

OFA CHAMPIONS FOR HEALTH ANNUAL AWARD PROGRAM

Background information: In 2006, the OFA announced the creation and sponsorship of the “Champion For Health” award. The concept began in January of '05 when the OFA website featured the AKC/Eukanuba BIS winning Bloodhound, Ch. Heather’s Knock On Wood who had not only just won one of America’s most prestigious shows, but had a full complement of health certifications as well. Each club that participates in CHIC is eligible to nominate three dogs for this award annually. The award will consist of an engraved silver medallion, and a \$100 donation to the AKC Canine Health Foundation in the name of the honored dog. The award will be announced and given at the BSCA’s Annual Awards banquet.

Nomination Process: Any AKC registered Belgian Sheepdog can be nominated by its owner, breeder, or admirer. Each nomination should include a write-up of the dog’s accomplishments as well as a record of its health certificates. Please use the attached nomination form.

Selection Process: Nominated Belgian Sheepdogs will be evaluated by the Belgian Sheepdog Club of America’s Health Committee. A nominated dog must hold at least one AKC championship title. Additional performance titles are desirable but not required. CHIC registration is highly desirable but is not required. The BSCA Health Committee will select three dogs and will forward their names and information to the BSCA Board of Directors for submission to OFA. OFA reserves the final right to select the award recipient.

Deadline for receipt of nominations for each annual cycle is FEBRUARY 15. Email or mail to Peggy Richter, 1218 Moonwind Street, Inyokern, CA 93527-2924, kuymal1@verizon.net.

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**BSCA - Belgian Sheepdog
NOMINATION FORM FOR OFA CHAMPIONS**

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YEAR: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

(include all titles; please designate the conferring organization for non-AKC titles)

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Registration Number: _____

Dog's Date of Birth: _____

Dog's Owner: _____

Does the Dog have a CHIC Number?: YES NO

If yes, what is the CHIC number: _____

OFA Number (hips/elbows) _____

CERF Number _____

Describe ALL other health clearances done on the dog (e.g. thyroid, von Willebrand's, heart, etc.)

Does the dog have offspring? YES NO

If yes, do the offspring have CHIC numbers? YES NO

Describe all health clearances done on the offspring (include numbers where appropriate)

Please detail the accomplishments of the dog and why this dog deserves the title

"OFA Champion for Health". Use additional pages if necessary.

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