

Thank you for ordering a Certified Pedigree from the American Kennel Club®. A pedigree contains a great deal of information, and abbreviations are an unfortunate necessity. On this sheet you will find the meanings of or links to web pages for the abbreviations used for titles; countries (if a dog was from outside the US); colors and markings; OFA certifications, and genetic clearance information. Should you have further questions, please call the AKC® Customer Service office at 919-233-9767.

Abbreviations – Used for Titles

For a complete list of titles visit www.akc.org/events/titles/. Some titles are appended to the beginning of a dog's name, and others are appended after the dog's name. Note that titles earned in a foreign country, or under non-AKC rules and regulations, are not shown on the pedigree.

Appearing Before a Dog's Name (Prefix)

AFC	Amateur Field Champion
CCH	Bench Show Champion
CGCH	Bench Show Grand Champion
CH	Champion
CNC	Nite Champion
CSG	Bench Show Supreme Champion
CT	Champion Tracker
FC	Field Champion
FCB	Field Champion - Brace
FCGD	Field Champion - Gundog
FCLP	Field Champion - Large Pack
GCH	Grand Champion
GCHB	Grand Champion Bronze
GCHG	Grand Champion Gold
GCHP	Grand Champion Platinum
GCHS	Grand Champion Silver
HC	Herdling Champion
MACH	Master Agility Champion
OTCH	Obedience Trial Champion
PACH	Preferred Agility Champion

Appearing After a Dog's Name (Suffix)

ACT	Agility Course Test 1/2
AJP	Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred
AX	Agility Excellent
AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper
AXP	Agility Excellent Preferred
BCAT	Beginner Coursing Ability Test
BN	Beginner Novice
CA	Coursing Ability
CAA	Coursing Ability Advanced
CAX	Coursing Ability Excellent
CD	Companion Dog
CDX	Companion Dog Excellent
CGC	Canine Good Citizen
CGCA	AKC Community Canine
CGCU	AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen
DJ	Dock Junior
DN	Dock Novice
DS	Dock Senior
GN	Graduate Novice
GO	Graduate Open
HIAdsc*	Herdling Intermediate Course A
HSAdsc*	Herdling Started Course A
HT	Herdling Tested
HXAdsc*	Herdling Excellent Course A
IT	Instinct Tested
JC	Junior Courser
JE	Junior Earthdog
JH	Junior Hunter
MFB	Master Bronze FAST
MFP	Agility Master FAST Excellent Preferred

*dsc = (ducks, sheep, cattle)

Prefix Titles
Grand Champion Silver
Champion

Suffix Titles
Junior Earthdog
Canine Good Citizen

GCHS CH SAMPLE DOG JE CGC RN00000001 (04-02) OFA25E OFEL22 WLDBR (NZL) AKC DNA #V299999

Dog's Registered Name

Dog's Registration Number

OFA Certification
Hips Excellent, Elbow

Country
New Zealand

Color
Whiteboar

DNA Profile Number

Abbreviations – OFA Certifications

OFA (age in months when certified) {grade} = Hips Certification (Grade is either "E," "G," or "F" for "excellent," "good," or "fair" respectively). Note that the grade may be absent if the dog passed but the grade is unavailable or unpublished.

OFEL (age in months when certified) = Elbow Certification

EYE (age in months when certified) = Eye Certification. Note that this certification is only good for one calendar year.

For more information contact: Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) – www.ofa.org.

NOTE: Certification(s) may not appear in the 3rd and 4th generations due to space limitations.

Abbreviations – Genetic Clearance Information

DNA (disease)/(from of disease)" Example: DNA (PRA/RCD1) = absence of rod-cone dysplasia (RCD1), the form of Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) affecting Irish Setters.

Abbreviations – Colors and Markings

For a complete list of colors and markings go to www.akc.org/colors.

Abbreviations – Foreign Countries

Listed in parentheses, this indicates a foreign dog's country of origin. Note that foreign or other non-AKC domestic registry numbers are shown for a dog only if those numbers are on file with the AKC. To see a complete list of abbreviations for countries go to www.akc.org/countries.