

Leonberger Club of Ireland Report

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The club although still quite small is slowly (very slowly) expanding its membership. We had no litters born to club members in the last year with most of the new members importing their puppies from England.

Focus of the club has three aspects.

1. Whilst we hold an annual club show, most of our membership consists of pet owners thus the club is still focusing more on social activities, with club members meeting up about every three weeks for walks/ social outing/ drafting and picnics.
2. Promotion of the health of the Leonberger by utilizing the social gatherings to share information about potential and actual health issues and distribute information about the availability of tests and treatment / management options.
3. Introducing and educating as wide of population as possible about the breed through attending events throughout the country to promote the breed. It is anticipated that by raising public awareness we will increase the desire for the breed and thus club membership.

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