

Bloodhound Health Assessment Form

Part 1 to be completed by the owner

Kennel Club Name

D.O.B.
dd/mm/yy

Kennel Club registration number

Microchip No.

Tick all that apply.

Pet Dog

Show Dog

Other Canine Activity

Please Specify.....

Insured

Name and address of owner (optional)

E-Mail:

Phone:

Part 2 to be completed by the Veterinary Surgeon

Dog

Bitch

Colour

Is this dog neutered

Signs of dermatitis in skin folds? Yes No Signs of ear disorders. Yes No

Hair loss or scarring from previous dermatitis? Yes No

Comments if any:

Has this Dog any conformation issues. Yes No

Comments if any:

Does this Dog have excessive amounts of loose facial skin with conformational defects of the upper and/or lower eyelids so that the eyelid margins are not in normal contact with the eye when the dog is in its natural pose

Yes No

Comments if any:

Refer to Ophthalmologist Yes No

Do you have any concerns about the dogs movement. Yes No

Comments if any:

Do you have any concerns about the dogs temperament Yes No

Comments if any:

Has this dog to your knowledge suffered from any of the following:

Digestive disorder Cancer

Comments if any (type of cancer etc)

The above dog shows the physical characteristics as described on the date shown. The above report and its results are not a warranty against any hereditary or acquired condition that may develop in the future. These results are the findings of a basic visual examination.

Signature of Veterinary Surgeon

Date

Veterinary Stamp or contact details.

GUIDANCE NOTES TO VETERINARY SURGEONS

The aim of the health assessment is to encourage all owners and breeders to have their dogs assessed for visible conditions that may cause pain or discomfort. The health assessment forms will provide

The Association of Bloodhound Breeders with valuable data regarding the health of the breed.

The **Association** will only accept results on the above health assessment form supplied by the Association with the completed identification details of the dog being examined.

All dogs must have their microchip number scanned by the vet and it must correspond to the one written on the form before the examination commences.

The Vet is required to comment on;

1. Visual assessment of the skin - Please comment if there are signs of dermatitis, hair loss, scarring or excessive amounts of skin if causing a health or welfare concern. Below is a list of the possible areas to examine;

- Ears
- Periocular
- Lip-folds
- Neck
- Face
- Anal glands
- Feet
- Axilla
- Groin
- Perineum
- Thorax
- Abdomen

2. Visual assessment of the eyes - Please comment on the eye, adnexa and eyelid conformation for each eye individually. Please list if any of the below conditions are present and the severity;

- Entropion
- Ectropion
- Damage to the cornea
- Keratitis
- Conjunctivitis
- Epiphora
- Trichiasis
- Signs of pain or discomfort
- Other (please specify)

If you have a concern during the eye assessment an option is listed for you to refer the dog to an ophthalmologist. In this instance please give a brief description of the reason for referral.

3. Visual assessment of the teeth and mouth and the option to provide comments if any visible health or welfare concerns are present. This should be limited to signs of pain or discomfort.

4. Visual assessment of the movement - please comment if any of the conditions are present and the severity;

- Lameness
- Ataxia
- Weak hocks
- Weak hindquarters

5. Temperament- Please make a basic assessment of the dog and comment if the dog is excessively shy or aggressive.

6. Any additional comments.

The following clause will apply to the assessment form: "The above dog shows the physical characteristics as marked. The above report and its results are not a guarantee against any hereditary or acquired condition that may develop in the future.

These results are the findings of a basic visual examination relating to the date specified."

This examination will take approximately 10 minutes.

A copy of the form should be given to **The Association of Bloodhound Breeders Health Assessment Administrator**. This is for data collection purposes. The owner of the dog should retain a copy of the form for their own records.

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