

DNA for Healthy Cavaliers

Syringomyelia - Mitral Valve disease - Epilepsy



Instructions for sending blood to Canada by Fed Ex

Please be advised that particular care and emphasis is given to ensure that ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. The owner will retain the right to withdraw the dog sample at any time. DNA will be extracted from the sample, stored and made available to *bone fida* scientists in the field of animal disease and genetics. Please sign the phenotype form to this effect (see bottom of form).

You will need:

- 5-10ml of blood (or as much as possible*) in EDTA tubes (lavender top tubes – these prevent clotting)
- Phenotype form completed and consent signed by dog owner **plus a completed duplicate copy to be forwarded to Dr. Clare Rusbridge.**
- Medical records (e.g. MRI results or cardiologist's heart exams) if available
- 5 generation pedigree, if appropriate

What you do:

- **Label** the samples clearly with the dog's name or microchip number.
- Check the name/number on tube **should match name on phenotype form**
- Pack in a box: tubes should be surrounded by **protective padding material that will absorb any blood spills.** (FedEx may supply packaging – ask for FedEx Diagnostic Specimen Pak)
- **Samples should be kept at room temperature (no gel or ice packs required).**
- Please write "BLOOD SAMPLES-PERISHABLE" in large letters on the box

Please indicate on the FedEx waybill /or include letter for Customs that the contents are of

- **no commercial value**
- **non infectious** canine blood samples
- **non hazardous** and that will be used for research purposes

Ship samples by FedEx using account : #

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Please call or e-mail Isabelle Thibault

to notify her prior to the shipment and provide the

Fed EX tracking number .

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