

DK HIP (HD) AND SHOULDER (OCD) CERTIFICATION (Sept 2021)

This information is provided so that you will be familiar with the requirements for submitting your DK's radiograph(s) for evaluation. A note to your veterinarian is also provided, as well as examples of the required form **to be signed by you and your veterinarian**, and an English translation of the German form.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION *MUST BE* MARKED ON ALL RADIOGRAPHS (easily typed in, with digital radiology equipment): **Registered name** of dog (not call name); **ZB. Nr**; **Microchip number**; **Date of Birth** (day.month.year); **Date of x-ray** (day.month.year). Other *desirable information to include*: owner's name; clinic logo.

CONCERNING THE RADIOGRAPH PROCEDURE:

1. **If your dog is in heat**, consider delaying the radiographic procedure. During the estrus (heat) cycle, pelvic ligaments may be somewhat relaxed, which could possibly result in a diagnosis of hip dysplasia in a dog which is actually normal. (this has happened recently, and radiographs were re-submitted at a later date and the dog was found to be HD-free)
2. **Your dog must be sedated.** You cannot obtain quality radiographs without sedation, and in fact, this is a requirement that your vet will sign off on in the German form. There are reversible sedatives available, and the dog can walk out of the clinic 15 minutes after the procedure is completed.
3. **Before you present your dog for the procedure**, take him out for a walk, so he can empty his bowels before the radiographs are taken. A better radiograph will be the result.
4. **Information for you to fill out and for your veterinarian to sign is provided below.** The HD evaluation form **in German** must be signed by your veterinarian, certifying that he/she has examined the dog, verified the microchip (and tattoo, if present), used appropriate sedation, and entered the required data on the radiograph. An English translation of the form is provided so that you both understand what is required, but the **German form** is what I need sent to me. **YOU** fill out the information for your dog and yourself, so the veterinarian will know exactly what has to be included on the radiograph image.
5. **Review the radiograph with your Vet before you leave, to ensure that you are getting what you need.**

SUBMISSION OF HD PACKET

WHAT I NEED:

1. **jpeg of the radiographs.** No disc, as I don't have a disc reader, and a jpeg goes to Germany
2. **jpeg of the ahnentafel, both sides.** I will need the original for signing, but a jpeg will go to Germany.
3. **jpeg of the signed X-ray examination sheet** (THE GERMAN ONE, not the English translation)
4. **Payment.** (PayPal (on the club website, NOT to me) is best, but a check made out to the club is ok). \$75 for HD and OCD evaluation.
5. **Your contact information** (for my files and for Records in Germany). Also, please indicate if you are with NADKC or DKGNA, as I am serving as the HD and OCD coordinator for both clubs, and I keep separate records.

I will need your original Ahnentafel for signing when results come in, but emailing me the jpeg will allow me to get the data transferred to Germany quickly. If you need to keep the original ahnentafel (eg for an upcoming test), that is not a problem, as the jpeg copy is what I send to Germany.

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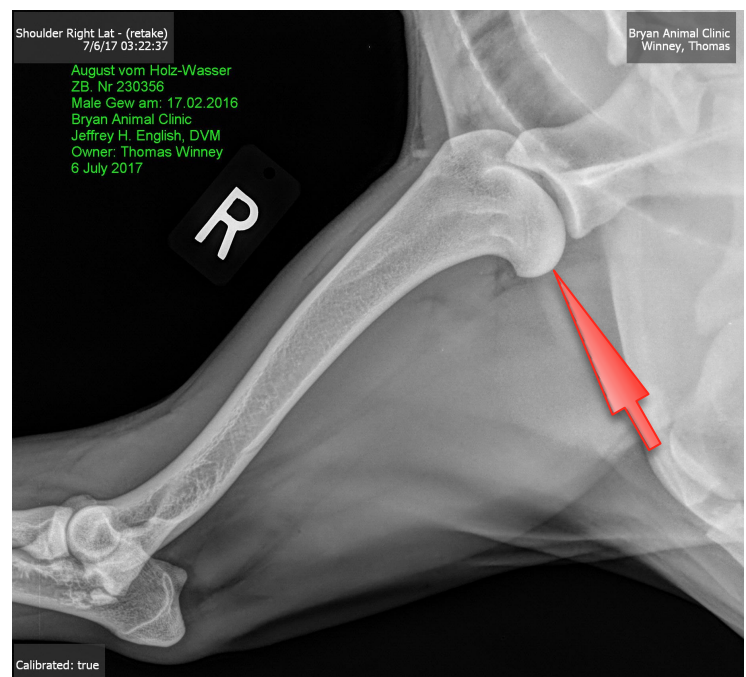
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CORRECT RADIOGRAPH OF HIPS

