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The evaluation is based on the grading system described by the British Veterinary Association and the Kennel Club

Name of the dog:	Date of birth:
Reg. number:	ID (chip):

Date of MRI scan: _____ Age group at the time of scanning (a, b or c)*: _____

CM:

- ☐ **Grade 0:** The cerebellum has a normal shape and position.
- ☐ **Grade 1:** The cerebellum has an abnormal shape and indentations from the surrounding bone structures
- ☐ **Grade 2:** The cerebellum is impacted into or herniated through the foramen magnum

SM:

- ☐ **Grade 0:** Normal (no signs of Syringohydromyelia)
- ☐ **Grade 1:** Signs of Central Syringohydromyelia (cavity or pre-syrinx with a maximum dimension < 2 mm)
- ☐ **Grade 2:** Syringohydromyelia (cavity or pre-syrinx with an internal diameter of 2 mm or greater)

Signs of PSOM (optional, will not be registered in the database)**Left ear:**

- ☐ **No**
- ☐ **Yes**
- ☐ **Not evaluated**

Right ear:

- ☐ **No**
- ☐ **Yes**
- ☐ **Not evaluated**

Comments: _____

Diagnostic evaluation performed by:

Stamp, date and signature.

* a: Five years of age and above, b: Three or four years of age, c: One or two years of age