



Health Statement for the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America:

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA) Board of Directors is committed to the future health and well-being of the Bernese Mountain Dog. As such, we strongly recommend the health screening tests for both sire and dam in breeding programs such as the Bred with H.E.A.R.T. and the Breeder of Merit include, at minimum, health tests specified in the current CHIC requirements which currently include:

Hip Dysplasia:

OFA Evaluation OR

OVC Evaluation OR

PennHip Evaluation

Elbow Dysplasia:

OFA Evaluation OR

OVC Evaluation

von-Willebrand's Disease

OFA Evaluation from VetGen

Eye Examination by a Board-certified Ophthalmologist

Results registered with OFA OR

Results registered with CERF

Congenital Cardiac Database

OFA evaluations with exam by cardiologist