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Date: May 15, 2019

To: AKC Breeder Programs & Services, AKC Bred With H.E.A.R.T. Program, Health Testing Requirement

The Bulldog Club of America understands the importance of breed health testing. Therefore, our National Council voted to endorse three separate health tests for Bulldogs.

We kindly request that the American Kennel Club post our recommendations as approved by the Bulldog Club of America National Council:

The Bulldog Club of America (BCA) does not *require* its members to follow any specific health testing requirements. However, BCA does *recommend* that the three following health tests be performed on bulldogs:

- \*Cardiac Exam
- \*Patella Evaluation
- \*Evaluation for Tracheal Hypoplasia (by Radiograph)

This disclosure was approved by the BCA National Council at a meeting on October 31, 2018. We would appreciate your assistance in placing it on your Health Testing Requirements site.

Please contact me if further follow-up is necessary, and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Edie Gaertner  
BCA National Secretary

Cc: Link Newcomb, Bob Newcomb, Elizabeth Hugo Milam