

How to read OFA Certificates

These are examples of certificates for health clearances that Golden Retriever breeders should be able to provide for the parents of your puppy. These can also be verified on the [OFA](http://www.ofa.org) website if you know the registration number or pedigree name of the dam or sire.

ORTHOPEDIC FOUNDATION FOR ANIMALS, INC.

registered name
GOLDEN RETRIEVER
breed

film/test/lab #
C091861

tattoo/microchip/DNA profile
[REDACTED]

application number
2044671

date of report
9/5/2019

RESULTS:
NORMAL: NO EVIDENCE OF CONGENITAL OR ADULT ONSET INHERITED HEART DISEASE -- AUSCULTATION ONLY (NOTE: THE CONGENITAL CLEARANCE IS CONSIDERED PERMANENT; ADULT ONSET CLEARANCE VALID FOR 1 YEAR FROM TEST DATE 8/17/2019.)
EXAMINER: CB10-KATHLEEN K. BROWN, DVM, DACVIM

registration no.
[REDACTED]

sex
M

date of birth
9/5/2017

age at evaluation in months
23

O.F.A. NUMBER
GR-ACA4645/23M-VPI

This number issued with the right to correct or revoke by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals.

AKC or other registrar


OWNER
[REDACTED]

Owner/Co-Owner Name(s) and Address
[REDACTED]

GR – breed, Golden Retriever
ACA – Advanced Cardiac registry (**CA** - Cardiac registry, also acceptable)
4645 - Ascending numerical identifier given to each animal evaluated as normal
23 - The age in months when the testing was done
M – Sex, Male
VPI – Verified Positive Identification, Microchip or Tattoo (**PI** – Positive Identification not verified by examiner, **NOPI** - lacks permanent identification)

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registered name
GOLDEN RETRIEVER
breed

film/test/lab #
563752

tattoo/microchip/DNA profile
[REDACTED]

application number
2044671

date of report
9/5/2019

RESULTS:
Based upon the exam dated 8/20/2019, this dog has been found to be free of observable inherited eye disease and has been issued an Eye Certification Registry Number which is valid for one year from the time of the exam.

registration no.
[REDACTED]

sex
M

date of birth
9/5/2017

age at evaluation in months
23

O.F.A. NUMBER
GR-EYE18527/23M-VPI

This number issued with the right to correct or revoke by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals.

AKC or other registrar


OWNER
[REDACTED]

Owner/Co-Owner Name(s) and Address
[REDACTED]

GR – breed, Golden Retriever
EYE – Eyes registry
18527 - Ascending numerical identifier given to each animal evaluated as normal
23 - The age in months when the testing was done
M – Sex, Male
VPI – Verified Positive Identification, Microchip or Tattoo (**PI** – Positive Identification not verified by examiner, **NOPI** - lacks permanent identification)

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registered name

GOLDEN RETRIEVER
breed

registration no.

F
sex

AKC or other registrar

2/20/2016
date of birth

27
age at evaluation in months



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tattoo/microchip/DNA profile

1897287
application number

6/6/2018
date of report

GR-122519G27F-VPI
O.F.A. NUMBER

This number issued with the right to correct or revoke by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals.

RESULTS:

Based upon the radiograph submitted, the consensus was that no evidence of hip dysplasia was recognized. The hip joint conformation was evaluated as:

Evaluation

GOOD

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GR – breed, Golden Retriever
122519 - Ascending numerical identifier given to each animal evaluated as normal
G – Evaluation, Good (E – Excellent, F – Fair)
27 - The age in months when the testing was done
F – Sex, Female
VPI – Verified Positive Identification, Microchip or Tattoo (PI – Positive Identification not verified by examiner, NOPI - lacks permanent identification)

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registered name

GOLDEN RETRIEVER
breed

registration no.

F
sex

AKC or other registrar

2/20/2016
date of birth

27
age at evaluation in months



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tattoo/microchip/DNA profile

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application number

6/6/2018
date of report

GR-EL42156F27-VPI
O.F.A. NUMBER

This number issued with the right to correct or revoke by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals.

RESULTS:

Based upon the radiograph submitted, the consensus was that no evidence of elbow dysplasia was recognized.

Evaluation

NORMAL

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Owner/Co-Owner Name(s) and Address

OWNER

GR – breed, Golden Retriever
EL – Elbow registry
42156 - Ascending numerical identifier given to each animal evaluated as normal
F – Sex, Female
27 - The age in months when the testing was done
VPI – Verified Positive Identification, Microchip or Tattoo (PI – Positive Identification not verified by examiner, NOPI - lacks permanent identification)

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