

OFA Database

The shoulder database of the OFA is a voluntary program established to evaluate shoulder radiographs and to identify films showing no radiographic evidence of osteochondrosis (OCD), degenerative joint disease (DJD), or other orthopedic problems. All films submitted that are of acceptable diagnostic quality will be reviewed by a qualified veterinary radiologist and a report will be returned to the owner of record and to the referring veterinarian. Only animals that are 12 months of age or older to the day at the time of radiography, with no radiographic evidence of OCD, will be assigned a breed OFA number. The OFA does offer a consultation service for dogs under 12 months of age.