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Application for Hip/Elbow Dysplasia Database

Registered name:		Registration Number	Other regi	Other registration # (if any)				
Breed:		Sex:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):		Date radio	Date radiograph taken (MM/DD/YY):		
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Owner e-mail. Please print one letter/syr	mbol per cell.							
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Only dogs with Verified Permanent	Identification (VPI) w	rill have their results tran	smitted to the AKC	for inclusion in their	registration	and pedigree	documen	ts
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Animals Over 24 Months Hip dysplasia database only \$35.00 Hips plus elbows (together) \$40.00 Elbow dysplasia database only \$35.00 Litter of 3 or more submitted together \$90.00 Kennel Rate—Individuals submitted as a group, owned/co-owned by same person. Minimum of 5 individuals \$100.00 Animals Under 24 Months Preliminary hip evaluation \$100.00 Preliminary hips plus elbows (together) \$100.00 Litter of 3 or more submitted together \$100.00 Litter of 3 or more submitted together \$100.00 See page 2 for information regarding release of prelim results) Consultation								\$30.00
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Instructions for Taking Images for OFA Dysplasia Evaluations

Images should be permanently identified with:

- 1. Registered name and/or number
- 2. Name of veterinarian or hospital making the film
- 3. Date image taken
- Pelvic evaluation are based on the standard VD view with good pelvic definition, pelvis not tilted and femurs extended and parallel
- Elbow evaluations are based on the extreme flexed medial to lateral view





OFA Database

The dysplasia control database of the OFA is a voluntary program established to evaluate images and to identify films showing no evidence of dysplasia or other orthopedic problems. All images submitted that are of acceptable diagnostic quality will be reviewed by qualified veterinary radiologists and a consensus report will be returned to the owner of record and referring veterinarian. Only animals that are 24 months of age or older to the day at the time of radiography, with no radiographic evidence of dysplasia, will be assigned a breed OFA number. The OFA does offer a consultation service for those under 24 months of age.

Age Requirement

Only dogs that are 24 months of age, to the day, or older at the time of radiography can qualify for an OFA hip number. In general hip joint status of younger dogs will be evaluated but only a consultation report will be issued. For toy and small breeds interested in the Legg-Calve-Perthes Database the animal has to be 12 months of age or older. The dog's registration certificate or copy of this information should be available at the time of radiography.

OFA Policy Regarding Release Of Preliminary Results (Animals Under 24 Months)

In an effort to encourage open sharing of health test results, the OFA will post preliminary results if:

- The animal is at least 12 months at the time of radiography
- The animal must be permanently identified via microchip or tattoo
- The owner initials the authorization block to release all results (including abnormal results) when the application is initially submitted

Restraint

Obtaining proper position often requires chemical restraint. The OFA recommends chemical restraint to the point of muscular relaxation. The type of agent used—sedative, tranquilizer, or general anesthesia—is best determined by the attending veterinarian.

Positioning

Dorsal recumbency with the rear legs **extended and parallel** to each other is the preferred positioning. This standard ventrodorsal view is the basis for evaluation of hip joint status with respect to hip dysplasia. Care should be exercised to be sure the pelvis is not tilted. Elbow joints are evaluated in the fully flexed medial to lateral position.

Image Size

For large and giant breeds of dogs, 14" x 17" film size is recommended. Smaller sizes can be used for smaller breeds if the area between the sacrum and the stifles can be included.

Image Identification

Permanent identification of the image is required to be eligible for OFA evaluation. Lead letters, an I.D. camera, or radio opaque tapes can be used to identify film. Digital images must have embedded text in the image file (NO separate file overlays). All images (film or digital) MUST contain the following information:

- · Hospital or Veterinarian's Name
- Date of Radiography
- Animal ID (either FULL registered name, microchip, or registration number) – the animal ID provided must clearly tie to the information provided on this application form.

If the above required information is missing or illegible, or if the OFA cannot clearly tie the image to the dog's information provided on this application, the OFA cannot accept the image for evaluation purposes. The images should also be labeled right and left for both hip and elbow evaluations.

Exposure

Good contrast is desirable (high mAs, low kVp). Grid techniques are recommended for all large dogs.

Radiation Safety

Proper collimation and protection of attendants is the responsibility of the veterinarian. Gonadal shielding is recommended for male dogs.

Hormonal Effect

Some female dogs show subluxation when radiographed around an estrus cycle which is not apparent when re-radiographed in anestrus. The OFA recommends radiographing 3-4 weeks before or after a heat period or 3-4 weeks after weaning a litter of pups.

Application for OFA Film Evaluation

The owner or agent must complete and sign the OFA application form. This information is best obtained directly from the dog's certificate of registration and it is recommended that a copy of the registration be included with the submission. Application forms are available on request from the OFA and from the OFA website at www.offa.org. The image, signed form, and service fee should be mailed together to the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals at the address on the front of this form.