

Growth Chart

(Editors Note: A while ago the Pacific Northwest Miniature Pinscher Club shared a study of growth patterns of Min Pin puppies by Mr. H. L Bradley. It was published in the Pinscher Patter in the Spring of 1988. Recently I have had several request for copies of the chart so I decided to feature it again for our newer fanciers. March 1997)

We have gathered data from breeders and have measured puppies weekly, and plotted for each puppy. From these individual graphs a composite graph was made. After 12 weeks, the reliability is quite good in predicting final height. At 8 weeks the breeder needs to throw in an evaluation of the amount of "bone" the pup has in predicting the final height.

