Health Statement for the Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc.

The Great Pyrenees is a healthy breed. In an effort to maintain this health level, the Great Pyrenees Club of America recommends that each breeding Great Pyrenees (sire and dam) qualify for a CHIC number and make all health testing results public through the OFA CHIC database. The current requirements for a Great Pyrenees CHIC number are:

- Completing two mandatory tests:
  1. Hip Dysplasia Evaluation (OFA, PennHip, FCI, AVA)
  2. Patella Luxation Exam (OFA)

- Completing one additional test from the following list:
  - Elbow Dysplasia (OFA)
  - Thyroid Panel (OFA)
  - Glanzmann’s Thrombasthenia (GT) DNA Testing
  - Cardia Evaluation (OFA)
  - ACVO Eye Exam (OFA or CERF)
  - Shoulder OCD Evaluation (OFA)
  - Canine Multifocal Retinopathy (CMR) DNA Testing
  - BAER Testing (OFA)
  - Glanzmann’s Thrombasthenia (GT) DNA Testing
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- The GPCA also strongly recommends DNA testing for Neuronal Degeneration (NDG) and Dwarfism (U. of Minn). While these tests are not CHIC eligible yet, they are of great significance in Great Pyrenees.

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