

VCDKK HIP CERTIFICATION

NOTE: AT THIS POINT IN TIME (JUNE 2008), DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR EVALUATION IN GERMANY.

INFORMATION WHICH MUST BE PERMANENTLY MARKED ON RADIOGRAPH:

NAME OF DOG:

TATTOO NUMBER:

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY.MONTH.YEAR): _____

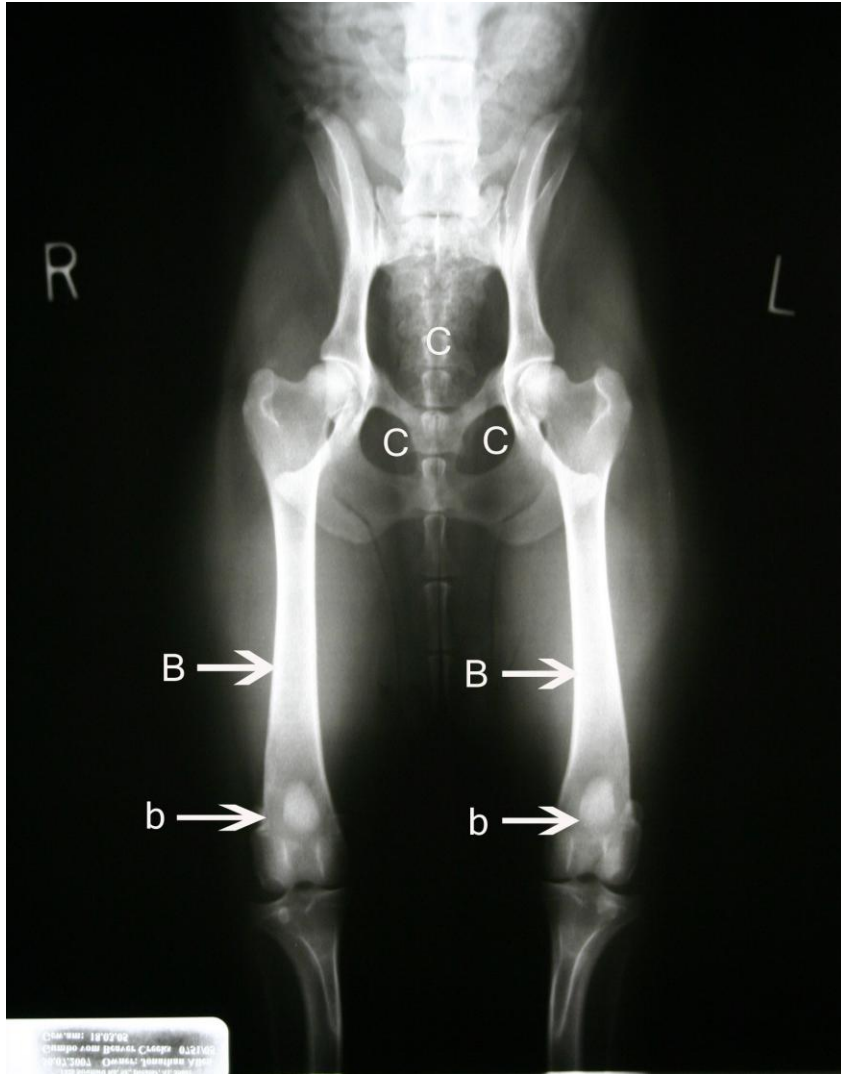
DATE OF X-RAY (DAY.MONTH.YEAR): _____

DESIRABLE INFORMATION TO INCLUDE: OWNER'S NAME; CLINIC LOGO

CORRECT RADIOGRAPH:

- A. INCLUDES ENTIRE PELVIS AND STIFLES (KNEES)
- B. NOTE THAT FEMURS (THIGH BONES) ARE PARALLEL, AND THAT PATELLAE (KNEE CAPS, B) ARE CENTERED OVER THE JOINT, INDICATING CORRECT POSITIONING OF THE DOG.
- C. NOTE THAT OPENINGS (ONE LARGE, TWO SMALL) 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.

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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. EXPECT YOUR DOG TO BE SEDATED. YOU CANNOT OBTAIN QUALITY RADIOGRAPHS WITHOUT SEDATION. 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. PRINT THIS FORM OUT, FILL IN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION YOURSELF, AND PRESENT IT TO YOUR VETERINARIAN, SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO QUESTION AS TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RADIOGRAPH, AND SO THAT THE DATES WILL BE ENTERED IN THE PROPER (EUROPEAN) FASHION.

5. REVIEW THE RADIOGRAPH WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN BEFORE YOU LEAVE (HOPEFULLY, BEFORE THE SEDATION IS REVERSED), TO ENSURE THAT EVERYTHING IS AS IT SHOULD BE.

MAIL RADIOGRAPH, ORIGINAL AHNENTAFEL, AND CHECK (\$50, MADE OUT TO VCDKK) TO:

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