

FCI GRADING SCHEME

Description of grading applicable to dogs aged more than one year, provided positioning is correct and radiographic quality is optimal.

FCI Grade	Description	FCI criteria	Old RSA Grade
A1	Excellent hips	No signs of hip dysplasia	0
A2	Good hips		0
B1	Fair hips	Near normal hip joints	0
B2	Marginal dysplasia		1
C1	Mild dysplasia	Mild hip dysplasia	1
C2	Mild to moderate dysplasia		1
D1	Moderate dysplasia	Moderate hip dysplasia	2
D2	Moderate to severe dysplasia		2
E1	Severe dysplasia	Severe hip dysplasia	3
E2	Very severe dysplasia		4

INTERNATIONAL HIP GRADING SCHEMES

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FCI Classification	Classification	Country								FCI Classification
		SF Finland	NL The Netherlands	D Germany	S Sweden	CH Switzerland	ZA South Africa	USA OFA	UK* BVA (0 - 106)	
A1	No signs of hip displasia	Ei-dysplasiaa Ahyvät@	Negatief geheel gaaf (1)	Kein Hinweis für HD	Utmärkt	Frei	0	Excellent (normal)	0	A1
A2		Ei dysplasiaa	Negatief niet geheel gaaf (2)		U.A.			Good (normal)	0 - 6	A2
B1	Transitional case	Rajatapaus	Transitional case (Tc)	Übergangsform (verdächtig für HD)				Fair (transitional)	6 - 12	B1
B2								Borderline (transitional)	12 - 18	B2
C1	Mild HD	I	Licht positief (3)	Leichte HD	I	I	I	Mild	18 - 24	C1
C2									24 - 30	C2
D1	Moderate HD	II	Positief (32)	Mittlere HD	II	II	II	Moderate	30 - 42	D1
D2			Positief (4)						42 - 54	D2
E1	Severe HD	III	Positief optima forma (5)	Schwere HD	III	III	III	Severe	54 - 66	E1
E2		IV			IV	IV	66+		E2	

Adapted from FCI, BVA and OFA data. The author does not accept responsibility for any inconsistencies which may be present in the above table.

*Autor=s placement of scores in FCI classification - guideline only. The SA grading scheme is the pre-2007 scheme after which it changed to the FCI system.