unknown            |
|                  |                  | Unknown          | Unknown            |
|                  |                  |                  | Unknown            |
|                  | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown            |
|                  |                  |                  | Unknown            |
|                  |                  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown            |
|                  |                  |                  | Unknown            |

**Generation 1**  
**The product of a Gen 2 Lhasa Apso and a Gen 0 Lhasa Apso.**

|                  | PARENTS          | GRANDPARENTS     | GREAT GRANDPARENTS |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown          | Unknown            |
|                  |                  |                  | Unknown            |
|                  |                  | Unknown          | Unknown            |
|                  |                  |                  | Unknown            |
|                  | Gen 2 Lhasa Apso | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   |
|                  |                  |                  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   |
|                  |                  | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   |
|                  |                  |                  |                    |

Gen 0 Lhasa Apso

Likewise, if a Gen 1 Lhasa Apso is bred to a Gen 2 or an AKC registered Lhasa Apso, the get will be Gen 2.

| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Generation 2</b><br/>                     The product of a Gen 2 Lhasa Apso and a Gen 1 Lhasa Apso.</p> |                  |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|   | PARENTS          | GRANDPARENTS     | GREAT GRANDPARENTS |
| Gen 2 Lhasa Apso  | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown            |
|   |                  |                  | Unknown            |
|   | Gen 2 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown            |
|   |                  |                  | Unknown            |
| Gen 2 Lhasa Apso  | Gen 2 Lhasa Apso | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   |
|   |                  |                  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   |
|   | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   |
|   |                  |                  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso   |

| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Generation 2</b><br/>                     The product of a Gen 1 Lhasa Apso and an AKC registered Lhasa Apso.</p> |                  |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|   | PARENTS          | GRANDPARENTS     | GREAT GRANDPARENTS |
| Gen 2 Lhasa Apso  | AKC Registered   | AKC Registered   | AKC Registered     |
|   |                  |                  | AKC Registered     |
|   |                  | AKC Registered   | AKC Registered     |
|   |                  |                  | AKC Registered     |
|   | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown            |

|  |                  |         |
|--|------------------|---------|
|  |                  | Unknown |
|  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso | Unknown |
|  |                  | Unknown |

A complete three-generation pedigree is one in which there are no Unknowns in the slots for parents, grandparents or great-grandparents.

Besides some 100 registries around the world, AKC recognizes three Tibetan breed-specific registries in Europe. Region-of-origin Lhasa Apsos have been going through a process similar to AKC FSS. If a USA import has an incomplete three-generation pedigree from any of these registries, AKC FSS will acknowledge the generations recorded by AKC recognized registries.

There are a number of possible scenarios, several demonstrated below. Again, the key is a complete three-generation pedigree in which there are no Unknowns in the slots for parents, grandparents or great-grandparents.

| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Generation 1</b><br/>                     The product of a Gen 0 Lhasa Apso and a Lhasa Apso registered with an AKC recognized foreign registry.</p> |                                 |                                 |                    |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | PARENTS                         | GRANDPARENTS                    | GREAT GRANDPARENTS |
| Gen 1 Lhasa Apso   | AKC recognized foreign registry | AKC recognized foreign registry | Unknown            |
|  |                                 |                                 | Unknown            |
|  | AKC recognized foreign registry |                                 | Unknown            |
|  |                                 |                                 | Unknown            |
|  | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso                | Unknown                         | Unknown            |
|  |                                 |                                 | Unknown            |
| Unknown  | Unknown                         | Unknown                         |                    |
|  |                                 | Unknown                         |                    |

| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Generation 2</b><br/>                     The product of a Gen 1 Lhasa Apso and a Lhasa Apso registered with an AKC recognized foreign registry.</p> |         |              |                    |
|--|---------|--------------|--------------------|
|  | PARENTS | GRANDPARENTS | GREAT GRANDPARENTS |

|                  |                                 |                                 |         |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Gen 2 Lhasa Apso | AKC recognized foreign registry | AKC recognized foreign registry | Unknown |
|                  |                                 |                                 | Unknown |
|                  |                                 | AKC recognized foreign registry | Unknown |
|                  |                                 |                                 | Unknown |
| Gen 1 Lhasa Apso |                                 | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso                | Unknown |
|                  |                                 |                                 | Unknown |
|                  |                                 | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso                | Unknown |
|                  |                                 |                                 | Unknown |

|  |                                 |                                 |                                 |                  |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <p><b>Generation 3</b><br/>                 The product of a Gen 2 Lhasa Apso and a Lhasa Apso registered with an AKC recognized foreign registry.<br/>                 This dog is eligible for AKC registration. There are no Unknowns in the slots.</p> |                                 |                                 |                                 |                  |
|  | <b>PARENTS</b>                  | <b>GRANDPARENTS</b>             | <b>GREAT GRANDPARENTS</b>       |                  |
| Gen 3 Lhasa Apso   | AKC recognized foreign registry | AKC recognized foreign registry | AKC recognized foreign registry |                  |
|  |                                 |                                 | AKC recognized foreign registry |                  |
|  |                                 | AKC recognized foreign registry | AKC recognized foreign registry |                  |
|  |                                 |                                 | AKC recognized foreign registry |                  |
|  | Gen 2 Lhasa Apso                |                                 | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso                | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |
|  |                                 |                                 |                                 | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |
|  |                                 |                                 | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso                | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |
|  |                                 |                                 |                                 | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |

Let's tweak the above pedigree just a bit, with several Unknown great-grandparents. The product of the following Gen 2 Lhasa Apso is not eligible for AKC registration because there's at least one Unknown in a great-grandparent slot.

**Generation 2**  
**The product of a Gen 2 Lhasa Apso and a Lhasa Apso registered with an AKC recognized foreign registry with an incomplete three-generation pedigree.**  
**This dog is not eligible for AKC registration because there are two Unknowns in great-grandparent slots.**

|                                    | <b>PARENTS</b>                  | <b>GRANDPARENTS</b>             | <b>GREAT GRANDPARENTS</b>       |                  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Gen 2 Lhasa Apso (remains a Gen 2) | AKC recognized foreign registry | AKC recognized foreign registry | Unknown                         |                  |
|                                    |                                 |                                 | Unknown                         |                  |
|                                    |                                 | AKC recognized foreign registry | AKC recognized foreign registry |                  |
|                                    |                                 |                                 | AKC recognized foreign registry |                  |
|                                    | Gen 2 Lhasa Apso                | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso                | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso                | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |
|                                    |                                 |                                 |                                 | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso |
| Gen 1 Lhasa Apso                   |                                 | Gen 1 Lhasa Apso                | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso                |                  |
|                                    |                                 |                                 | Gen 0 Lhasa Apso                |                  |