

## VETERINARY CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY

### Application form – Doppler echocardiography

Application Form for approval to be placed on the Veterinary Cardiovascular Society (VCS) list of recommended Veterinary Cardiologists for Doppler echocardiography as part of breed club schemes for control of heart disease.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Qualifications:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail address :** \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria for approval to be placed on the VCS list of recommended Veterinary Cardiologists for Doppler echocardiography as part of breed club schemes for control of heart disease.

- Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons CertVC, CertSAC or DVC
- The applicant must have spent a minimum of three days gaining practical experience and adequate exposure to Doppler echocardiography with a veterinary cardiologist already on the VCS recommended list for Doppler echocardiography in breed schemes. The name and contact details of the veterinary cardiologist must be provided below.
- Doppler echocardiography skills must be assessed by the VCS panel of two veterinary cardiologists experienced in Doppler echocardiography. This assessment will be means of submission of video recordings (reasonably edited) of two full echocardiographic studies including measuring technique of ideally a Boxer and a Newfoundland, however dogs of a similar size will be acceptable.
- The applicant must have equipment suitable to do a full Doppler echocardiographic study on giant breed and medium breed dogs details of which should be given below.

#### Details of equipment and experience with Doppler echocardiography

<b>Make and model of ultrasound machine</b>	
<b>Types of transducers and frequencies</b>	
<b>ECG attached yes/no</b>	
<b>List echocardiography courses and lectures attended</b>	
<b>Details of time spent with veterinary cardiologist/s on the recommended list for Doppler echocardiography in breed schemes</b>	
<b>Name &amp; address of veterinary cardiologist/s with whom experience in Doppler echocardiography was gained.</b>	

- Your application will be considered over the next few months by the breeds sub committee.
- Please return this application form and you video tape to the **Chairperson** of the Veterinary Cardiovascular Society who will then forward the video tapes to the panel of assessors.

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