

Société des Amateurs de Dogues de Bordeaux

PROTOCOL FOR COMBATING INVALIDATING GENETIC DISORDERS

The principal aim of a breed association is to instigate all authorized means in order to promote the improvement of the breed for which it is responsible. The *Société des Amateurs de Dogues de Bordeaux* has the responsibility of encouraging its members to engage in the battle against Invalidating Genetic Disorders (IGDs)

1° / Hip dysplasia(HD)

Have all breeding stock, without exception, x-rayed for detection of HD. All x-rays must be submitted to the SADB's official examiner and will be published regardless of the results.

- Engage in responsible breeding practices, i.e. :
 - Only use stud dogs with "A" or "B" Hip test results on females with a "D" rating.
 - Females with an "E" rating, should only be used for breeding if the following conditions are fulfilled: The female must satisfy the following minimum requirements:
 1. Be confirmed to the standard.
 2. Have obtained in either intermediary, open or champion classes, a minimum of 3 Exc gradings in Speciality, Regional, Championship or National Breed shows under 3 different judges.
 3. Have passed the TAN (natural aptitude test) with a minimum result of 4/5 for movement.
 4. Have a DNA identification.
 5. Have a complete pedigree. Her parents must have been x-rayed and have obtained A, B or C ratings.

It is obligatory that she be mated only to a dog having a HD "A" rating and whose parents are either "A" or "B" rated.

2° / Elbow dysplasia (ED)

- Have all breeding stock, without exception, x-rayed for detection of ED.
- Send the x-rays to the SADB's official examiner and publish the results whatever these may be.

3° / Cardio vascular diseases

- Before breeding, have all breeding stock scanned according to the established protocol.
- Repeat the echocardiograph to detect dilated cardiomyopathy, every 18 months until a female or stud dog will no longer be used for breeding purposes.

Do not breed from females or stud dogs suffering from:

- Dilated Cardiomyopathy (CMD)
- Pulmonic stenosis
- Sub-aortic stenosis
- Mitral dysplasia
- Tricuspid valves dysplasia

4° / Nasal-Plantar Kératodermie (KNP):

- Do not breed females or stud dogs visibly affected by KNP.
- Do not breed "asymptomatic carrier's" of the disease
- Do not mate two subjects who each have an "asymptomatic carrier" parent.
- Do not mate two subjects who each have a sister or brother visibly affected by KNP.
- Agree to submit breeding stock and offspring for cellular collection tests for the purpose of helping genetic research on KNP

5° / Eye disorders:

- Do not breed females or stud dogs which are visibly affected by a genetic eye disorder, especially in the case of persistence of the pupil membrane and corneal dystrophy.

6° / Autoimmune diseases:

- Do not breed females or stud dogs suffering from immunodeficiency diseases, especially in the case of demodicosis
- Avoid breeding these dogs even if they are no longer affected

7° / Cruciate ligaments:

- Do not breed two dogs that have suffered a cruciate ligament rupture

8° / Movement:

- Do not breed any dog who has been unsuccessful in movement test (TAN, part 2)

AND IN GENERAL:

Follow the same guidelines as provided for KNP, in the case of any disabling defect whose origins are known to be hereditary.