The Pekingese Club of America does not currently require specific health screening because those conditions of which we are aware in the breed cannot be tested for in advance the way certain genetic diseases can in other breeds.

Fortunately, as a breed the Pekingese is amazingly devoid of genetic breed-related health issues. Regular health exams by owners' veterinarians are sufficient to uncover and treat any potential problems that arise as Pekingese get older.

This Health Statement approved by The Pekingese Club of America Board of Directors on July 5, 2017.