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The Black and Tan Coonhound is a very healthy breed. As a Club, we have approved the following tests as requirement for obtaining an Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) number.

#### **Hip Dysplasia**

- OFA Evaluation – OR
- PennHIP Evaluation

#### **Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist**

- Results registered with [OFA](#) – OR
- Results registered with [CERF](#)

#### **Congenital Cardiac Database**

- OFA Evaluation

#### **Elbow Dysplasia (Optional)**

- OFA Evaluation

#### **Autoimmune thyroiditis (Optional)**

- OFA evaluation from an approved laboratory

The American Black and Tan Coonhound Club recommends purchasing a puppy from breeding stock who have satisfied the health testing requirements and have been registered with the American Kennel Club.

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