



The Bedlington Terrier Club of America

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## Health Screening Recommendations for Bedlington Terriers

The Bedlington Terrier Club of America strongly recommends that all Bedlington Terriers undergo specific health screenings to ensure their well-being and maintain breed health standards. These screenings include:

- **Copper Toxicosis:** A test conducted by an approved laboratory to detect copper toxicosis, a condition known to affect Bedlington Terriers.
- **Patellar Luxation:** A veterinary evaluation to assess the presence of patellar luxation, which can impact mobility and comfort.
- **American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists Eye Exam:** An eye examination performed once the dog reaches 12 months of age, ensuring early detection of ocular issues.

Following these health screening protocols helps promote the overall health and longevity of Bedlington Terriers.

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