

## Newsletter



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## Intervariety crosses

As part of the increase of the genetic diversity of our breed dog populations, the FCI has published a circular in which intervariety crosses are encouraged. For some races this may be an improvement in the short term, for other breeds this increase will be rather minimal. Any measure that can cause an increase, however small, must be encouraged. Some fear that intervariety crosses are a step backwards. From now on, however, health must be priming and the diversity of many of our racial populations needs to be urgently increased if we still save these races. It's not because a certain crossing is allowed, that everyone who needs to apply now. Making the right combination remains the responsibility from the breeder. The KMSH is currently working on a completely new computerized computer program for the application and processing of pedigrees. The program automatically processes the allowed intervariety crossings, so requesting permission is no longer necessary.

The following tables indicate which combinations are allowed, which are accepted (pups get pedigree) but are not recommended, as well as the combinations that are not allowed and for which they will not receive a family tree. Some races contain some FCI recommendations for the combinations to avoid.

### Inter Variety crossings

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	variety 1	variety 2	Allowed	negative genetic counseling	Turned down
General (all breeds)	Merle	Merle			X
	Harlequin	Harlequin			X
Belgian shepherds <i>FCI: Avoid breeding long-coated to wire-coated - or risk of untypical coat texture</i>	Malinois	tervueren	X		
	Malinois	Groenendael			X
	Malinois	Laekense	X		
	tervueren	Groenendael	X		
	tervueren	Laekense			X
	Groenendael	Laekense			X