



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

HD (with or without LTV)-ED-OCD EVALUATION GUIDELINE

Evaluation Requirements:

- Must be a German Shepherd Dog
- Must be at least 12 months of age on the day of the radiograph(s)
- Must be sedated for the HD (with or without LTV)

Dogs Born in the U.S.

Submit the following with the x-rays

- Original AKC Registration Certificate
- Original 4-Generation AKC Certified Pedigree
- Pedigree must indicate the dog's tattoo or microchip number. If the tattoo or microchip is not on the pedigree, proof of tattoo number and/or microchip must be submitted with this application

Foreign Born Dogs

Submit the following with the x-rays

- Original registration/pedigree papers from dog's country of birth.
- Tattoo or microchip must be indicated on the original document. If the tattoo or microchip is not on the pedigree, proof of tattoo number and/or microchip must be submitted with this application

There are forms that must be completed and signed by the veterinarian at the time of x-ray. Please order the forms from the SV WUSV Programs office prior to scheduling your x-ray appointment.

<u>Evaluation Fees</u>	<u>Member Fee</u>	<u>Non-Member Fee</u>
HD (Hips)	\$160.00	\$185.00
ED (Elbows)	\$160.00	\$185.00
HD & ED (Hips & Elbows)	\$210.00	\$230.00
HD w/LÜW (lumbar sacral vertebrae diagnosis)	\$180.00	\$200.00
HD & ED w/LÜW	\$240.00	\$260.00
HD, ED, LÜW and OC (D) (osteochondrosis)	\$275.00	\$295.00

If paying with check or money order, make payable to **GSDCA** and mail to:

Joy Schultz
1350 Centerville Ln. #49
Gardnerville NV 89410

If paying with credit card, click on the following link:

<http://store.gsdca.org/SV-WUSV-Tattoo-Pedigree-Certification-p/svxray.htm>

RADIOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS

(Dogs must be at least 12 months of age)

1. HIPS (with or without LTV), the dog must be sedated at time of x-ray.

Radiographs must be clear in the ventrodorsal position with the rear legs extended and parallel to each other, with the knee joints visible. The pelvis should not be tilted. Film size of 14"x17" is recommended with the Left or Right indicated.

2. ELBOWS
 - a. X-rays must be of good technical quality (not too light, not too dark). Two elbow radiographs can share one x-ray of 14"x17".
 - b. Both elbows must be submitted.
 - c. There must be AT LEAST one side (medial) view of each elbow joint. The angle between the humerus and ulna/radius must not exceed 45 degrees.
3. ID PLATE of the radiograph must be a part of the x-ray. Affixed labels and handwritten information on the x-ray will not be accepted by the SV.
4. ID PLATE must contain the following information:
 - a. Registered name of the dog EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON THE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS.
 - b. Registration number: If born in the USA, AKC registration number; if foreign born, FCI recognized kennel club registration number.
 - c. Tattoo or Microchip number.
 - d. Dog's date of birth.
 - e. Date radiograph was taken.
 - f. Name of owner.
 - g. Veterinarian's name and business address.

To submit digital x-rays to the SV the veterinarian must first sign up with vetsXL.com. This link www.MyVetsXL.com will take you directly to the website application for submitting digital x-rays:

- Hip x-rays are to be submitted in the hip section; elbow x-rays go into the elbow section.
- Select the breed which is in German: **Deutscher Schäferhund**; then
- Select the organization which is **Verein für Deutsche Schäferhund**; then
- Select the last examiner on the list which is **Dr. Bernd Tellhelm**.

Once accepted by VetsXL, the x-rays can be submitted electronically. Signing up is a one-time process that must be completed by the vet.

To submit x-ray film, please contact XRAYEXPRESS to have digital transferred to film:

XRAYEXPRESS.NET
1244 Karla Dr., Suite 210
Hurst TX 76053-4437
817-545-5220 (phone) – 817-545-6050 (fax)
info@xrayexpress.net – www.xrayexpress.net

Whether you submit digital or film x-rays, original registration/pedigree documents and the SV forms signed by the veterinarian must be mailed to the SV WUSV Programs Office for shipping to the SV.