

# NATIONAL TENTERFIELD TERRIER COUNCIL (AUSTRALIA)

<http://tenterfieldterrieraust.com>

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## HEALTH CHECK

### 1. VETERINARY CERTIFICATION

Once your dog or bitch has reached **12 months** of age it should be vet checked to determine :

- Correct scissor bite
- 2 descended testicles
- Patella grade
- Presence of Legg-Perthes Disease

Please forward this form, or a copy, to the above address to be kept on file.

I .....(veterinary surgeon - please stamp with your official stamp), have checked this dog/bitch, known to me as ..... and have found him/her to have the following:

Scissor bite     Male : with two descended testicles     This dog has been treated for Legg-Perthes Disease

I have checked the patellas and have found him/her to have:

Left	Right	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NORMAL - Patella cannot be dislocated at any time
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 1 - Patella only dislocates with digital pressure, but is seated in the groove
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 2 - Patella dislocates when stifle is flexed, and remains dislocated until joint is extended
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 3 - Patella dislocated most of the time, but can be replaced with digital pressure when stifle extended
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 4 - Patella permanently dislocated.

(NOTE : This dog/bitch will only be accepted if he/she has a normal or grade 1 patella)

Owners name : .....

Signed & Stamped : ..... Date : ...../...../.....  
(Veterinary Surgeon)

### 2. PRIMARY LENS LUXATION (PLL) – test required to determine suitability before registration on the Development Register (mandatory) or otherwise as required.

The PLL tests are available in Australia through ASAP Laboratories. A copy of results should be forwarded to [dimah@bigpond.com](mailto:dimah@bigpond.com) for confidential recording.

### 3. CONGENITAL HYPOTHYROIDISM WITH GOITA (CHG) – test required to determine suitability before Development Registered dogs of fourth generation (mandatory) or otherwise as required.

Testing for CHG is available in Australia and USA. Contact Registrar for current information on cost and process. A copy of results should be forwarded to [dimah@bigpond.com](mailto:dimah@bigpond.com) for confidential recording.

### 4. DNA TEST FOR BLUE COLOURED GENE

If a DNA test reveals the blue gene is carried please consider completing the Blue Survey on the NTTC website to record the presence or absence of any health issues.