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There is currently no required health testing that MCOA members must adhere to. However, members are encouraged to health test their Mastiffs using the Mastiff recommended Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) tests. We also encourage members to have their Mastiffs AKC DNA Profiled, to donate blood to the CHIC DNA Repository and to fill out the OFA Health Survey throughout their Mastiffs' lives as changes in health occur.

The minimum health tests recommended by the MCOA for the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) are:

- OFA Hip Dysplasia – 24 months of age or older
- OFA Elbow Dysplasia – 24 months of age or older
- OFA Eye Clearance – 24 months of age or older
- OFA Congenital Cardiac – 12 months of age or older

It is also highly encouraged to do the following optional tests:

- OFA Thyroid – 24 months of age or older
- Cystinuria Urine Test – Males 24 months of age or older

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