

Wäller

Reminiscent in appearance colouring and markings of the British Working Shaggy or Bearded Sheepdog, *progenitor of the Old English Sheepdog and Bearded Collie*, the Wäller, or Rampart to give it its English translation, is a recently created cross between a Briard and Australian Shepherd.

Initially created by Karin Wimmer-Kieckbusch, Germany, in 1994, the variety has yet to be standardised and remains outside mainstream canine breeding control with no canine registration body agreeing to recognise it as a separate identity or breed.

Although not included in the original research into drug sensitivity in the wider collie family, *it being probable that the American team had never heard of the variety,*

European data suggests the penetration of the MDR-1 mutant gene could be as high as 40%.

