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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding health testing requirements for the Labrador Retriever Club Inc. as voted and approved by the Board of Directors on June 16, 2016, in Stowe, Vermont.

For our CHIC requirements the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. requires

OFA hip

OFA elbow

OFA eye exams

EIC testing (exercise induced collapse)

testing for the dilute gene (D Locus DNA test).

Our recommended additional tests include the prcd form of PRA, CNM (centronuclear myopathy), the cardiac examination including the Advanced Cardiac exam for many dogs, and a patella examination. Many of our club members also choose to do thyroid testing.

Details for these tests can be found on the OFA website along with a list of testing laboratories. CHIC testing and Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. require permanent identification such as a microchip or tattoo at the time of testing .

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