

The Tibetan Spaniel Club of America, Inc

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The Tibetan Spaniel Club of America, Inc Board of Directors has approved that the AKC use the following CHIC health recommendations and additional optional tests for the Tibetan Spaniel.

CHIC recommendations:

Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist – Results registered with OFA or CERF

Patellar Luxation - Results registered with OFA

Optional Testing:

Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA3) DNA test - OFA evaluation through an (OFA) approved laboratory.

A baseline bile acid screening test is highly recommended. Although this is not a definitive test, it could be helpful for the future health of the individual and also for the overall health of the breed.

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