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Application To Receive Legg-Calve-Perthes OFA Breed Number Based On An Existing OFA Hip Number

OFA Number:		Owner name:	
Registered name:		Co-Owner name:	
Registration number: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC <input type="checkbox"/> CKC	Other registry name: Other registry #:	Mailing address:	
Breed:	City:	State:	Zip/postal code:
ID Number (if any): <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo <input type="checkbox"/> Microchip	Phone:	E-mail:	

On January 1, 2002, the OFA began a canine health database to record the results of radiographic examinations for Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease (LCPD). The radiographic view required to evaluate the presence of LCPD disease is the same standard ventrodorsal view used by the OFA in evaluating dogs for hip dysplasia. The minimum age for LCPD evaluations is 12 months. LCPD evaluations will only be performed on those breeds that have been scientifically documented to be at risk.

The same radiographic image can be used to assess both LCPD and hip dysplasia. A dog with LCPD would not be eligible for OFA hip certification. Evidence of LCPD would be detected during an OFA hip dysplasia evaluation and would yield abnormal results. A dog over 12 months of age with a normal OFA preliminary evaluation or an OFA Hip number is also normal for Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease and is eligible to obtain an OFA LCPD number.

To receive an OFA LCPD number based on a previous hip evaluation, owners should complete the information above. An OFA LCPD number will be assigned and a certificate generated and mailed. There is no charge for this service.

Breeds at Risk for Legg-Calve-Perthes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affenpinscher Australian Terrier Bichon Frise Border Terrier Boston Terrier Cairn Terrier Chihuahua Cocker Spaniel Dachshund Fox Terrier Jack Russell Terrier Lakeland Terrier Manchester Terrier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miniature Schnauzer Miniature Pinscher Pomeranian Pekingese Poodle Pug Schipperke Scottish Terrier Shetland Sheepdog Silky Terrier Welsh Terrier West Highland White Terrier Yorkshire Terrier
<p>Sources: Control of Canine Genetic Diseases, Howell Book House, By George A. Padgett, DVM; The Genetic Connection, AAHA Press, Lowell Ackerman, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVD</p>	