

## Public Databases

### **Orthopedic Foundation for Animals**

<http://www.offa.org/>

When completing forms for submission to the OFA public database, it is strongly encouraged to sign on the Authorization to Release Abnormal Results. This will allow the OFA to release the results of its evaluation of the animal described on this application to the public if the results are abnormal. This will enable other breeders to follow pedigrees and familial lines in order to make educated decisions on their breeding program.

Also please be sure to include all registration numbers (CKC **and** AKC) in order for the database to link all related dogs accordingly.

Be sure to confirm the spelling of the dog's name once they are added to the OFA database so that they can be looked up correctly (ieReadyfor not Ready For, etc). If there are any misspellings or information that needs to be updated, OFA can be contacted quite easily at [ofa@offa.org](mailto:ofa@offa.org)

### **K9Data (formerly TollerData)**

<http://www.k9data.com/default.asp?breed=3>

K9Data is an amazing tool for the public and it is strongly encouraged to list all Tollers and any health clearances, concerns, cause of death, notes of interest for others to access. Be sure to include all registration numbers (CKC, AKC, etc) in order for the database to link all related dogs accordingly. Be sure to spell the dog's name correctly so that they can be looked up and found very easily. The registry data can be used by breeders in determining which dogs are best for their breeding program. Knowing the status of the dog and the status of the dog's lineage, breeders and genetic counsellors can decide which matings are the most appropriate for reducing the incidence serious conditions in the offspring.

From the site:

Welcome to the open database for Retriever pedigrees. This database consists entirely of information provided by end users. The providers of this site hereby disclaim any liability for the accuracy or meaning of any such information provided in the site. Users hereby agree to use or rely on such information solely at their own risk.

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