



Hungarian Pumi Club of America

HEALTH STATEMENT

The Hungarian Pumi Club of America is committed to promoting healthy dogs and to the continued health of the Pumi breed for generations to come. The HPCA relies on our Member breeders and Membership to continue to maintain high standards and exercise responsible breeding practices.

Generally speaking, the Pumi is a healthy breed and the HPCA strives to keep it that way by continuing to test breeding stock for diseases known to occur in the breed.

The HPCA Code Of Ethics requires that all breeding stock be tested for the following tests before being bred:

- **Hip Dysplasia (OFA Evaluation)**
- **Patellar Luxation (OFA Evaluation)**
- **Primary Lens Luxation (DNA Based Results from an Approved Lab)**
- **Degenerative Myelopathy (DNA Based Results from an Approved Lab)**

Some breeders go beyond the required tests. The following health tests, although optional, are always welcomed information especially as the number of Pumi and Pumi breedings increase in the USA and also to obtain valuable baseline information regarding the state of our breed's health.

- **Eye (Exam by a Boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist)**
- **Elbow Dysplasia (OFA Evaluation)**

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