

TOOL KIT CHART # 5 : EVALUATING A LITTER

Sire _____ Dam _____
 Date Whelped _____ Date Evaluated _____ Evaluators _____
 Degree of linebreeding (Ancestors common to both the sire & dam in the first generations) _____

Pheno-Scores: Score each trait from 1 to 5. { PUPPIES IN LITTER. INDICATE M OR F BEFORE NUMBER }

Trait	AFFECT MOVEMENT	SIRE	DAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	Overall Balance											
B	Shoulder Placement											
C	Shoulder Angulation											
D	Upper Arm											
E	Elbows											
F	Forequarters (Front view)											
G	Hindquarters (Rear view)											
H	Hock Angulation											
I	Rear Angulation											
J	Movement (Front View)											
K	Movement (Rear View)											
L	Side Movement											
M	Outline in Motion											
	<i>Other Body Features</i>											
N	Bite											
O	Temperament											
P	Stemum											
Q	Keel (depth)											
R	Head											
S	Muzzle											
T	Ears											
U	Neck											
V	Feet											
W	Ribcage											
X	Tongue											
Y	Underside											
Z	Bone											
	<i>Cosmetic Details</i>											
AA	Eyes											
BB	Tail											
CC	Coat											
DD	Pigmentation											
EE	Expression											
FF	Masculinity/ Femininity											
GG	Color											
HH	Show Quality											

PHENO-SCORE SCORING: Evaluate dogs unstaked. Use 1's sparingly. Use eraser pencil. Have more than one person evaluate.

1- EXCELLENT (Exemplifies Standard in every way; can't be improved). 4- BELOW AVERAGE (Departs from the Standard; needs improvement.)

2- ABOVE AVERAGE (Meets the Standard and is noteworthy). 5- VERY POOR (Is very far from standard; extremely faulted).

3- AVERAGE (Acceptable; conform to the Standard but is not noteworthy). (To explain any fault, place a letter code from Chart #3 after the score)

PUPPY IDENTIFICATION (List names or identifying markings)