

## Health Testing Requirements for POM Nominations

The Producer of Merit program requires that all pertinent health testing be in place for both parents at the time of breeding. The Courier breeding-related advertisement requirements regarding health credentials at the time of breeding will be the standard referenced. These requirements and effective dates are as follows:

### **Effective March 1, 2006:**

- a. Both sire and dam must have an OFA number.
- b. Both sire and dam must have a current CERF number up to 120 months of age. (Please note: Effective November 17, 2003, the Courier ad policy was updated to allow a dog rated Optigen "C", "C1" or "affected" to be in compliance with ad policy provided it has a current CERF exam form with a sole diagnosis of PRA as the reason for failure.)
- c. Both sire and dam must be Optigen tested.
- d. Both sire and dam must be tested at NYU for GM1 and have a GM1 rating, or an AP rating.

### **Effective February 1, 2000 through February 28, 2006:**

- a. Both sire and dam must have an OFA number.
- b. Both sire and dam must have a current CERF number. (Please note: Effective November 17, 2003, the Courier ad policy was updated to allow a dog rated Optigen "C", "C1" or "affected" to be in compliance with ad policy provided it has a current CERF exam form with a sole diagnosis of PRA as the reason for failure.)
- c. Both sire and dam must be Optigen tested.
- d. Both sire and dam must be tested at NYU for GM1 and have a GM1 rating, or an AP rating.

### **Effective January 1, 1992 through January 31, 2000:**

- a. Both sire and dam must have an OFA number.
- b. Both sire and dam must have a current CERF number.
- c. Both sire and dam must have a GM1 rating, or an AP rating.

### **Effective October 1, 1990 through January 1, 1992:**

Full disclosure for both sire and dam was required for GM-1, OFA, and CERF

### **Effective February 7, 1988 through October 1, 1990:**

Full disclosure of OFA and GM-1 status.

POM nominations for breeding by frozen semen from deceased dogs will be subject to the PWDCA Courier breeding related ad policy in effect at the time of the dog's death.