Staffordshire Bull Terrier Patella Scoring Sheet

Registered Name of Dog:			
KC Registration Number/ Stud book / ATC	C:		
Micro-chip / Tattoo Number:			
Date of Birth:	Sex: M/F	Colour:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Score Left Leg:		Score Right Leg:	
Clinical Signs:			
Weight of dog (lbs or kg):			
Is this dog: Normal / overweight / under	weight. (Plea	se circle one)	
Signature of Veterinary Surgeon:			Date:
Address:			
Owners details:			
Name:			
Address:			
Telephone Number:			
Signature of Owner:			

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(Dogs must be at least 12 months of age and micro-chipped at the time of testing.)

Excessive force should not be used when manipulating the patella.

Grade 0	Normal
Grade 1	The patella luxates manually but spontaneously returns to the trochlea when released.
Grade 2	The patella luxates spontaneously or on manipulation and remains luxated at a certain angle of the stifle joint. It is either spontaneously reduced on active flexion or extension or can be manually reduced by the examiner.
Grade 3	The patella remains luxated most of the time but can be manually reduced. However, relaxation occurs spontaneously.
Grade 4	The patella is permanently luxated and cannot be manually repositioned.

Note: Grade 1 and 2 are considered as intermittent PL.

Grade 3 and 4 are considered as permanent PL.

Please return your form either by post to:

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Details will be kept strictly confidential unless permission is given to publish.