

**LEONBERGER CLUB OF AMERICA  
CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT (CCA) PROGRAM**

**ASSESSMENT – SCORING**

10 categories x 10 points = 100 points maximum. The CCA passing score is 75 or above. Evaluators may use ½ points.

Scoring within each category:

<b>10</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	As close to ideal as can be expected.
<b>9</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	Very high in quality; Probably not commonly seen.
<b>8</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	Obvious general virtue; Any flaws are slight.
<b>7</b>	<b>Good</b>	Primarily virtue, although may have minor faults/flaws.
<b>6</b>	<b>Fair</b>	Somewhat better than merely acceptable; More merit than fault.
<b>5</b>	<b>Acceptable</b>	Generally fulfills the basics but may be overall only > adequate in quality for that trait; or may be a balance of both virtues and faults in that category.
<b>4</b>	-	Overall more flaws/faults than merit, in that category/trait.
<b>3</b>	-	Very obvious faults or unsoundness; strongly resembles trait of another breed.
<b>2-1</b>	-	Almost wholly deficient in merit; trait present but seriously incomplete, incorrect, unsound.
<b>0</b>	-	Complete absence of trait; unsound.

Add the 10 category scores and enter in Final Score section.

**Final score 75 – 100\* = qualifies toward a CCA. Dogs must earn 3 qualifying scores of 75 or higher under 3 different qualified evaluators (*two of whom must be AKC-approved Leonberger breeder judges*) to earn a CCA.**

\*A qualifying score for the CCA must have no category scored 0 – 2, and no two categories scored 4 or less, in addition to the required total score.

**Not Rated:** Cannot examine due to misbehavior, unable to evaluate, dog ill or lame, etc. Excuse the dog. The dog will not be evaluated and will not receive a score. Note reason on score sheet.

**No Award:** Any of the following:

- Scored 0 – 2 in any category
- Scored 0 – 4 in any two categories
- Scored less than 5 in Temperament
- Total score less than 75.

**Dismissed:** A dog which threatens or menaces, or gives the evaluator reason to believe that it may not safely be approached and examined, or which attacks other dogs, should be dismissed. Note “dismissed” on the score sheet and explain the reason. Dog will not be evaluated and will not receive a score. Two such dismissals and the dog will be ineligible to enter any future CCA events.

**Disqualified:**

- Any disqualifying fault under the Breed Standard or under AKC rules (i.e., blind, deaf, changed in appearance by artificial means); The dog may be evaluated and will receive a copy of the score sheet, but must be penalized heavily enough that the score will not qualify.
- The dog attacked or attempted to attack a person. Note the reason on the score sheet. Do not complete the evaluation process; disqualify the dog. The dog’s owner should receive a copy of the score sheet with the appropriate notation re: Disqualification.