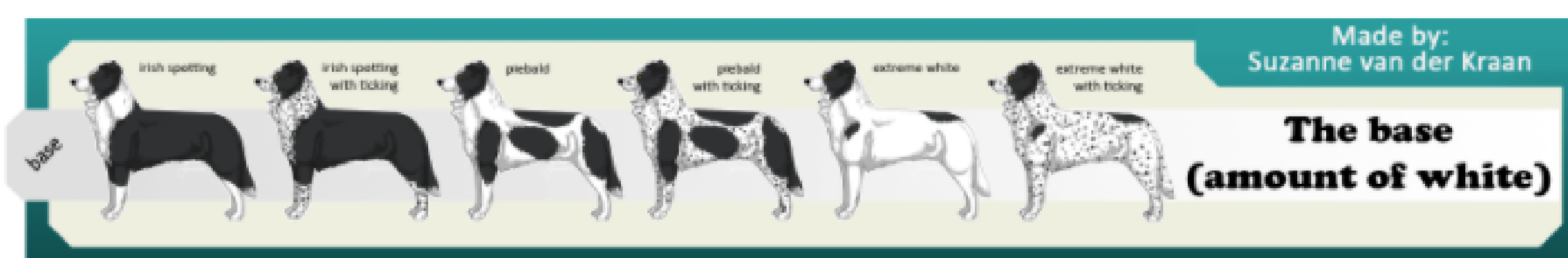


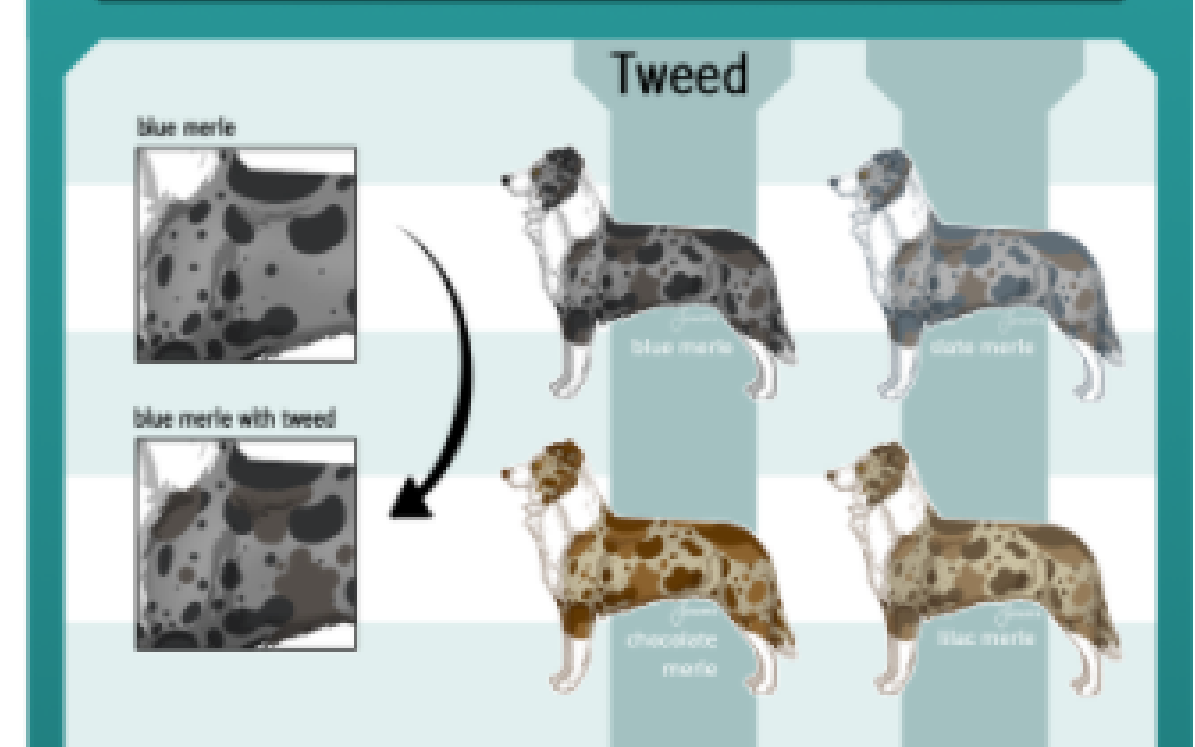
ALL BORDER COLLIE COLORS

Below you will find an infographic of all currently known border collie colors. Keep in mind that exact markings and colors in real dogs might vary from the way the examples look.

