

*m***CTCA**
**General Health
Exam Form**



TO THE COTON OWNER:

- These health tests should require about 30 minutes or less of your veterinarian's time, so please tell the staff that when you make an appointment (most office visits are for about 15 minutes).
- Bring two rulers and a flexible tape with you in addition to all three forms (this form, the Blood Chemistry Form and the General Office Exam form).
- Please note that **all three forms must be current**. Therefore, check the dates on the form you want to use and, **if necessary**, download new forms if it has been thirty days or more since you downloaded these forms.
- When you have all three forms and your veterinarian has completed Form 2 and Form 3, please have the vet email a complete copy and lab results to crcotons@gmail.com.
- Keep one complete copy for your records;
- Send one complete copy to the breeder.

TO THE VETERINARIAN:

Thank you for your help with the CTCA's Health Test. These tests are designed to help us determine whether or not this dog should be granted "BREEDABLE" status. Such a classification is NOT written in stone, of course, and is subject to change should we learn something about the health of this dog in the future that would require a reclassification.

You are an integral part of our club's effort to insure that the Madagascar Coton de Tulear Club of America's population of dogs is healthy and happy. We sincerely appreciate your input on any matter impacting this breed. We have designed these forms to be simple and direct. We realize that no one can diagnose every

possibility; we only ask you to put down as best you can what you observe. If you feel that the dog should be seen by a Board Certified specialist in any area of these tests, please note that on the form and inform your client. We are happy to accept additional tests in consideration of the breedability of this dog. Should you want to contact us, please call 706.284.6997 anytime.

The Coton de Tulear dog is a rare breed that we have studied and parented for more than a quarter century. **We permit no mating that would produce puppies more inbred than 10% (current Code of Ethics, determination via Wright's Coefficient of Inbreeding).** We sincerely appreciate your contributions to the welfare of this dog and the health of our small but well considered gene pool.

Cordially,

Lauren Word, Chairperson of the Board, CTCA

Coton de Tulear Club of America

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TO THE APPLICANT: Any falsification of these tests may result in your immediate and permanent expulsion from the CTCA, the reclassification of your dogs or possibly the removal of your dogs and their progeny from the CTCA's database.