



**Parent Dog Health
& DNA Checklist
Global Australian Labradoodle Association
GALA**

Review all applicable rules to ensure compliance

Hips: Acceptable Result Required before breeding

- OFA Excellent/Good/Fair (≥ 12 months)
- OR BVA/FCI (converted to OFA) (≥ 12 months)
- OR PennHip OR Vezzoni 60 or better
- OR CHEDS Normal

- **Elbows:** Acceptable Result Required before breeding (≥ 12 months)
- OFA Normal/Clear
- OR BVA/FCI (converted to OFA)
- OR CHEDS Normal

Eyes: Clear/Normal Required before breeding

- One Ophthalmologist exam: Normal/Clear (OFA, CAER, ECVO, or BVA form)
- If the eye exam shows an abnormal finding: Final evaluation + certificate required
- Dogs with the Breeder Option on the certificate may be bred
- Dogs born before 1 January 2026 are exempt, not required to have.

EIC & PRA/prcd: Normal or Carrier results before breeding

DNA Profile:

Uniquely identifies each dog through DNA markers.

- Required before registering the litter for all dogs born before 1 January 2025.
- Breeding dogs born before Jan 1, 2026, are exempt, not required to have.
- Frozen semen (if no profile available, board request required)
- Parent questions: new swabs may be required from sire, dam, or puppy

- Using the same type of DNA test is recommended, as each uses its own unique markers, such as STR and SNP.

For a dual-sire litter

- Parentage, verification of the sire and dam, must be verified for each puppy
- Results added to the dam's record in the Dog Registry

Labs accepted by GALA for disease and DNA Profiles:

- Any OFA-approved laboratory
- Any laboratory accepted by these international breed associations: WALA, ALA, ALAA, ALCA, ALAEU, RKC-UK, FCI, AKC, and Canadian KC
- Commonly used labs include: Orivet, Van Haeringen, Combibreed, Pet Genetics, Feragen, Genomia, among others

Exceptions: Members may email the GALA Board to request consideration of exemptions.