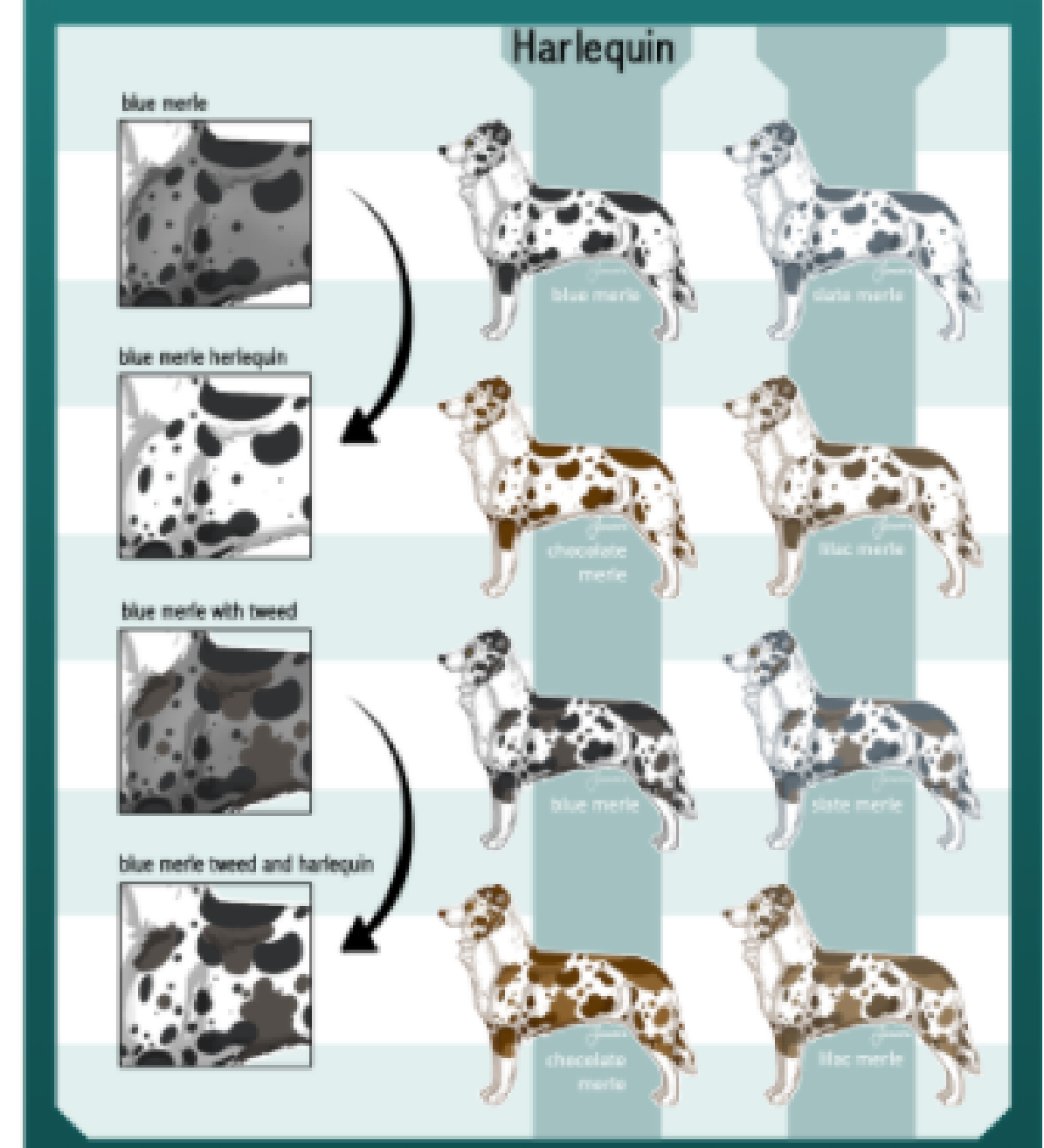


Modifiers

There are two modifiers that make merles look different: Tweed and Harlequin. Both modifiers can occur on all merles. In the examples only the four standard merles are used.



