



The Peruvian Inca Orchid Club of the United States

AKC Parent Club Health Statement for the Peruvian Inca Orchid Club of the United States

(Approved by the PIOCUS Board of Directors, April 20, 2020)

The Board of Directors for the Peruvian Inca Orchid Club of the United States have approved and strongly suggest the following health testing for the Peruvian Inca Orchid.

Patella Evaluation

Cardiac Exam

Baer Testing

Ophthalmologist Evaluation

Official Breed Club Health Statement

The Peruvian Inca Orchid is generally a healthy breed. The Board does recommend, that responsible breeders screen their breeding stock for, eye disorders, ears infections and hearing loss, along with patella and cardiac exams.

Health Concerns

With missing teeth as a genetic trait in the hairless variety, good dental care is recommended. Teeth should be brushed regularly, using dog toothpaste along with yearly dental checkups. Skin care is extremely important, a good dog sunscreen is recommended for protection from

the sun's harmful rays. The hairless variety is prone to skin issues verses the coated variety, regular baths and skin care are recommended.

Be aware that household cleaners can potentially harm if absorbed through the dogs skin.

Special attention should be given to the ears for any signs of ear infection. Annual Veterinary checkups to maintain a healthy dog along with Microchipping and Microchip registration is also recommended

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