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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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