



Parson Russell Terrier Association of America, Inc. ~Parent Club Health Statement~

The following list of recommended Health Screenings has been approved by the Board of Directors for the Parson Russell Terrier Association of America. The PRTAA participates in the AKC Canine Health Information Center (**CHIC**) to promote responsible breeding practices. CHIC is a centralized canine health database jointly sponsored by the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the (**OFA**) **Orthopedic Foundation for Animals**. In addition to the breed specific requirements listed below , a CHIC requirement across all participating breeds is that the dog must be permanently identified via microchip or tattoo in order to qualify for a CHIC number.

Required Tests for the Parson Russell Terrier CHIC program:

Eye Examination performed by boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist

* Results registered with OFA

Patellar Luxation

* OFA Evaluation

Congenital Deafness

* OFA evaluation based on BAER test results

Optional DNA Testing PRTAA recommended:

PLL- Primary Lens Luxation

LOA- Spinocerebellar Ataxia Late On-Set Ataxia

SCA- Spinocerebellar Ataxia with Myokymia seizures

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