



## Application Kit Gold Level

The application for Gold Level consists of:

- application form to be completed by the Owner/Applicant.
- application form to be completed by Veterinarian. Please print a form for each assessing Veterinarian to complete.
- Veterinary Information sheets to help assist the Veterinarian in assessments.

Dogs are eligible to be certified from 12 months and older.

There will be no pass or fail grades required except for cardiac abnormalities.

DNA swabs must be collected by a Veterinarian or authorized collector and may be submitted to Laboratory of choice.

Congenital Cardiac to be performed by approved Veterinary Cardiologist.

Eye certification to be done by ACES approved Ophthalmologist and submitted to ACES.

Completed Applications should be returned to the Queensland Bulldog Club Health Committee with proof of testing, proof of result submission to ACES, Cardiologists report and the application fee to:

Queensland Bulldog Club Health Committee

C/- The Secretary

2 Poole Street

Leichardt Qld 4304

Or electronically lodged to:

[qldbulldogclub@gmail.com](mailto:qldbulldogclub@gmail.com)



## Queensland Bulldog Club

### Gold Health Certificate Application

#### To Be Completed By Owner:

Registered Name

ANKC Registered Number  Microchip Number

Date of Birth  Sex  Colour

Sire Name and Registration Number

Dam Name and Registration Number

Name of Applicant/Owner(s)

Address

Street Address

City

State

Postcode

Contact Number

Postal Address

Email

I certify that all the information I have provided is true and correct.

Please list Certification on QBC Website

Signature if Applicant/Owner

Date

**To Be Completed By Assessing Veterinarian:**

Date of Examination

Name of Examining Veterinary Clinic

Name of examining Veterinarian and Board Registration number

Veterinary Clinic Address

Phone Number

Please enter a valid phone number.

Email

I have verified the permanent identification of the dog by scanning the microchip and the information matches the permanent identification provided on this form and the original certificate of pedigree issued by an ANKC Ltd (Dogs Australia) Member Body.

- Yes the Microchip matches
- No the microchip does not Match

I have read the Information Sheets for Veterinarians. I can confirm that I have examined the dog for the following (please select applicable testing):

- DNA Profile including HUU Submitted to accredited laboratory
- Eye Certification completed and submitted to ACES  Submission number
- Cardiac examination/Doppler/Echocardiography  
 Report Attached/Sighted

Signature of Veterinarian

Clinic Stamp

## **Information Sheets For Vets**

### **DNA Profile including HUU**

DNA testing and Laboratory submission form must be completed by a Veterinarian of a Laboratory Authorized Collection Agent. To avoid any possible contamination, ensure gloves are worn during collection. Refer to laboratory website for specific sample requirements include swab, packaging, and postage.

#### **Testing laboratories:**

Orivet Genetics AU <https://www.orivet.com/store/breed-list?breed=British%20Bulldog&species=canine>

Animal Genetics US <https://www.animalgenetics.us/canine/canine-test-now-canine.asp>

Animaldna Diagnostics UK <https://www.animaldnadiagnostics.co.uk/breed/dog/39>

UC Davis US <https://vgl.ucdavis.edu/services/Hyperuricosuria.php>

Massey University NZ <https://epagsc.myshopify.com/collections/frontpage/products/canine-testing>

### **Eye Certification**

Eye examination is to be performed by approved Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Results may be kept private by the owner but proof of testing is to be provided to the Health Scheme. It is recommended that dogs with severe eye conditions not be bred from. Strategies to minimise the perpetuation of eye conditions should be discussed with the owner.

#### **Cherry Eye:**

This is created by an enlarged and prolapsed tear gland on the inner surface of the third eyelid, generally caused by infection. It shows itself as a red, cherry-like growth protruding from the inner corner of the eye.

#### **Ectropion:**

In the normal structure of the eye, the lid should be shaped like a globe. It should not be rolled in or out. Ectropion is a condition where it is rolled out, resulting in the third eyelid (or haw) being visible. This causes the lower eyelids to appear droopy.

#### **Entropion:**

In the normal structure of the eye, the lid should be shaped like a globe. It should not be rolled in or out. Entropion is the condition where the eyelid rolls inward, causing irritation to the eye.

#### **Dry Eye:**

This is a disease, usually of the older dog, which results from inadequate tear production. The eyes appear dull and listless and the eye has a thick discharge. This can lead to infection or corneal ulcers if left untreated.

#### **Distichiasis:**

Distichiasis is a condition in which extra hairs grow out of the eyelash area. It happens when there are two or more hairs growing out of a Meibomian gland opening. (Meibomian glands are located along the margin of the eyelid.)

The following should be covered by the examiner:

Right Eye:

Left Eye :

Clear

Clear

Cherry Eye

Cherry Eye

Ectropion

Ectropion

Entropion

Entropion

Dry Eye

Dry Eye

Distichiasis

Distichiasis

Signs of Surgery:

Signs of Surgery:

Other:

Other:

### Cardiac Examination

Cardiac examination should be undertaken by an approved Canine Cardiologist and if deemed necessary by the examiner Echocardiography and Doppler Ultrasound should be performed.

### **Doppler Echocardiography**

- Doppler echocardiography uses the *Doppler principle*: the frequency of a reflected sound wave depends on the direction and velocity of the reflector and the transmitted frequency (producing a *Doppler shift*).
- If the transmitted ultrasound frequency and the velocity of sound in soft tissue and blood are known, then the velocity of red blood cells can be calculated.

A full report should be submitted for certification.

**Amendments**

<b>11/5/2023</b>	<b>Changed AVA number to board number Adjusted footer to show level and page numbers. Box for ACER submission number. Report attached check box included in Vet Assessment</b>
<b>9/4/2026</b>	<b>Silver level amended to Gold Level.</b>

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