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The Board of Directors of the English Setter Association of America had determined four health testing requirements for English Setters in order to qualify for CHIC certification. All English Setters must have the BAER test for deafness. At 24 months of age or older, they must have radiographs for both hip and elbow dysplasia. Also at 24 months of age or older, they must have been tested for thyroid abnormalities. It is recommended, but not required, that the thyroid testing be repeated every two years.

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