



Test Requirements for CSH

(Note: Dogs must be at least **2 years old** !)

A. BASIC TEST REQUIREMENTS *(note breed-specific replacements below)*

1. Heart: (vet statement that dog is free of apparent heritable cardiac pathology)
2. Orthopedic: (vet statement that dog is free of apparent heritable orthopedic pathology, e.g. Hip Dysplasia, Luxated Patellae, etc. - Dogs already clear by PennHip or OFA, BTCA can instead submit copies of report findings.)
3. Vision & Hearing: (vet opinion that dog appears free of deafness, glaucoma, cataracts, PRA, Lens Luxation)

B. Plus BREED-SPECIFIC requirements:

Standard Bull Terriers

In Addition to Basic Tests (above) the following breed-specific health screens are required for the CSH:

1. Kidney: (Basic Lab test: U-P/C - Urine Protein-Creatinine Ratio* under .5 - preferably under .3)
2. BAER hearing test results showing bilateral hearing - **replaces basic requirement 3**

*Note: Ultrasound is now "recommended" for dogs thought to be at risk for Polycystic Kidney Disease.

Miniature Bull Terriers

In Addition to Basic Tests (above) the following breed-specific health screens are required for the CSH:

1. Kidney: (Basic Lab test: U-P/C - Urine Protein-Creatinine Ratio* under .5 - preferably under .3)
2. Echocardiogram with Doppler report citing healthy heart-**replaces basic requirement 1**
3. CERF eye exam by ACVO Diplomate in Ophthalmology attesting to absence of PLL and PPM - **replaces basic requirement 3**

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