



Scottish Terrier Club of America Health Statement

Scottish Terriers are generally a healthy breed, but as with all dogs there may be some health issues. Responsible breeders will do all in their power to avoid breeding dogs with health issues and will test dogs prior to breeding. The Scottish Terrier Club of America endorses the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) registry and encourages all breeders to have their dogs CHIC-tested. Some dogs may be faced with health challenges in their lives but the majority of Scotties are healthy dogs.

**All Scottish Terriers should have a CHIC number.
There are four (4) tests required for the CHIC number**

The following tests are Mandatory:

- 1. Von Willibrand's Disease III Scottish Terrier Type:**
A DNA-based vWD III test from an approved lab; results registered with the OFA
- 2. Patellar Luxation:** Veterinary Evaluation of Patellar Luxation, using the OFA form. Results registered with OFA
- 3. Craniomandibular Osteopathy (CMO):** DNA Based CMO test from an approved lab, results registered with OFA

The following tests are Elective:

Choose **one** of the following:

- 1. Autoimmune Thyroiditis Evaluation** from an approved lab. Results registered with OFA
- 2. ACVO Eye Examination.** Results registered with OFA
- 3. OFA Radiographic evaluation of Legg-Calves-Perthes**
- 4. OFA Serum Bile Evaluation**
- 5. OFA Kidney (UP/UC Ration) Screening**

Application forms for all tests results are available from OFA

All participating dogs must be permanently identified with a microchip or tattoo to qualify for a CHIC number.

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