

Acronyms



ACRONYMS OF OTHER CLUBS:

CQBB Club Quebecers Mountain Dogs

BMDCC: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Quebec

BMDCC: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada

BMDCO: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Ontario

BMDCA: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America

CCC: Canadian Kennel Club (French)

CKC: Canadian Kennel Club

APEECQ: Professional Association of Breeders and dog trainers in Quebec.



ACRONYMS OF VARIOUS ORGANISATION OF CERTIFICATION:

OFA: Orthopaedic Foundation for Animals, Inc..

Non-profit organization that evaluates using specialists radiographs of joints, most commonly the hips and elbows and make certifications as those of cardiac examinations.

Certifications hips and elbows OFA:

A. Can be made officially from 24 months, the owner receives a certification if the joints are normal. If joints are not normal, the owner receives a document specifying the degree of dysplasia. The information is public; however, in cases of dysplasia, the owner can refuse publication.

B. Can be made at 12 months, then the preliminary certification may be published or not.

C. may be made before 12 months with results released only to the owner of the dog.

A-B-C: the dog may be anesthetised, be sedated or awake.

Certifications:

Normal Hips: Excellent, Good, Fair, Borderline

Dysplasia hips: Mild, Moderate, Severe

The **Penn Hip** is an audit of the laxity of the hips by X-rays made from an animal under anaesthesia. Three shots were made, one in normal position, a position the hips forced outwards from the pool and another compressed hips toward the pelvis. A measurement is taken between the last two shows and the laxity of the hips. The studies confirm the link between the results of Penn Hip and quality of the hip. It seems that a hereditary link is demonstrated more effectively with the Penn Hip with OFA.

Normal Elbows: Normal

Dysplasia elbows: grade 1,2,3 and further details if necessary.

OVC: Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph

Certifications hip and elbow joints that classify as "no evidence of dysplasia" or "dysplasia" without graduation.

CERF Canine Eye Registration Foundation

Certification examinations done by eye specialists recognized by the organisation



OTHER ACRONYMS

Test vwd

Test von Willebrand blood or genetic, demonstrating the presence or absence of a gene for clotting factor. A dog can not be bearer, carrier or affected.

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Test of the thyroid gland.