

VETERINARIAN NOTES

Bulldogs to be tested from 12 months of age.

1. Please confirm colour in appropriate box.
2. Heart - Any abnormality detected on auscultation.
3. Palate - Should just touch the uvula, record if cannot be examined
4. Breathing - Normally some noise in bulldogs but not rasping.
5. Nostrils - Please note if they appear to have had surgery.
6. Pigment – please note the colour round the eyes, nose and pads. Should be black.
7. Eyes - Please note any surgery scars. For this assessment it is to be decided if the level of the condition is causing pain or detriment to the dog.
8. Patella - Luxation
Please note-Grading according to the Putman scoring system.
Grade 0 Normal
Grade 1 The patella luxates manually but spontaneously returns to the trochlea when released
Grade 2 The patella luxates spontaneously or on manipulation and remains luxated at a certain angle of the stifle joint. It is either spontaneously reduced on active flexion or extension or can be manually reduced by the examiner.
Grade 3 The patella remains luxated most of the time but can be manually reduced. However, relaxation occurs spontaneously.
Grade 4 The patella is permanently luxated and cannot be manually repositioned
9. Spine - Any palpable abnormality. Mild or severe.
10. Tail - should be positioned low set, it should be mobile and able to move away from the body. - in growing or very tight tails are highly undesirable. Please note if the tail is absent.
11. Movement- Please walk the dog for at least 20 yards, moving away and back towards you. Please comment if not sound.



Bulldog Breed Council Health & Confirmation Assessment Scheme

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BRONZE

All Bulldogs to be tested from 12 months.

All examinations indicated on the Bulldog Breed Council Health & Conformation form are non-invasive.

All dogs to be assessed by one of the Bulldog Breed Council Approved Vets.

(List of Vets can be found on Bulldog Breed Council Website) www.bulldogbreedcouncil.co.uk

One copy to be kept by vet, one copy by the owner and Copy to be sent back to Health Administrator:

Mrs Lieza Handley, 18 Sandbeds Road, Willenhall, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV12 4EY or email haddawaybulldogs@virginmedia.com

Within one month of purchase.

A Bronze Health Certificate will not be awarded if the dog does not meet the following criteria:

- Heart – any abnormality will be referred to a cardiologist for further tests.
- Eyes – with any conditions that are detrimental to the dog's health.
- Any sign of aggression.
- Spine – any palpable abnormality will be referred for Further investigation and X-ray. (eg: Spina Bifida)
- If the information is not clear and is any way questionable, the anonymous form (identified only by certificate number) will be presented to Bulldog Breed Council whose decision is final.

Once the dog has achieved a clear form without the issues listed above, the Bronze Level Health Certificate will be issued and sent to the owner. It will also be listed on the Breed Council website.

All data collected from the Bulldog Breed Council Health & Conformation Form, will be used at the Bulldog Breed Council Health & Conformation meetings for future surveys and general health information.

(all certificates will be identified by number only)

SILVER

All examinations indicated on the Bulldog Breed Council Health & Conformation Silver Certificate are non-invasive.

To apply for the Silver Level the following requirements have to be met:

NO EXTRA FORM IS NEEDED, JUST THE RESULTS OF THE FOLLOWING IS NEEDED, TO BE EMAILED TO

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- To have been awarded a Bronze Level Certificate.
- Clear results on eye examination recorded.
- To have Putnam Test (Grade 0-1)
- To have an HUU DNA test of Clear/ Carrier (certificate copy sent in) which includes Microchip number.
- No adverse tail problems (inverted or lack of tail will fail Silver level)
- Not be a Monorchid or Cryptorchid
- Not have Blue or Green Eyes
- Not have Non Recognised Colours
- Not be a Dudley

Once the dog has achieved all the above, a Silver Level Health & Conformation Certificate is issued and sent to the owner it will also be listed on the Breed Council website.

GOLD

All Bulldogs to be over 24 months.

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- To have been awarded both the Bronze and Silver levels.
- BVA Eye Scheme – copy of certificate. Clear results on eye examination recorded.
- BOAS (Grade 0-1)
- Heart screening by qualified Auscultation approved Veterinary Surgeon.

Copies of the certificates which include microchip number of all the above tests to be sent in.

Once the dog has achieved all the above, the Gold Level Health and Conformation Certificate is issued and sent to the owner it will also be listed on the Breed Council website.

We understand that most people would not willingly put their dogs under general anaesthetic, but if the situation does arise, the results of the following tests and the data they would provide would be invaluable to the future of the breed. Gold Stars will be awarded for

- Trachea measurements.
- Spinal X-Ray (Thorax area).
- Heart Doppler examination.
- HUU Clear
- Kennel Club Stud Book Number
- Uk Champion