

# IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER

## OFA-CHIC Health Testing Requirements

The OFA, working with the breed's parent club, recommends the following basic health screening tests for all breeding stock. Dogs meeting these basic health screening requirements will be issued Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) numbers. For CHIC certification, all results do not need to be normal, but they must all be in the public domain so that responsible breeders can make more informed breeding decisions. For potential puppy buyers, CHIC certification is a good indicator the breeder responsibly factors good health into their selection criteria. The breed specific list below represents the basic health screening recommendations. It is not all encompassing. There may be other health screening tests appropriate for this breed. And, there may be other health concerns for which there is no commonly accepted screening protocol available.

- **Hip Dysplasia** (One of the following)  
OFA Evaluation [↗](#)  
PennHIP Evaluation  
British Veterinary Association (BVA) Hip Evaluation
- **OFA Eye Examination**  
Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist [↗](#)
- **Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency**  
DNA based CLAD test from an approved lab
- **Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) DNA Test** (Optional)  
DNA based PRA test from an approved lab [↗](#)
- **Autoimmune thyroiditis** (Optional)  
OFA evaluation from an approved laboratory - recommend yearly [↗](#)
- **von Willebrand's Disease** (Optional)  
DNA-based vWD test from an approved lab; results registered with the OFA