

**French Bulldog Patella Subluxation Form
For French Bulldogs 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.

I agree that the result may be published by the French Bulldog Club of England—YES/NO

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 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 & Address of Veterinary Surgeon:

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.

**Please submit a copy of this completed form to the French Bulldog Club of England
18 High Street, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5AE.
Any queries Tel 01580 881043 Email; HonSecFBCE@aol.com**

Informed Consent

The FBCE operates an informed consent database. All information sent to the Club remains confidential unless the owner specifically authorizes release of the information into the public domain. Owners are encouraged to release all information, realising it is in the ultimate health interests of the breed. For those not quite ready to accept open sharing of information, there is still value in submitting their results. All test information entered into the database is available in aggregate for research and statistical reporting purposes, but does not disclose identification of individual dogs.