Instructions for HD Evaluations

Please note that **X-rays on CDs will NO LONGER be evaluated!** CDs that will be sent to us will neither be evaluated nor will the owner be informed. CDs will be destroyed after 6 months.
It is possible to electronically submit digital X-rays to evaluators of **GRSK e.V.** via **myvetsxl.com** from any country. The veterinarian performing the X-ray needs to register online at **myvetsxl.com** to create an account. One-time proof of veterinary license will be required.

Payment

X-rays will only be evaluated AFTER payment has been received, i.e. the payment has to be posted to the account of the DV beforehand.

Instructions for submission and payment:

- X-ray (no CDs !!!) & HD form (available through the DV) must be sent to Mr. Norbert Daube, Elpke 36, DE-33605 Bielefeld. For dogs from countries other than Germany, a copy of the pedigree must be included. DO NOT send original pedigrees!
- If the digital X-ray is submitted electronically via myvetsxl.com, the HD form must also be sent to Mr. Daube.
- Payment is due at time of submission. Payment is to be made to:
  Dobermann Verein e.V.
  Postbank München
  IBAN: DE40 7001 0080 0179 8298 09
  BIC: PBNKDEFF
  Memo: **NAME OF THE DOG (correct spelling!)**

- **HD fees:**
  50,- € for members
  60,- € for non-members
  75,- € including elbows for members
  85,- € including elbows for non-members
  75,- € expert evaluation for members & non-members (only after approval by the DV)
- Receipt of payment will be included with HD evaluation.

Please note that X-rays will only be evaluated once fully paid. It is extremely important that the name of the dog on the payment be identical with the name of the dog on the HD form. If a payment cannot be properly matched with the HD form, the X-ray will not be evaluated!

DATE: These instructions are for all X-rays submitted to Mr. Daube or via myvetsxl.com after **September 1, 2015 !**

HD Form:

The HD form must be filled out completely and legibly, and signed by the veterinarian. The tattoo or chip number must be included and confirmed by the veterinarian (see Number 2). It must be identical with the tattoo or chip number on the pedigree.
The X-ray must also be properly labeled:
* name of the dog
* name of the owner
* kennel name
* tattoo/chip number
* sex
* date of birth
* name of the veterinary clinic performing the X-ray
(permanently stored in digital systems on DICOM data)

It is illegal to submit HD evaluations for the same dog in different countries.

For admission to the ZTP, HD evaluations can be submitted to Germany. HD evaluations from certain other countries will be accepted for ZTP admission under the following conditions: the owner of the dog must be a resident of that country and the dog must be born there or have been transferred into the stud book of this country.

Important information:
All X-rays become the property of the Dobermann Verein e.V.. Incomplete X-rays or X-rays of dogs who cannot be identified or whose origin cannot be traced will not be evaluated. The X-rays will remain with the Dobermann Verein e.V.

Veterinarians
The Dobermann Verein does not provide a list of approved veterinarians. The X-rays may be taken by a veterinarian of one's choosing.

Second X-ray / expert evaluation:
It is possible to appeal an evaluation and apply for an expert evaluation. The expert evaluation must be applied for in the same country where the first evaluation was performed. For an expert evaluation (second X-ray) applied for in Germany, the following rules apply:

- The applicant (dog owner) must obtain written permission by the main breed warden.
- The applicant (dog owner) must declare in writing that he/she will accept the final expert evaluation. (The form is available through the Dobermann Verein e.V. or the main breed warden.)
- The X-rays must be taken at a veterinary university clinic.
- The application for an expert evaluation must include a copy of the first hip rating as well as 2 new X-rays (positions 1 and 2). The main breed warden will forward the first X-ray to the expert evaluator.

If this procedure is not followed, the HD evaluation may be denied. Should discrepancies be found at a later time, the ZTP will be renounced. Offspring of the dog in question will also be affected.

General information:
The HD form is only available at the Dobermann Verein e.V.. Other forms will not be accepted!

The minimum age for HD X-rays is 12 months.

Certain quality criteria must be followed by the veterinarian who performs the X-ray, no matter which type of X-ray system is used. The outline of the hip joints, especially the hip sockets, must be clearly visible, so that the hip can be correctly evaluated. Faulty positioning may alter the outcome and will automatically lead to refusal of the X-ray by the evaluator.

The following documents must be shown to the veterinarian at the time of the X-ray.
a) HD form
b) pedigree of the dog

Thank you for your cooperation,

Stud book department
Dobermann Verein e.V.