- A. Includes entire pelvis and stifles (knees)
- B. Note that femurs (red arrow) are parallel, and that patellae (knee caps, green arrow) are centered over the joint, indicating correct positioning of the dog.
- C. Note that openings (one large, two small, blue arrows) in the pelvis are symmetrical in shape, indicating correct rotational placement of the dog.
- D. Note that right and left markers are placed in the radiograph, for reference.
- E. Note that the identification information (example below) is permanently placed on the radiograph. With digital radiology used by almost all vets today, it is easy to type in the required information on the image.

SHOULDERS for OCD evaluation

A radiograph of each shoulder is required. The **same information is required on these radiographs** as for the Hip radiographs. The subject shoulder is pulled forward, so that the area of interest (caudal aspect of the humeral head) is clearly viewed (red arrow), with no anatomical obstructions (eg, the trachea). Your veterinarian is familiar with this positioning.





DEUTSCH - KURZHAAR - VERBAND E.V.

Röntgenuntersuchungsbogen

Name des Hundes: _____

Wurfdatum: _____ Geschlecht: ☐ Rüde ☐ Hündin

ZB-Nr.: _____ Chipnr./Tätonr.: _____

Name und Anschrift des Eigentümers (Bitte in Druckschrift ausfüllen):

Name: _____

Strasse: _____

PLZ/Wohnort: _____

Telefon: _____

Der Eigentümer des Hundes bestätigt mit seiner Unterschrift die Identität des geröntgten Hundes, die Richtigkeit der Angaben auf diesem Befundbogen und erklärt, dass keine Operationen oder Manipulationen vorgenommen wurden, die geeignet sind, die Darstellung der Hüftgelenke zu beeinflussen. Er überträgt das Eigentum an der Röntgenaufnahme auf den Deutsch-Kurzhaar-Verband e.V. und bestätigt das mit seiner nachfolgenden Unterschrift:

Eigentümer

Bestätigung des Röntgentierarztes (nur vom Röntgentierarzt auszufüllen):

1. Die Ahnentafel wurde vor Anfertigung der Röntgenaufnahme vorgelegt
2. Die Tätö-/Chip-Nr. wurde überprüft, sie ist mit der in der Ahnentafel verzeichneten Tätö-/Chip-Nr. identisch.
3. Die Röntgenaufnahme ist fälschungssicher mit dem Namen des Hundes, der Tätö-/Chipnummer, dem Wurfdatum und dem Datum der Röntgenaufnahme gekennzeichnet.
4. Der untersuchte Hund wurde ausreichend bis zur Muskeler schlaffung sediert.
5. Es wurden keine unerlaubten Techniken angewendet, die den Sitz der Femurköpfe in der Hüftpfanne verbessern.

Ich übertrage das Eigentum an der Röntgenaufnahme auf den Deutsch-Kurzhaar-Verband e.V. und bestätige das mit meiner nachfolgenden Unterschrift:

Datum _____

Unterschrift/Stempel des Tierarztes

Gutachten (Nur vom Gutachter auszufüllen):

HD-Gutachten

HD A	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	HD-frei	<input type="checkbox"/>
HD B	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Übergangsform/Grenzfall	<input type="checkbox"/>
HD C	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Leichte HD	<input type="checkbox"/>
HD D	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Mittlere HD	<input type="checkbox"/>
HD E	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Schwere HD	<input type="checkbox"/>

Die Unterlagen (Original Ahnentafel, Röntgenuntersuchungsbogen, Röntgenbild Original oder hochgeladen auf www.myvetsxl.com) sind einzureichen bei:

Tierärztliche Klinik für Kleintiere
Dr. Wolfram Lemmer
Bogenweg 10
35085 Ebsdorfergrund-Heskem

Das Gutachten wird erst nach Eingang der Auswertungsgebühr in Höhe von 30 € für HD und ggf. zusätzlich 20 € für OCD erstellt.
Bankverbindung: IBAN: DE42 5139 0000 0036 0645 01
BIC: VBMHDE5F

