The Board of Directors of the Poodle Club of America recommends testing of all Poodles before breeding. We feel that these recommendations will result in a healthier population of our breed. The status of each test must be listed and available to all individuals interested in breeding with or purchasing a puppy from the respective dam or stud. Please note some tests are variety specific.

Tests that PCA recommends breeders screen for.

- Addison’s
- Atrial Septal Defect (ASD)
- Basic Genetics
- Gastric Dilatation-Volvulus (Bloat)
- Chronic Active Hepatitis
- Cushings
- Epilepsy
- Hip Dysplasia
- Hypothyroidism
- Legg-Calve-Perthes
- Neonatal Encephalopathy (NEwS)
- Patellar Luxation
- PRA
- Optic Nerve Hypoplasia
- More Eye Health Links
- Sebaceous Adenitis (SA)
- Vaccination Information
- Von Willebrand’s disease (vWD)

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