

BFCA 5 STAR HEALTH AWARD APPLICATION

The BFCA Health Committee offers this award which reflects quality, as in a 5 star hotel, and commends the efforts of breeders who augment health testing of their Bichons prior to breeding. Each issue of the BFCA Health Times will list the names of Bichons with this award and a certificate will be sent to the owner.

To qualify each Bichon must have:

- 1) A CHIC number which means 3 tests are completed and published on OFA website: eyes, hips, and patellas.
- 2) Passed eye and patella OFA certifications within one year of the date of this application.
- 3) Passed OFA or PennHIP requirements that rule out hip dysplasia at age 2 years or greater.
- 4) Passed 2 other tests listed in the BFCA optional CHIC tests: legg-calve-perthes OFA, cardiac OFA, thyroid OFA, dentition OFA, urinalysis and blood tests.
- 5) At least one owner who is a BFCA member.

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME:

AKC NUMBER:

CHIC NUMBER:

BREEDER/S:

OWNER/S:

OWNER ADDRESS:

ADDITIONAL TESTS REQUIRED FOR CHIC 5 STAR AWARD (at least 2 required)

<u>Test</u>	<u>Date of test</u>
Cardiac OFA certification by cardiologist or practitioner	_____
Legg-Calve-Perthes OFA Certification	_____
Dentition OFA	_____
Thyroid OFA	_____
Urinalysis for diabetes, bladder infection, crystals	_____
Bile acid blood or urine test to rule out liver shunt	_____
Standard veterinary blood panel including:	_____
CBC (complete blood count) = WBC, RBC, hemoglobin, platelets	
Electrolytes, BUN, creatinine to reflect kidney function	
Blood glucose level to rule out diabetes	
Liver enzymes to rule out liver disease	
Pancreas enzymes to rule out pancreas disease	

Please fill in the dates of completed tests. Attach a hard copy of results if not posted on OFA website. Submit hard copies by mail with this application, or submit scanned copies of test results and this application by email to:

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