

Recording PennHip Evaluations for Vizslas

Vizsla Club of America (VCA) Breed Improvement and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) have arranged to record PennHip Distraction Indexes (DI) in the OFA / Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) database.

To have your dog's PennHip Left & Right DIs recorded:

- **Dogs with online Antech/PennHip Reader Report links**

Please forward the email you received from your PennHip veterinarian with the Reader Report link to your dog's online PennHip Report to the VCA Breed Improvement Chairman at:

vca.bic@gmail.com

- **Dogs with older PennHip reports**

If you have an older printed PennHip Evaluation Report with no online link, please email a scanned copy to the above email address, or send by U.S. mail a photocopy of the PennHip Evaluation Report to the VCA Breed Improvement Chairman at the address below. You will be sent an affidavit form to sign, allowing verification with the originating PennHip vet.

OFA recording fee for all reports:

- **\$7.50** per report for dogs having an existing record in the OFA database (hip, elbow, cardiac, thyroid, patella etc.)
- **\$25.00** per report for dogs with no OFA record

Snail mail a check made out to "Orthopedic Foundation for Animals" to the Breed Improvement chairman at the address below, referencing the dog AKC registration number(s) on the check.

Pam Hidaka
VCA Breed Improvement
P.O. Box 58
Redmond, WA 98073-0058

The OFA will publish only PennHip Distraction Indexes that have been verified by VCA Breed Improvement. Verified DIs will be batched and submitted with fees to the OFA.

Please note the collection and recording of PennHip information does not change or affect the current VCA Breeder Code of Ethics requiring OFA hip clearance for breeding. PennHip remains an optional test for hip evaluations. Only the Left and Right Distraction Indexes will be recorded.

Thank you for participating!