

Analysis

1. You have a female dog that is heterozygous for fur length. To have the BEST chance of breeding a puppy with short fur, what does the genotype of the father need to be? Do a punnet square to show the odds of producing a short-fur puppy.

2. You have a black collie that is heterozygous for fur color. If you want to have the BEST chance of breeding a puppy with brown fur, what should the father's genotype be? Do a punnet square to show the odds of producing a puppy with brown fur.

PBS Dog Breeding Game

LEVEL 1 – Round 1

1. **Goal:** My goal is to breed a puppy with _____ fur.
2. **Possible phenotypes:** _____
3. **Dominant trait:** _____, **symbol:** _____, **Letter:** _____
4. **Recessive trait:** _____, **symbol:** _____, **Letter:** _____
5. **Desired genotype(s):**

6. **Directions:** *Select the parents that will give you the best chance of producing a puppy with the trait you want. Record their information in the table below.*

Parent	Phenotype	Genotype (letters)	Genotype (words)
Father			
Mother			

7. On the lines in your science notebook, do a punnet square showing the possible genotypes of offspring from these parents.
8. With these parents, what are the odds of producing a puppy with the trait you desire?
9. Your puppies:
Record the information about any puppies you make in the table below. Add lines in your science notebook if you need to.

Puppy	Phenotype	Genotype (letters)	Genotype (words)
1 st			
2 nd			
3 rd			

LEVEL 1 – Round 2

- Goal:** My goal is to breed a puppy with _____ fur.
- Possible phenotypes:** _____
- Dominant trait:** _____, **symbol:** _____, **Letter:** _____
- Recessive trait:** _____, **symbol:** _____, **Letter:** _____
- Desired genotype(s):**

- Directions:** *Select the parents that will give you the best chance of producing a puppy with the trait you want. Record their information in the table below.*

Parent	Phenotype	Genotype (letters)	Genotype (words)
Father			
Mother			

- On the lines in your science notebook, do a punnet square showing the possible genotypes of offspring from these parents.
- With these parents, what are the odds of producing a puppy with the trait you desire?
- Your puppies:
Record the information about any puppies you make in the table below. Add lines in your science notebook if you need to.

Puppy	Phenotype	Genotype (letters)	Genotype (words)
1 st			
2 nd			
3 rd			
4 th			
5 th			

LEVEL 1 – Round 3

- How is this trait different from the other traits we have worked with so far?
- Possible phenotypes:** _____
- Trait 1:** Floppy ears, **Symbol:** _____, **Letter:** F
- Trait 2:** Straight ears, **Symbol:** _____, **Letter:** S
- Trait 3:** Medium floppy ears
- Desired genotype(s):** _____
- Directions:** *Select the parents that will give you the best chance of producing a puppy with the trait you want. Record their information in the table below.*

Parent	Phenotype	Genotype (letters)	Genotype (words)
Father			
Mother			

- On the lines in your science notebook, do a punnet square showing the possible genotypes of offspring from these parents.
- With these parents, what are the odds of producing a puppy with the trait you desire?
- Your puppies:
Record the information about any puppies you make in the table below. Add lines in your science notebook if you need to.

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