The following are health tests recommended for breeding stock of the American Staffordshire Terrier. Potential puppy buyers should inquire of breeders whether the following tests have been performed:

**Hip Dysplasia** (must be 2 years old for final results for OFA and 16 weeks for PennHip)
- OFA Evaluation
- PennHIP Evaluation

**Congenital Cardiac Database**
- OFA evaluation with examination performed by a Cardiologist (Must be 1 year old to be in OFA database)

**Autoimmune thyroiditis**
- OFA evaluation from an approved laboratory – the Staffordshire Terrier Club of America recommends annual testing.

**NCL-A (Cerebellar Ataxia)**
- Optigen NCL test results registered with the OFA - the Staffordshire Terrier Club of America advises that 2 NCL carriers should never be bred together, and that affected dogs should never be bred.
- FIRST GENERATION OFFSPRING OF TESTED DOGS ELIGIBLE FOR Clear By Parentage.

**Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist** (Optional) results registered with OFA

**Elbow Dysplasia** (Optional) usually done when evaluated for Hip Dysplasia.

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