



Do you know about ORCHID?

ORCHID is the Officially Registered Canine Health Information Database for Dogs Australia. <https://orchid.ankc.org.au/>

Dogs Australia is committed to improving the health of all dogs. The purpose of this website is to allow on-line recording of health information by health professionals and to make statistical information derived from that data publicly available.

Dogs Australia members, i.e. members of any of the Dogs Australia state bodies such as Dogs Victoria can login with their person number and password. This is NOT the same as your DV member number. You can have your person number and password emailed to you by going to: <https://dogsecom.ausn.com.au/ForgotPasswordNew.aspx>.

What information is available on ORCHID?

1. CHED – Canine Hip and Elbow Dysplasia (includes spinal xray assessments)
<https://orchid.ankc.org.au/Home/HomeChed>
2. ACES – Australian Canine Eye Scheme
<https://orchid.ankc.org.au/Home/HomeAces>
3. RFG – Respiratory Function Grading Scheme
<https://orchid.ankc.org.au/Home/HomeRfg>

Each of these sections contains information about the scheme, Veterinarians qualified to carry out the testing/scoring, statistics from the scheme and results from dogs that have been tested.

Once you are logged in it is possible to change the permission to make the results of dogs owned by you publicly available if they are not visible. If you go to the Search Results page, the last drop down box can be set to "Only My Results" Doing this search will bring up all your dogs that have been tested under the chosen scheme. You can then click on a dog's name and click the box at the top of the page to change permission for that dog's result.

There is also a link to [overseas registries](#) that may provide more information about testing in your breed. If you are looking at internationally based databases, it is important to remember that not all diseases are seen in all populations of the breed – for example, an issue seen in a few individuals of breed in Europe may not exist in individuals in Australia and statistics about scores/frequency for a problem may not be accurate for the Australian population.

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CHED

Details

CHED is the Canine Hip and Elbows Dysplasia scheme.

Hip score statistics are automatically updated as new results are added by the radiologists on the panel. [To see the latest statistics click here.](#)

Dogs Australia members can login with their person number to view private results or view or download a PDF health certificate, for dogs they own.

[Instructions for vets when taking x-rays for CHED can be found here.](#)

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