

# Hip Ratings Comparison Chart – 2010

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## Understanding Hip Ratings

With the advent of worldwide import and export of show, breeding and companion dogs, we encourage Berner breeders and pet buyers to develop a basic understanding of how different countries and registry's hip ratings evaluation systems work.

**PUPPY BUYER'S NOTE:** To minimize your chances of having to cope with the heartache, expense and management of a dysplastic BMD, before importing a Berner, please visit the [BernerGarde database](http://www.bernergarde.org) <www.bernergarde.org> for specific information on hip results for families of dogs and individual Bernese Mountain Dogs.

This chart is designed to enhance knowledge of systems for rating Bernese Mountain Dog hips.

This chart is meant to be a **relative guideline** for roughly estimating equivalent hip ratings between various evaluation systems.

Hip Ratings Comparison Chart																							
Registry &/or Country name	OFA USA + others	PennHIP USA + others	OVC Canada + others	BVA Britain, Australia	FCI Old	FCI New	Swiss	DCBS German	SSV German	Hungary	Netherlands	BWCEA Belgium	AFBS France	Denmark	Finland	Sweden	Slovakia	Czechia	GDC (data merged w/OFA)				
RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS	RATINGS				
NOT DYSPLASTIC	E - Excellent	DI < 0.3 - low HD risk	Normal	0 - 4 (no > 3/hip)	A - 1	A - normal	A - clear	Frei (en. Frei - clear)	Normal	N - Normal	Negative	Vrij van heupdysplasie - optima forma	A - état normal	A - normal	EI - dysplasiaa "hyval"	Utmark (en. Excellent)	A (before 0) - clear	0 - clear	A (before 0) - clear	0 - clear	EN - Excellent normal		
	G - Good			5 - 10 (no > 6/hip)	A - 2						HD-		B - état Sensiblement normal	B - almost normal	EI - dysplasiaa	UA (en. Good/Fair)	B (before 1) - borderline 1 (1.grade) - light form, acceptable for breeding C (before 2) - light form, acceptable for breeding	B (before 1) - borderline C (before 2) - light form, acceptable for breeding	GN - Good normal				
	F - Fair			11 - 18	B - 1						Transitional Case		Rajatapaus		AN - Average normal								
BORDERLINE	B - Borderline	Borderline	19 - 25	B - 2	B - almost normal	B - borderline	Verdacht (en. Verdacht - borderline)	Fast Normal Noch	M - Majdnem normal	HD Tc	Overgangsvorm	C - état acceptable	C	I	I (en. Fair)	2 (2.grade) - moderate form, not acceptable for breeding D (before 3) - moderate form, not acceptable for breeding 3 - hard form	D (before 3) - moderate form, not acceptable for breeding 3 - hard form	E (before 4) - hard form, not acceptable for breeding	E (before 4) - hard form, not acceptable for breeding	Borderline			
DYSPLASTIC	Mild	Mild	26 - 35	C	C	C - light	Leicht (en. Leicht - light form of dysplasia)	Zugelassen	E - Enyhe	Mild HD+/-	Lichte dysplasie	D - dysplasie moyenne	D	II	II (en. Moderate)					3 (3.grade) - hard form, not acceptable for breeding	E (before 4) - hard form, not acceptable for breeding	E (before 4) - hard form, not acceptable for breeding	Severe
	Moderate	Moderate	36 - 50	D	D	D - moderate	Mittel (en. Mittel - moderate form)	Mittlere	K - Kozepes (Moderate)	Moderate HD+	Duidelijke												
Severe	Severe	Severe	51 - 106	E	E	E - hard	Schwer (en. Schwer - severe form)	Schwere	S - Sulyos (Severe)	Severe HD++	Zware	E - dysplasie sévère	E	IV	IV								

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Please be advised...

ratings of identical radiographs in different systems and/or by different evaluators may not receive the equivalent ratings.