

OFA Hip Grades - Information

Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) - Hip Dysplasia Evaluation

The hip grades of **Excellent, Good and Fair** are within normal limits and are given OFA numbers. This information is accepted by AKC on dogs with permanent identification (tattoo, microchip) and is in the public domain.

Radiographs of **Borderline, Mild, Moderate and Severely** dysplastic hip grades are reviewed by the OFA radiologist and a radiographic report is generated documenting the abnormal radiographic findings. Unless the owner has chosen the open database,

Summary of Grades:

Normal (OFA Number Issued): Excellent, Good, Fair

Not Normal / Dysplastic (Radiographic Report): Borderline, Mild, Moderate, Severe

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