



Australian National Kennel Council Ltd ABN 77 151 544 679 trading as Dogs Australia

## **CHEDS (Canine Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Scheme) APPEALS PROCEDURE**

1. The Dogs Australia Appeal Submission form is to be completed by the Owner/Veterinarian and sent with the original images (in DICOM format); a copy of the original Dogs Australia Canine Hip & Elbow Dysplasia Report assessment form together with the applicable fees to the Dogs Australia Administrator at email: [orchid@ankc.org.au](mailto:orchid@ankc.org.au) or post to: PO Box 309, Carina. QLD. 4152.

[Note: The Dogs Australia Canine Hip & Elbow Dysplasia Report assessment form will be retained in the Dogs Australia office for administrative purposes and will not be provided to the two Appeal Radiologists.]

2. The Dogs Australia Administrator will document the appeal and send the images to two Appeal Radiologists each being different to the original reader.
3. The Radiologists will assess the images independently and send the result back on a Dogs Australia Canine Hip & Elbow Dysplasia Appeal Report form to the Dogs Australia Administrator along with a receipt.
4. The Dogs Australia Administrator will arrange for the result to be entered in the Dogs Australia Officially Registered Canine Health Information Database (ORCHID) and send the result to the owner.
5. The result of the appeal is final and will be what is recorded in ORCHID.