

# Papillon Club of America Health & Genetics



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I have been a companion animal veterinarian for 30 years. I got my first Papillon (actually a Phalene) in 2003. I have been a member of the PCA since 2005 and have served as Vice President on the PCA Board. I have bred several Phalene litters under the Alasera name. I now primarily do competitive agility with my dogs and occasionally show in conformation.

I have always been concerned for the health and welfare of dogs and being able to serve on the Genetics committee allows me some input into the current and future health of the breed. Uncovering genetic problems and helping to prevent them is critical for all purebred dogs if we are to maintain a healthy gene pool. The Papillon dog is blessed with a long lifespan and I hope that is because dedicated breeders are trying to breed the healthiest possible dog