

## Patella Scores 2017

The following Miniature Pinschers have been examined under the scheme from Jan 2017 and their owners have given permission for the results to be published:

<u>DOGS NAME</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
HAWKSFLIGHT ISLAND FOX ON ULANI	0:0	NEASBY
ESTIVALS OPIE MAJIK	0:0	KING & NETHERTON
WANNABEE BUZZ ABOUT TOWN AT HAWKSFLIGHT	0:0	MACKIE & COLLINS
ROVILO'S AMAZING MR FOX AT AMIOUS	0:0	GRIFFITHS
TUBIZE MANHATTAN BY PINICIO	0:0	SANTORIELLO & SKELTON
ALCUM JELLY BEAN	0:0	REEVE
ALCUM TUTTI FRUTTI	0:0	WHERRY
ESTIVALS KOKO CHANEL	0:0	WATTS
KILMUIR CALAMITY JANE IN ALCUM	0:0	MITCHELL
GALKERAH ALADDIN SANE IN ALCUM	0:0	MITCHELL
ADURUS DEO VOLENTE	0:0	WILLIAMS
ADURUS LOVE IN THE MIST WITH JAYCROFT	0:0	ALLEN
ROCK CRYSTAL	0:0	GERVIN

This brings the total to over **120** MINIATURE PINSCHERS that have been screened and submitted for inclusion in the data base.

The results so far are very encouraging, but we still need more dogs to be tested. At the moment, the results show that there are a lot of Min Pins out there who are doing well in the show ring who have healthy patella's. The more we test with good scores, the less justification there is to breed with dogs with slipping patella's or who have not been tested.

It would be great if we could have all our breeding stock tested under the scheme – apart from the health aspects, it also helps to put a clear gap between responsible breeders and the puppy farmers.

The test forms and a copy of the Putnam Test protocol information for the veterinary surgeon can be downloaded from the Miniature Pinscher Club website <http://miniaturepinscher.co.uk> at the 'Breed Health' tab. You will also find details of all dogs that have been tested **PRIOR** to 2017 under this heading. The download and submission of scores to be included on our data base is also available to non-members.

We can also include other individuals who have been tested without this system providing the form/certificate is signed by a practising veterinary surgeon in the UK.

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