

## **BREED HEALTH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

### **Purpose/Charter:**

- **Research prevalence of health issues in the breed.**
- **Develop a list of required and recommended tests for the CHIC program.**
- **Conduct surveys, as needed.**
- **Coordinate with health database sites such as OFA, CERF, etc., and labs regarding requests or problems on our breed.**
- **Maintain a list of sites providing quality information on health and genetics.**
- **Research and develop educational materials.**
- **If needed, develop a budget/cost projection for expenses.**

### **Administrative/Financial**

- **All major work products of the committee must be submitted to the MASCUSA Board for approval prior to releasing to the membership or the public.**
- **All work generated by the committee is the property of MASCUSA.**
- **Proposals should be submitted to the Board Liaison; the liaison will present the proposals to the MASCUSA Board for review and approval.**
- **Submit a report, quarterly or as directed by the Board, of all issues under consideration and recommendations or findings of the committee, supporting documentation and the motion and vote results to the Board Liaison for presentation to the MASCUSA Board. Report should be submitted in a format as prescribed by the MASCUSA Board.**
- **Design and develop forms, as needed. The MASCUSA Board must approve all forms to be used by the membership and/or the public.**
- **Coordinate with the Public Relations Committee for photographs or graphics needed for presentations and/or other materials, as needed.**
- **Coordinate with other committees, as needed.**
- **Provide content for the MASCUSA website to the Board.**
- **The MASCUSA Board reserves the right to amend, alter, or otherwise change the charter for all committees**