

Inherited Eye Disease Research Sample Form and Information

(This sample contains *non-contagious, nonhazardous canine blood for research*).

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

- Completed Inherited Eye Disease Research Sample form by owner
- 5-6 generation pedigree of the dog
- Current and any/all previous ophthalmology eye exams on the dog **AND**
- CEA genetic eye test results from Wisdom Health or Optigen. *Both the physical eye exam and genetic exam results MUST be included.*

Please ship on **Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday** to assure your sample will arrive well before a weekend.

The blood and paperwork should be sent with a small ice pack *overnight air* via UPS or FedEx to:

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215-898-9426. lmelnyk@vet.upenn.edu

- 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: Place all paperwork required in a large Ziplock bag. **All the above-mentioned paperwork MUST accompany sample.**

OWNER Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

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

Breed: COLLIE _____ Call Name: _____

Registered Name: _____

Registration #: _____

Birthdate: ___ / ___ / ___ (mo./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.) _____
