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Health Statement for the Australian Terrier Club of America

The Board of Directors of the Australian Terrier Club of America  
(ATCA) recommends the following health screenings:

- The Australian Terrier Club of America has established health guidelines and voluntary testing recommendations for all breeding stock.
- The recommendations include OFA Eye Exam, OFA Thyroid Test, and OFA Patella test (after one year of age).
- Optional test, OFA DNA swab for Degenerative Myelopathy for all breeding sock.
- All testing results will be available online at Canine Health Information Center ([caninehealthinfo.org](http://caninehealthinfo.org)).
- The Australian Terrier Club of America does recommend update of the information every two years for OFA eye, and every three years for Thyroid and Patella.

The Board of Directors of the Australian Terrier Club of America  
(ATCA) approves of this Health Statement

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