



BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

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BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA (BCOA) HEALTH STATEMENT


The Borzoi breed overall has relatively few and low incidences of health problems. The following health tests are recommended by the BCOA Health Committee and approved by the Borzoi Club of America Board of Directors.

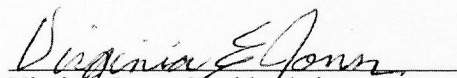
Required for CHIC:

1. Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) DNA test from an OFA approved laboratory
2. CAER Eye exam by a Board-Certified Ophthalmologist
3. Echocardiogram exam by a Board-Certified Cardiologist
4. Thyroid test from an OFA approved laboratory

Additional health areas of some concern for the Borzoi breed that currently do not have screening tests include:

- Cancer:
 - Osteosarcoma and Hemangiosarcoma
- Gastric Dilatation Volvulus (GDV), commonly referred to as Bloat
- Chylothorax
- Lung Lobe Torsion
- GOLPP Geriatric Onset Laryngeal Paralysis Polyneuropathy


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