



ELBOW “ED” STAMP EVALUATION GUIDELINE

Elbow Evaluation Requirements:

- 1) Owner must be a GSDCA-WDA member
- 2) Must be a German Shepherd Dog
- 3) Must be tattooed or microchipped
- 4) Must be at least one year of age on the day the radiograph is taken
- 5) Must have recognized registration. Dogs born in a foreign country must have FCI recognized registration. Dogs born in the United States must have AKC registration (AKC Certified Pedigree and AKC Registration Certificate).
- 6) Registration papers must indicate the dog's tattoo or microchip number. Dogs born in the United States must have the tattoo certified on a **4-generation** AKC Certified Pedigree if born after December 31, 2004. Three-generation pedigrees will only be accepted for dogs born prior to January 1, 2005. Tattoo certification can be obtained through the GSDCA-WDA office. *For more information and forms contact the GSDCA-WDA Office - Joy Schultz - 386-736-2486, wdaoffice@cfl.rr.com.* Foreign-born dogs with registration papers that do not include the tattoo must also have the tattoo certified on the registration papers through the GSDCA-WDA office.

Radiograph Requirements:

- 1) The x-rays must be clear and with proper positioning of the dog
- 2) The x-rays must be recent, within the last 6 months
- 3) The x-rays must be properly labeled as follows:
 - a) The I.D. Plate of the radiograph must be a part of the x-ray. Affixed labels and handwritten information will not be accepted by the SV.
 - b) The I.D. Plate must contain:
 1. Registered name of the dog exactly as it appears on the registration documents
 2. Registration Number (AKC or FCI recognized)
 3. Tattoo or microchip number
 4. Date of birth
 5. Date radiograph taken
 6. Name of owner
 7. Veterinarian name and business address

Submit the following to:

Mary Gattone
2359 Lake Capri Rd., NW
Conyers GA 30012
770-922-2172 (phone)

Note: X-rays must be sent via USPS Express Mail only!

- Radiographs (original x-rays)
- All 4 copies of the completed and signed SV elbow evaluation form.
(To request evaluation forms contact the GSDCA-WDA Office, Joy Schultz – 386-736-2486 – wdaoffice@cfl.rr.com)
- Original registration documents with tattoo or microchip number indicated and certified if required. All registration documents must have any transfer of ownership completed
- Certification fee of **sixty-five dollars (\$65)** payable to GSDCA-WDA
- IF SUBMITTING BOTH HIPS AND ELBOWS**
The certification fee is \$135 for both when submitted together

PLEASE NOTE: Radiographs (x-rays) are not returned to the owner. They are kept on file by the SV.