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THE KENNEL CLUB

German Shepherd Dog Conformation and Health (new study v3)

What is it all about?

We are recruiting German Shepherd dogs to participate in a study investigating clinical presentations and conformation funded by the Kennel Club Charitable Trust.

What will it involve?

If your dog has had any musculoskeletal problem, treatment or surgery, we would like to measure the weight, height, length, body condition and other simple measures of your dog including taking a picture. We can do this in our Biomechanics laboratory in the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Surrey, Guildford or your own veterinary clinic or home. You will be handed a questionnaire and if possible, we would like to have access to the clinical records of your dog from your local vet.

Can your dog take part?

We are looking for pure bred or pedigree German Shepherd dogs of any age over 6 months old with any current or past musculoskeletal problem, treatment or surgery (for example hip osteoarthritis, hip replacement, lumbosacral disease or pain, stifle or elbow problems). This study has been reviewed and received a Favourable Ethical Opinion from the University of Surrey NASPA Sub-Committee. Deadline for recruitment: March 2018.

If you and your dog would like to take part in the study, please contact: Dr. Alex Humphries (Research Fellow)
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