

MASTIFF CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Health Award Certificates

MCOA Health Awards are designed to recognize Mastiffs that have passed recommended health screening tests and to acknowledge the owners for health testing their dogs. Certificates to be reflective of the level achieved, bordered in bronze, silver, or gold, with a matching embossed seal.

The certificate is valid only for the time period that the CERF certificate is in effect and will expire on the CERF expiration date. Owners must send in a current CERF certificate to renew the Health Award in order to keep it current and will receive a new award certificate with the current expiration date.

The level of achievement awarded will be based on the test results submitted with the Application. All information will be verified before a certificate is awarded.

The owner sending in the data will receive the MCOA Health Award Certificate. It is up to the owner to send copies to other co-owners or to supply all co-owners' names and addresses if the copies are to be sent by the committee. Only MCOA member owners can receive copies of the MCOA Health Award Certificates.

A new Award Certificate will be issued to the owner when additional test results are received such that the Mastiff is eligible to move up to the next level of achievement, until they achieve the Gold Permanent Level Award. Permanent Level Health Awards issued at six years (72 months) of age and older can also be updated with new testing information and Permanent Level Health Awards do not have expiration dates.

HEALTH AWARD REQUIREMENTS

The MCOA will present a Health Award Certificate to the owner of a Mastiff who has passed health testing to include OFA, OVC, or GDC hips, OFA, OVC or GDC elbows, and CERF certified eyes. The Awards will be in three levels, Bronze, Silver, and Gold, with Bronze being the minimum and Gold being the maximum award achieved at this time.

At least one owner of the Mastiff must be a current MCOA Member or Associate Member in good standing (for at least 9 months of the year applying for the award) in order to receive a MCOA Award.

Bronze Level - Passing OFA, OVC, or GDC hips, OFA, OVC, or GDC elbows, and CERF certified.

Silver Level - Passing OFA, OVC, or GDC hips, OFA, OVC, or GDC elbows, CERF certified, OFA Heart and passing MSU or other lab's equivalent full thyroid panel and/or OFA Thyroid Certification.

Gold Level - Passing OFA, OVC, or GDC hips, OFA, OVC, or GDC elbows, OFA Heart, OFA Patella, CERF certified, passing MSU or other lab's equivalent full thyroid panel and/or OFA Thyroid Certification, vWD normal, UPenn Cystinuria normal.

Permanent Level –

CERF at 6 years (72 months) of age or older on Bronze

CERF and Thyroid at 6 years (72 months) of age or older on Silver and Gold

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT DETAILS

1. OFA, OVC, GDC hips and elbows to be based on x-rays taken at or after, twenty-four (24) months of age.
2. OFA Heart and Patellas to be at twelve (12) months of age or older.
3. CERF certification and thyroid exam to be within one year of submitting all testing data, but must be performed at or after twenty-four (24) months of age.
4. UPenn Cystinuria test and vWD test to be performed at any age and only once is required.
5. CERF certification must be sent to the Awards Committee annually to keep the Award current.
6. Grandfather: We accept CERF certificates and OFA or passing full MSU Premium Canine Thyroid panels prior to 1999 if the Mastiff was six (6) years old or older at the time that the CERF eye exam or passing Thyroid panel was performed in order to issue Health Awards posthumously.

HEALTH AWARDS APPLICATION

To apply for an MCOA Health Award, fill out the Health Award Application Form. Submit the form, copies (not originals) of all test results and certificates, AKC registration, and the breeder's name and address.



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Health Awards Application

Type or Print the following information and include copies of documentation:

Name including titles: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Microchip/tattoo #: _____ AKC DNA #: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ (month/day/year) AKC #: _____

Health Certificate information:

OFA Hips: MF-_____ OVC Hips: _____

OFA Elbow: MF-EL_____ CERF: MF-_____

OFA Heart: MF-CA_____ OFA Thyroid: MF-TH_____

OFA Patella: MF-PA_____ Cystinuria: UPenn # _____

vWD Factor: _____% OFA Shoulder: MF-SH_____

PRA DNA (OptiGen #): _____ CMR DNA (OptiGen #): _____

Degenerative Myelopathy DNA: _____ CHIC DNA Repository: MF-DNA_____

Other: _____ Other: _____

Owner: _____ Breeder: _____

Co-Owner: _____ Co-Breeder: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Attach copies (not originals) of all test results, certificates and AKC registration.
Send the completed application and copies of documentation to:

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THANK YOU FOR HEALTH TESTING YOUR MASTIFFS!