

DOMINANT & RECESSIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Please print and fill in completely. This form must be completed for you adult dogs registration.

The “DOMINANT” faults & virtues are visible traits. You should be able to look at your dog and see them. Please evaluate your dog honestly as this is important for the breed as a whole. If you are in doubt, either your breeder or the NSBR registrar, Virginia Storey, will help you by looking at the clear photos that you send in of your dog for registration. Do not use just the number of the fault of virtue, please also make note of the description relating to your dog.

The “RECESSIVE” faults & virtues are traits within the parents and ancestors of your dog, and therefore possibly in the genes of your dog. Those should be given to you by your dog’s breeder.

Don’t be worried about listing any faults. This does not mean that your dog is not breeding or show quality. However you should avoid breeding your dog to another with the same faults. Remember, as your dog matures after 12 months of age some of the faults & virtues may change. Please let the registrar know that there have been changes so that the appropriate updates can be made on your dog within the registry.

GENETIC FAULT

01. Gun shy – Noise Sensitive
02. Cardiovascular Disorders
03. Digestive Tract/Esophageal Disorders
04. Hip Dysplasia/Osteochondrosis
05. Monorchid/Cryptorchid
06. Overshot/Undershot Jaw/Missing Teeth
07. Narrow Head
08. Round/Protruding/Droopy Eyes
09. Soft/Weak/Kite/Oversized Ears
10. Flat Chest/Poor Shoulder/Front
11. Weak Pasterns
12. Incorrect Feet: Soft/Splayed/Long Toes
13. East-West Front/Pinched Elbows
14. Light/Faded Muzzle
15. No Wither/Low Stationed/Roach Back
16. Skinny/Narrow Structure/Short Coupled
17. Soft/Weak/Sway Back
18. Long Body/Over Angulated Rear/Weak Hindquarters
19. Steep/Flat Croup/Poor Tail Set
20. Cow Hocked/Faulty Rear Drive
21. Short/Hooked/Kinked/Gay Tail
22. Short Neck
23. Undersized/Small or Fine Boned
24. Inadequate Stop/Roman Nose
25. Umbilical Hernia
26. Extra Long Coat/Curly Coat/Wooly Coat
27. Too Short Coat/Open Coat/Close Coat
28. Skin Allergies/Dermatitis/Mange
29. Spooky/Cowardly/Sharp-Shy
30. Unstable Temperament – Please Explain

GENETIC VIRTUE

31. Herding/Agility/Obedience/Tracking
32. Good Temperament
33. Good Hips
34. Good Bite/Full Set of Teeth
35. Strong Ears/Well Set on Head
36. Broad Head
37. Almond Shaped Eyes
38. Deep Chest/Strong Front
39. Strong/Level Topline
40. Good Hindquarters/Strong Hocks
41. Oversized (M- over 28” F - over 26”)
42. Broad Stocky Body/Well Sprung Ribs
43. Heavy Oval Bone
44. High Wither
45. Saber Tail/Well Set Tail/Past Hocks
46. Excellent/Fluid/Smooth Movement
47. Perfect Plush Coat (Per Standard)
48. Perfect Smooth Coat (Per Standard)
49. Excellent Tight Feet/Pasterns