

Survey of Health Testing in Irish Wolfhounds – Summary (November 2011)

	<i>Heart testing</i>	<i>Liver shunt</i>	<i>Hip/Elbow Dysplasia</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<b>Australia</b>	Optional	Club compulsory		
<b>Belgium</b>	Club compulsory	Club compulsory	Optional	
<b>Croatia</b>	Optional	Optional	Hips compulsory	
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Optional	Optional	Optional	Scheme to decrease inbreeding %, No more than 2 repeat matings optional DNA profiling
<b>Denmark</b>	Strongly recommended	Strongly recommended	Optional	Club strongly recommends
<b>Estonia</b>	Optional	Optional	Optional	All optional but 100% compliance by breeders for all tests
<b>Finland</b>	Full results published	Full results published	Full results published	Eye examination for PRA
<b>France</b>	Full results published	Full results published	Optional	
<b>Germany</b>	Club compulsory	Strongly recommended	Special conditions	
<b>Ireland</b>	Optional	Recommended	Optional	
<b>Italy</b>	Optional	Optional	Optional	Liver shunt done by nearly all breeders
<b>Latvia</b>	KC compulsory	KC compulsory	Special conditions	Additional test for presence of cancer cells
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Optional	Optional	Optional	Just one breeder. Carries out all tests.
<b>Poland</b>	Optional	Optional	Optional	Minimum grading from show required to breed
<b>Netherlands</b>	KC compulsory	KC compulsory	Optional	
<b>Norway</b>	Optional	Club compulsory	Club compulsory	
<b>Slovakia</b>	Club compulsory	Optional	Optional	Teeth, especially narrow underjaws, checked before breeding
<b>Spain</b>	Optional	Optional	Optional	No IW or Sighthound club
<b>Sweden</b>	Strongly recommended	Strongly recommended	Optional	Scheme to decrease inbreeding %, narrow underjaws warned of
<b>Switzerland</b>	Strongly recommended	Strongly recommended	Optional	Very broad range of measures
<b>UK</b>	Strongly recommended	Strongly recommended	Optional	Strongly recommended in single Code of Ethics shared by the three UK clubs