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At this time, the following health issues are the most prevalent issues facing the American Chinese Crested Club. The disorders are listed by issues for which there is a genetic or physical test and those for which there is not. These are not listed in any specific order.

GENETIC/PHYSICAL TEST:

1. PRA with CERF test available.
2. Primary lens luxation, with genetic test available.
3. Progressive rod-cone disease type PRA, prcd-PRA, prcd-PRA RCD3 type (genetic test available).
4. Cardiomyopathy.
5. Deafness (BAER test).
6. Patella luxation (physical test).
7. Legg-Calves-Perthes disease, rule out x-rays.

OTHER ISSUES:

1. Epilepsy/seizure disorder.
2. Autoimmune hemolytic anemia.
3. Thyroid disease.
4. Liver shunt.

The Health and Genetics Committee continues to track these and support research with funding and/or samples. Within the last two years, we have donated to studies for lymphoma, cardiomyopathy, and epilepsy

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