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Health Statement for the Biewer Terrier Club of America;

The Biewer Terrier Club of America (BTCA) Board is committed to the future health and well-being of the Biewer Terrier. We highly recommend that breeders use the Mars Optimal Heath test or Embark on all breeding dogs.

The Biewer Terrier is a relatively young breed with very few known health issue at this time. Being a smaller breed, it does suffer from some dental issues such as retained baby teeth and tartar build up. A sensitive G.I. system has been noted but with a good diet they seem to do well. On the whole the Biewer Terrier is a very hearty breed.

CHIC required and recommended testing;

- **Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist prior to the onset of breeding**, recommend evaluations at 1, 3, and 6 Years of Age.
- **Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) DNA Test**
  DNA based prcd-PRA test from an approved lab
- **Primary Lens Luxation**
  DNA based PLL results from an approved lab
- **Legg-Calve-Perthes** (Optional)
  OFA Evaluation
- **Serum Bile Acid Test** (Optional)
  SBA test results from an approved lab
- **Degenerative Myelopathy** (Optional)
  DNA based DM test results from an approved lab
- **Hyperuricosria** (Optional)
  DNA based HU test from an approved laboratory
- **Patellar Luxation** (Optional)
  OFA Evaluation

**Notes**

Approved by the Biewer Terrier Club of America Board

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