ORTHOPEDIC PROCEDURES

PALPATION FOR PATELLAR LUXATION (slipped kneecaps):

Patellar luxation is a common and potentially crippling disorder in many breeds of dogs (both large and small!). A veterinarian can identify the condition and its severity through manual manipulation of the stifle joint. OFA has a patellar registry and will register dogs that are found normal at over 12 months of age. Dr. Dawn Bromley will be doing the evaluations. Fee will be **$15** per dog, or a litter rate of **$8**/dog for one owner bringing 3 or more dogs. OFA forms will be signed after the exam and the **owner** can send them in with the appropriate fees to OFA. Remember, OFA fee will be only $7.50/dog.

Name .....

Address .....

City, State, Zip .....

Phone and Email address: ……

Breeds ……..

Sign me up for ..... patellar (knee cap) exams @$15 , or

..…… for the 3 or more price @$8 each

Total included for orthopedic procedures _____

BLOOD DRAWS

Thyroid Disease:

Hypothyroidism is a common disorder in many dog breeds. The problem has been to differentiate between the inherited form (autoimmune thyroiditis, also called Hashimoto's Disease) and other types of non-hereditary low thyroid conditions. There is now a specific test panel, which not only recognizes normals, but also can distinguish between Hashimoto's and other types of hypothyroid conditions. This panel (which actually consists of three specific tests (free T4 by dialysis [fT4d], Thyroglobulin autoantibody [TgAA], and canine Thyroid Stimulating Hormone [TSH]) is only done at the Vet School laboratories at Michigan and Cornell. Dogs that do not have Hashimoto's can be registered through OFA 's Thyroid Registry. At the clinic, OFA forms will be filled out, blood will be drawn, the serum separated, and the samples sent to Michigan. Results will be sent to the owners. Fee for the new Thyroid Test will be **$80.00** (which includes the blood draw, separating and shipping, the lab fees). A separate check for $7.50 to OFA will be required. Dogs that do not pass the thyroid test will have their OFA fee returned.

Breed(s) to be tested: .....

I want _____ dogs tested for Thyroid @ $90.00, _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR BLOOD DRAWS..... **_____**