

Bulldog Health Screening Matrix

Screening	Registry	Who can administer	Where to test	Application Fee	Minimum Age	Frequency	Test to be performed	Sedation/Anesthesia Required?	CHIC Requirement
Eyes	CERF	ACVO Diplomate	ACVO Diplomate office/CERF Clinic at Dog Show	\$12.00/ \$8.00 re-cert	No minimum	Must be re-tested/ re-certified annually	Eye exam with dilation	No	
Congenital Cardiac	OFA	Veterinarian/Cardiologist	Veterinary Clinic/Cardiac Clinic at Dog Show	\$15.00	12 Months	One time only	Auscultation, although Echocardiogram may be done if desired for more information	No	X
Congenital Deafness	OFA	Veterinarian/Audiologist/ Canine Neurologist	Veterinary/Audiologist/ Neurologist Clinic/BAER Clinic at Dog Show	\$15.00	35 Days	One time only	BAER hearing test	No	
Elbow Dysplasia	OFA	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic	\$35 alone/ \$40 Hip & Elbows together	24 Months	One time only	Radiograph	No, although preferred by some vets	
Hip Dysplasia	OFA	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic	\$35 alone/ \$40 Hip & Elbows together	24 Months	One time only	Radiograph	No, although preferred by some vets	
	PennHIP	PennHIP Certified Veterinarian	PennHIP Certified Veterinary Clinic	Request amount from PennHIP Vet	16 Weeks	One time only	Radiograph	Yes	
Patellar Luxation	OFA	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic/Patella Clinic at Dog Show	\$15.00	12 Months	One time only	Physical manipulation of the knees	No	X
Spine	OFA (Data only)	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic	\$20.00	5 Months	One time only	Radiograph	No, although preferred by some vets	
Thyroid	OFA	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic/Thyroid Clinic at Dog Show	\$15.00	12 Months	One time only	Blood panel	No	
Tracheal Hypoplasia	OFA (Data only)	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic	\$20.00	5 Months	One time only	Radiograph	No	

Consult with your veterinarian for more information and watch for upcoming health clinics at dog shows
 Permanent Identification (microchip or tattoo) required for certification
 Download and print OFA applications from the OFA website and bring them to your vet appointment
 Bulldogs that pass both the OFA Cardiac and OFA Patellar Luxation exams will automatically become certified with CHIC

Definitions/Links:

ACVO = American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists - <http://www.vmdb.org/clinic.html>
 BAER = Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response - <http://www.lsu.edu/deafness/baerexpl.htm>
 CERF = Canine Eye Registration Foundation - <http://www.vmdb.org/cerf.html>
 CHIC = Canine Health Information Center - <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/>
 OFA = Orthopedic Foundation for Animals - <http://www.offa.org>
 PennHIP = University of Pennsylvania Hip Improvement Program - <http://www.pennhip.org/>