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AUSTRIA	Siehe <b>Projekt Konterqual</b> – Endbericht unter <a href="https://oekv.at/de/oekv-projekt-konterqual/">https://oekv.at/de/oekv-projekt-konterqual/</a> und <a href="https://oekv.at/media/upload/editor/files/%C3%96KV/Konterqual/Endbericht_vers1.2-2017.pdf">https://oekv.at/media/upload/editor/files/%C3%96KV/Konterqual/Endbericht_vers1.2-2017.pdf</a>

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CZECH REPUBLIC	No all-breed tests, the tests are established by breeders' clubs specially for each breed.

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DENMARK	All breeds have the possibility to register results from eye examinations, hip, elbow and shoulder X-rays but it is not mandatory.

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FINLAND	<p>All-breed tests/screenings available in the Finnish Kennel Club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o DNA tests</li><li>o BAER test (hearing)</li><li>o Hip dysplasia</li><li>o Elbow dysplasia</li><li>o Spine-hereditary changes</li><li>o Patellar luxation</li><li>o Eye diseases</li><li>o Heart diseases</li><li>o Syringomyelia</li><li>o Chronic active hepatitis (Dobermann)</li></ul>

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LUXEMBOURG	DNA (ISAG 2006)

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MEXICO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Patellar Luxation certificate is mandatory for small size breeds to obtain the Mexican championship title.</li><li>2. Hip and elbow dysplasia certificate are mandatory for medium, large and giant breeds to obtain the Mexican championship title.</li><li>3. DNA test is mandatory for all dogs to obtain the Mexican championship title.</li><li>4. Heart (cardiac), eyes, hormonal, metabolic and genetic diseases tests are requested by some breeders/owner to get a health certificate.</li></ol>

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PARAGUAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Lheismaniasis</li><li>o Brucelosis</li><li>o Erliquia</li></ul>

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SWEDEN	All hips, eyes, and patella results are registered for all breeds. All health, DNA and mentality assessments results can be found online at <a href="http://skk.se">skk.se</a> In Sweden there are approximately 85 % of all purebred dogs registered in Swedish Kennel Club, in some breeds there are 100 %.



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THE NETHERLANDS	<p>The Dutch Kennel Club hopes to implement a breeding strategy before the end of this year (2020) consisting of: Cambridge BOAS test, RFG scheme for the Bulldog, French Bulldog and Pug. The other breeds need to get a different exercise tolerance test/respiratory grading, at least until these breeds are also validated for the Cambridge BOAS test.</p> <p>A veterinarian will objectively test/measure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Breathing sounds, while the animal is in rest (no abnormal sounds allowed)</li> <li>o Nostrils, only open nostrils are allowed</li> <li>o Nasal fold, none or without contact to the eye</li> <li>o No bulging of the eye, the sclera should be visible in only one quadrant (or less). The dog should not be excited/frightened when this is measured.</li> <li>o Eyelid closure is possible</li> <li>o Body condition score, obese animals should not be used for breeding</li> </ul> <p>Patellar luxation test with fair results</p> <hr/> <p>The above-mentioned measures will be implemented after a thorough juridical and scientific scrutiny. At the start the Dutch Kennel Club plans to do a benchmark, with animals of different ages (including animals that will not be used for breeding), to have a better idea to the extent of the problems. This can also be used for a future comparison about the effect of the measurements.</p> <p>A covenant will make sure all the breeders know which additional conditions need to be met, before the Dutch Kennel Club can produce the pedigrees for the offspring.</p> <p>We have agreed on a 10-step procedure to these covenants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Breed specific breeding rules</li> <li>o Scientific examination</li> <li>o Legal examination</li> <li>o Pedigrees</li> <li>o Limited registration</li> <li>o Cambridge University BOAS test</li> <li>o Licence</li> <li>o Veterinarians</li> <li>o Benchmark</li> <li>o Communication</li> </ul> <p>The aim is to prove the breeding has been done with a best effort obligation. Breeding in the Netherlands for the above-mentioned breeds is, at this time limited, because the government set rules/criteria.</p>