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KCA CHIC Criteria revision 10/29/14:

[Hip Dysplasia](#)

- OFA Evaluation
- PennHip

[Elbow Dysplasia](#)

- OFA Evaluation

[Autoimmune thyroiditis](#)

- OFA evaluation from an approved laboratory

[Patellar Luxation \(Breeder Option\)](#)

- OFA evaluation

[Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist \(Breeder Option\)](#)

- Results registered with OFA or with CERF

[Congenital Cardiac Database \(Breeder Option\)](#)

- OFA Evaluation

[Progressive Retinal Atrophy \(PRA\) DNA Test \(Breeder Option\)](#)

- DNA Based test from an approved lab - results registered with the OFA

In addition to the breed specific requirements above, a CHIC requirement across all participating breeds is that the dog must be permanently identified via microchip or tattoo in order to qualify for a CHIC number.

A CHIC number is issued when test results are entered into the database satisfying each breed specific requirement, and when the owner of the dog has opted to release the results into the public domain. The CHIC number itself does not imply normal test results, only that all the required breed specific tests were performed and the results made publicly available.

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