A normal merle: dark patches on a lighter color. A tweed merle: patches in different shades on a light color. A harlequin merle: dark patches on white, with no color in between.



Ghost tan and seal

Dogs who carry tan (tri, brindle or sable) sometimes show it due to them not being fully *dominant black. Normally dominant black hides the tan but in these cases the tan shows a little, even though the dogs are only carriers. This way dogs for example appear to be tri, though they are actually not.

As a result "ghost tan" and "seal" appear. The term ghost tan is used for dogs that carry some sort of tri. Seal is used for dogs that carry sable.

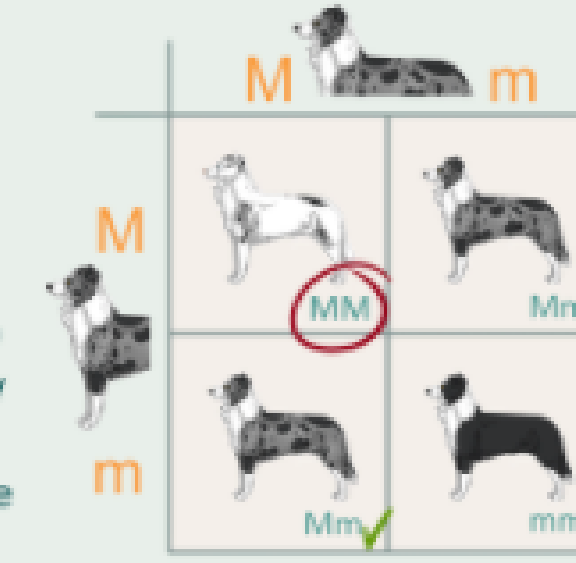
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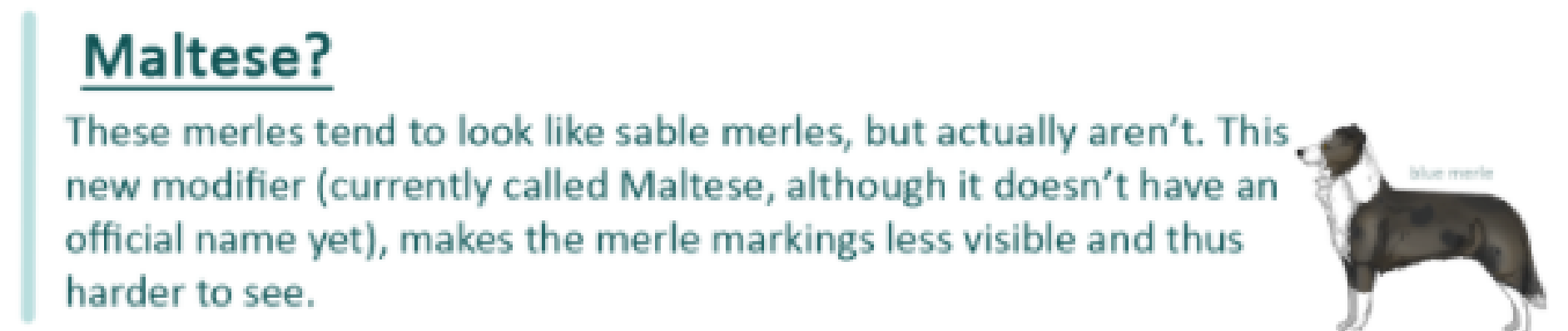
Double merle

Never breed two merles!

When you breed two merles each pup will have a 25% chance of being double merle. These dogs will almost always be born with health issues related to the eyes and ears. They are often blind and/or deaf and some dogs are sterile.



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