



### **Health Statement for the Great Pyrenees Club of America**

The Great Pyrenees is a healthy breed. In an effort to maintain this health level, the Great Pyrenees Club of America recommends that each breeding Great Pyrenees (sire and dam) qualify for a CHIC number and make all health testing results public through the OFA CHIC database. The current requirements for a Great Pyrenees CHIC number are:

- Completing two mandatory tests-
  - 1) Hip Dysplasia Evaluation (OFA, PennHip, FCI, AVA)
  - 2) Patella Luxation Exam (OFA)
- Completing one additional test from the following list-

Elbow Dysplasia (OFA)	Cardiac Evaluation (OFA)
Thyroid Panel (OFA)	ACVO Eye Examination (OFA or CERF)
Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia (GT) DNA Testing	Shoulder OCD Evaluation (OFA)
Canine Multifocal Retinopathy (CMR) DNA Testing	BAER Testing (OFA)

The Great Pyrenees should anticipate a life expectancy of 10 to 12 years with a number of dogs approaching the mid teens.

Neuronal Degeneration (NDG) Testing (U. of Minn.) This new test is not CHIC eligible yet. We strongly recommend this genetic test.

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