

## BTCA Health Certification Program Application Form

The following Form is to be completed by you and sent to me along with the following CHIC information. The dog/dogs applied for must be a minimum of 1 year of age.

AKC Registered Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one: Microchip, Tattoo or DNA)

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application I state that I am a member in good standing with the Boston Terrier Club of America and comply with the BTCA Code Of Ethics. And that the dog/dogs applied for comply with the current AKC Breed Standard for Boston Terriers.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one of the following statements:**

I plan to attend the Nationals and will pick up my Certificates there. \_\_\_\_\_

I will NOT be attending the Nationals and wish to have my Certificates mailed to me. \_\_\_\_\_

This form supersedes any other form, rule or regulation previously posted.

**Each Certificate is good for one year from the date of issue.**

## **BTCA Health Examination Application Instructions**

The following documentation should be sent along with the above application:

### **Silver Certification:**

To receive your Silver Health Certificate you must submit for each dog:

- 1.) A photo copy of the CERF and Patella Certificate showing number and CERF Date issued.
- 3.) **OR a photo copy of the Certification information from the OFA Web Site.**

### **Gold Certification:**

In addition to the items needed for the Silver Certificate please send a photocopy of the OFA BAER Certificate **OR a photo copy of the Certification information from the OFA Web Site.**

### **Reference Information:**

- 1.) The BAER test only needs to be performed once in a dog's life sometime after the dog is 35 days of age.
- 2.) CERF recommends having their exam performed annually with the first test being performed anytime after the puppy is 8 weeks of age.
- 3.) The Patella Exam should be performed after the dog reaches 1 year of age, to have the results registered with OFA. OFA recommends re-testing Patellas bi-annually.

**Your dog must be permanently identified by Microchip, Tattoo or DNA prior to this test to have the results recorded by OFA.**

Patella Examination can be preformed on any dog that has reached 1 year of age and results can be recorded with OFA at that time. Exams performed before one year of age will be treated as a Consultation and no number will be issued by OFA. OFA recommends having this exam performed bi-annually.

To apply for your BTCA Health Certificate please complete the preceding application (Page 1). Send that completed page and attach the appropriate documentation to it for the level of Certificate you are applying for.

Please mail Page 1 and all documentation to me, postmarked prior to the deadline of **Feb 15<sup>th</sup> of the year you are applying for the Health Certificate.** Health Certificate will now be available to be picked at the Health Committee table during regular show hours at the Nationals. If you are not planning on attending the Nationals, please indicate that on the above form and the Certificates will be mailed to you during the week of the Nationals.

Sue LeCalsey  
BTCA Health Committee  
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**We are no longer charging a fee for participation in this program.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: [AchatesBostons@Ameritech.Net](mailto:AchatesBostons@Ameritech.Net)

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