Bull Terrier Health Society

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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

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 Opthalmology attesting to absence of PLL and PPM replaces basic requirement 3

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

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