

## Haemophilia

**Haemophilia A** - X chromosome sex linked recessive bleeding disorder, primarily affecting males. This condition has been seen in several breeds, most notably in the GSD. Haemophilia A is now nearly cleared from the GSD breed, with many countries regularly testing of males of suspect bloodlines. Within Australia, no cases have been reported within the registered population of GSD's in the last 5 years.

**Von Willebrands** - This is another clotting disorder, equally affecting both sexes, rarely causes major haemorrhage, seldom seen or reported within the GSD within Australia.

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