

Inherited Eye Disease Research Sample

INSTRUCTIONS: In addition to collecting 3-5 ml of whole unclotted blood in a purple capped EDTA tube from each dog, please include:

- Completed form by owner
- 5-6 generation pedigree of the dog
- Current and any/all previous eye exams on the dog (*can be sent electronically*)

The blood and paperwork should be sent via US Mail, or a commercial shipper to:

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Philadelphia PA 19104-6010.

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- The blood vial should be protected from breakage during shipping. Place the blood tube inside a sealed plastic bag (or other sealed container).
- Include absorbent material (e.g. paper towel) inside the plastic bag.
- Outside package: Clearly labeled “EXEMPT ANIMAL SPECIMEN”
- Inside package: Paperwork indicating composition of sample (*e.g. non-contagious, non-hazardous canine blood for research*).

OWNER Information

Name: first _____ initial _____ last _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

DOG IDENTIFICATION (Indicate "N/A" if question not applicable)

Breed : _____ Call Name: _____

Registered Name: _____

Registration #: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ (mon/day/yr) Sex: ___ Female ___ Male

Registered Name of Sire:

Registered Number of Sire:

Registered Name of Dam:

Registered Number of Dam:

DISEASE HISTORY:

Type of disease (e.g. Glaucoma, PRA, etc.) _____