Übergangswirbel

frei ☐
ja ☐ Typ1 ☐ Typ 2 ☐ Typ 3 ☐
nicht beurteilbar ☐

OCD-Schulter

rechts frei ☐ Verdacht ☐ ja ☐
links frei ☐ Verdacht ☐ ja ☐

Bemerkungen: _____

Datum _____

Unterschrift/Stempel des Gutachters

Red circle: To be completed by the owner
 Blue circle: To be dated and signed by the veterinarian
 Green circle: Will be completed and signed in Germany



DEUTSCH - KURZHAAR - VERBAND E.V.

X-ray Examination Sheet

Name of dog: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____ Male _____ Female _____

ZB-Nr.: _____ Chip nr./Tattoo nr.: _____

Name and Address of Owners (Please complete in block letters):

Name: _____

Street: _____

ZIP/CITY: _____

Phone: _____

With this signature, the owner of the dog confirms the identity of the x-rayed dog, the correctness of the information on this report sheet and declares that no operations or manipulations have been carried out that are likely to affect the appearance of the hip joints. He transfers ownership of the X-ray to the Deutsch-Kurzhaar-Verband e.V. and confirms this with his signature below:

Owner

Conformation from the X-Ray Veterinarian (to be complete ONLY by the x-ray veterinarian):

1. The pedigree was presented before the x-ray was taken
2. The tattoo / chip number has been checked, it has been confirmed that the tattoo / chip number recorded in the pedigree are identical.
3. The x-ray is forgery proof with the name of the dog, the tattoo / chip number, birthdate and the date of the x-ray.
4. The examined dog was sufficiently sedated until the muscles were relaxed.
5. No illicit techniques have been used to improve the seating of the femoral heads in the acetabulum.

I transfer the ownership to the Deutsch-Kurzhaar Verband and confirm this with the signature below:

Datum _____

Signature/Stamp of the veterinarian

Assessment (to be filled in by the DKV appraiser):

HD-Assessment

HD A	1	2	HD-free	
HD B	1	2	Transitional form/ Borderline	
HD C	1	2	Light HD	
HD D	1	2	Medium HD	
HD E	1	2	Severe HD	

The documents (Original Ahnentafel, x-ray exam sheet, x-ray image Original or uploaded to www.myvetssl.com) are submitted to:

Tierärztliche Klinik für Kleintiere
 Dr. Wolfram Lemmer Bogenweg
 10
 35085 Ebsdorfergrund-Heskem

The report will only be issued after payment 30 € for HD und ggf. additionally 20 € for OCD.

Bankverbindung: IBAN: DE42 5139 0000 0036 0645 01
 BIC: VBMHDE5F

Transition Vortex

Free ☐
 YES ☐
 Can not be assessed ☐

Typ1 ☐ Typ 2 ☐ Typ 3 ☐

Remarks: _____

OCD-Schoulder

Right free ☐ Suspicion ☐ Yes ☐
 Left free ☐ Suspicion ☐ Yes ☐

Date _____

Signature/Stamp of appraiser

Dear Veterinarian,

One of the absolute requirements that a Deutsch Kurzhaar must have in order to be allowed to breed within the German system is that he/she is free of hip dysplasia (HD) and Osteochondritis Dissecans (OCD). Thus, this evaluation is extremely important to the owner who is presenting this dog to you. Positioning is the same as for OFA radiographs; however, in Germany, the hip evaluation methodology utilizes the Norberg Angle, which makes correct positioning essential for the optimum score. I enclose examples of correct positioning for both the hips and the shoulder.

The evaluation form (In German) must have the veterinarian's signature, indicating that the dog's microchip matches his registration papers, that the dog was adequately sedated for the procedure, and that the required information is provided in the radiographic image. A translated copy of the form is provided for illustration, but the German form is what I need signed. Information that **MUST** be provided in the radiograph in order for it to be acceptable in Germany is listed below, and **should be provided for you by the owner**:

Registered name:

ZB. Nr. (registration number)

Gew. am: (birth date, day/month/year)

Microchip #

Date of radiograph:

All that I require for submission to Germany is a good quality jpeg image of the radiographs. The owner will take care of submission of registration paperwork and payment to the club.

I appreciate your assistance in getting the optimal scores for this dog.

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