



9 week old puppy with normal occlusion  
(note position of lower canines)



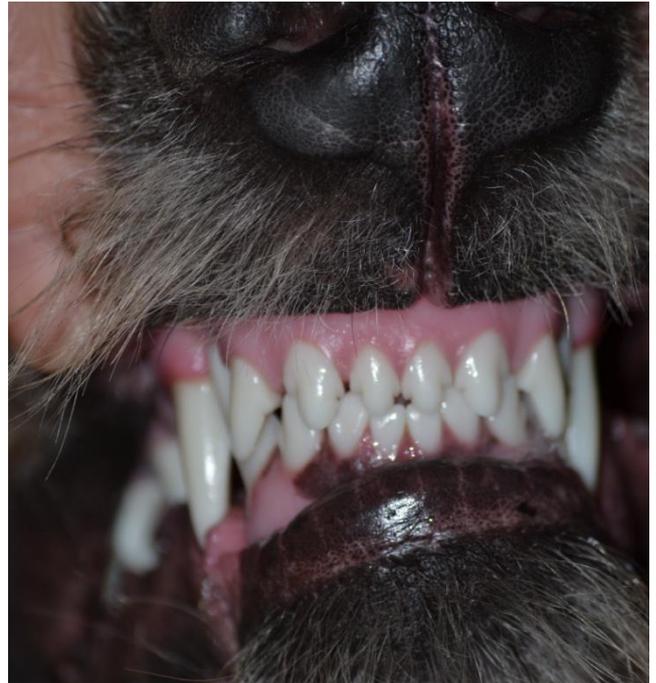
9 week old puppy with narrow lower jaw  
(lower canines growing into palate & gum)



6 month old pup with permanent upper and lower canines still growing and yet to form their finished curved shape. Note that lower canine is in line with gum at this stage. As the teeth continue to grow through the gum, the upper canines curve backwards and lower canines flare outwards.



6month old pup. L lower canine correctly placed, right lower canine not visible

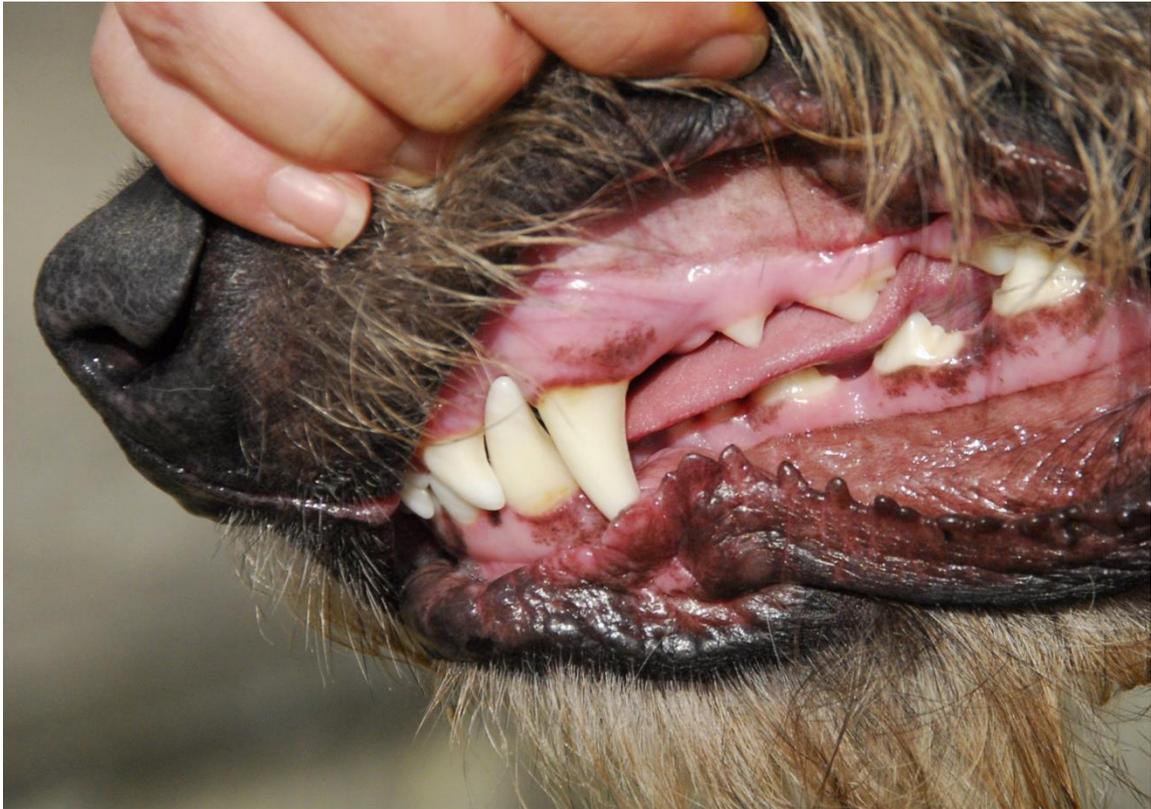


Same pup at 8 months. Note R lower canine has flared outwards and is now visible



8 month old pup – Lower canine now correctly fitting outside the upper gum

In Irish Wolfhounds, it is not unusual for the mouth to continue altering until 15 months old



These photos are of the same youngster now 17 months old, showing normal occlusion of upper and lower canines and a correct 'scissor' bite.

