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FLCA Health Statement

The Finnish Lapphund Club of America recommends that the testing in our CHIC (Canine Health Information) Data Base be followed with all results registered through OFA.

The testing that we recommend includes:

- 1) Hip Dysplasia**
- 2) Elbow Dysplasia**
- 3) Patellar Luxation (all three at 24 months of age)**
- 4) PRA DNA testing**
- 5) CERF exam, Canine Eye Examination by a board certified ACVO Ophthalmologist (American College of Ophthalmologists)**
- 6) Pompe's Disease (Glycogen Storage of Disease)**
- 7) DNA Testing**
- 8) and Degenerative Myelopathy**

The Finnish Lapphund Club of America supports the American Kennel Club's health initiatives and programs.

More information on health and care of a Finnish Lapphund can be found at www.finnishlapphund.org under our menu item, Health. If more information is needed, please contact Sandra Lockwood at sanwood4@aol.com.

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