



Dysplasia Scheme Information

August 2011

NZVA Hip & Elbow Dysplasia Scheme

- **Courier/Street** c/- NZVA, Level 2, 44 Victoria Street, Wellington 6011
- **Postal** c/- NZVA, PO Box 11-212, Wellington 6142
- **Cheque** To be made payable to 'National Quality Veterinary Services'

- ✓ Submissions are sent to the panels fortnightly
- ✓ Appeal of NZVA Dysplasia Scheme scores accepted
- ✓ Digital Submissions are accepted*
- ✓ Unregistered dogs & mixed breeds will be accepted for scoring

NB: IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Submission of radiographs must include:

- **To avoid rejection** - Microchip number MUST appear on both the X-ray & Submission Form
- By signing the Submission Form the Veterinarian verifies that the microchip number has been confirmed
- Date of radiography
- Animal registered name & number
- Client surname
- Left AND Right position marker

Other important submission requirements:

- The submission form must be fully completed and signed (print in clear block letters)
- Provide a clear photocopy of the registration paper for the dog (where applicable)
- The dog must be 12 months or older

Veterinary Information

Further information regarding the radiographic details, anaesthesia, positioning etc may be found on the NZVA explanatory sheets for hips or elbows or on www.nzva.org.nz— Appeal of NZVA Dysplasia Scheme score will be accepted.

Elbow accreditation

Dogs that are scored either 0-0 0-B or B-B (in both elbows) and are aged 12 months or over will be given accreditation status (i.e. accredited free of elbow dysplasia by radiographic examination).

Discount vouchers

Discount loyalty vouchers have been extended from one year to three years.

Progeny testing

The Inherited Disorders Committee is committed to building a comprehensive progeny database.

Privacy Act

All enquiries (particularly requests for an urgent scoring by the panels) regarding the Hip & Elbow Dysplasia Scheme should be put in writing by the Veterinarian and either faxed or posted to the NZVA office please. This will protect your client's privacy and NZVA office staff.

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COSTS

The following costs do not include veterinarian charges

FORMS (ex GST)		Rate
Hip Kit	(5 forms, stickers, brochures)	\$30.00
Elbow Kit	(5 forms, stickers, brochures)	\$30.00

SUBMISSIONS (inc GST)

First submission / Appeal costs		Rate
Hips (pair)	Per Dog	\$60.00
Elbows	Per Dog	\$40.00
<i>Or both for the same dog</i>		<i>\$95.00</i>

Re-submission		Rate
Hips (pair)	Per Dog	\$55.00
Elbow	Per Dog	\$37.00
<i>Or both for the same dog</i>		<i>\$86.00</i>

Voucher presented		Rate
Hips (pair)	Per Dog	\$55.00
Elbow	Per Dog	\$37.00
<i>Or both for the same dog</i>		<i>\$86.00</i>

Special categories - Police / Guide / MAF		Rate
Hips (pair)	Per Dog	\$40.00
Elbow	Per Dog	\$27.00
<i>Or both for the same dog</i>		<i>\$60.00</i>

Urgent submissions		Rate
Hips (pair)	Per Dog - plus first submission costs	\$50.00
Elbow	Per Dog - plus first submission costs	\$50.00

Digital submissions (please contact NZVA for costs) - DICOM format only

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