

BICHON FRISE CHIC 5 STAR AWARD APPLICATION

The BFCA Health Committee offers this award in conjunction with our CHIC listings. This award 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 # which means 3 tests are completed: eyes, hips, patellas.
- 2) Passed CERF and patella OFA certifications within last year.
- 3) Passed OFA requirements that rule out hip dysplasia.
- 4) Passed 2 other tests listed in the BFCA optional CHIC tests: DNA registered with AKC, legg-calve-perthes, cardiac 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: _____
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	_____
DNA registered with AKC	_____
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 (rule out kidney function)	
Blood glucose level (rule out diabetes)	
Liver enzymes (rule out liver disease)	
Pancreas enzymes to rule out pancreas disease	

Please fill in the date of each test done on your dog, attach a copy of the results and submit either by mail or email to:

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