

PATELLA SUBLUXATION TESTING FORM
For Chinese Crested over 12 months of age

Registered name of Dog: _____

KC Reg No: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Microchip No: _____

Sire: _____ KC Reg No: _____

Dam: _____ KC Reg No: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

I hereby declare that the dog I have submitted for examination is the one described above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Veterinary Surgeon's Declaration

I confirm that I have checked the microchip number of the dog and the information above with the Kennel Club registration document at the time of examination I was unable to detect any evidence of surgical interference/intervention in either stifle. The Chinese Crested is over 12 months.

Weight of Dog _____ Normal/Overweight/Underweight Neutered: YES/NO

The above dog was checked for patella luxation using the Putnam 1968 scoring method

Score LEFT _____ (Range 0-4) RIGHT _____ (Range 0-4)

Any relevant comments:

Name _____ Qualifications _____

Year of Qualification _____

Address of Veterinary Practice

Practice Stamp:

Signature _____ Date _____

PUTNAM 1968 SCORING SYSTEM

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.

Excessive Force Should Not be used when manipulating the Patella