



## **CHEDS (Canine Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Scheme)**

### **APPEALS PROCEDURE**

1. The ANKC Ltd Appeal Submission form is to be completed by the Owner/Veterinarian and sent with the original images (in DICOM format); a copy of the original ANKC Ltd Canine Hip & Elbow Dysplasia Report assessment form together with the applicable fees to the ANKC Ltd Administrator at email: [orchid@ankc.org.au](mailto:orchid@ankc.org.au) or post to: PO Box 309, Carina. QLD. 4152.

[Note: The ANKC Ltd Canine Hip & Elbow Dysplasia Report assessment form will be retained in the ANKC Ltd office for administrative purposes and will not be provided to the two Appeal Radiologists.]

2. The ANKC Ltd Administrator will document the appeal and send the images to two Appeal Radiologists each being different to the original reader.
3. The Radiologists will assess the images independently and send the result back on a ANKC Ltd Canine Hip & Elbow Dysplasia Appeal Report form to the ANKC Ltd Administrator along with a receipt.
4. The ANKC Ltd Administrator will arrange for the result to be entered in the ANKC Ltd Officially Registered Canine Health Information Database (ORCHID) and send the result to the owner.
5. The result of the appeal is final and will be what is recorded in ORCHID.