

HIP SCORES: RECOMMENDATION BY DR KIRBERGER (OP)

Dr Kirberger suggests we use the same system as what he has suggested for the Alaskan Malamutes (KUSA):

- Only dogs with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may be mated to dogs with hip scores of C1 or C2.
- Dogs with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may also be mated to each other.

Also:

- If you want to be stricter, then C1/C2 can only be bred with A1/A2 which on the long run may help a bit towards decreasing the incidence of HD.

Always remember:

- The worst grading of the hips is the one that counts e.g. A2/C2 is counted as a C2 and gets no benefit from the A2 hip.