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**Submission form – test for genetic disposition to Progressive Retinaatrophie (PRA-rcd4) in Polski Owczarek Nizinny, Irish Setter and Gordon Setter**

<b>Information about the owner</b>			
Last name:		First name:	
Address:			
Phone / Email:			

<b>Information about the dog (incl. pedigree-information)</b>			
Name & kennel name:			
Sex:	<input type="radio"/> male	<input type="radio"/> female	date of birth:
Kennel club:			
Registered no. <b>dog</b> :		Chip-/Tattoo no. <b>dog</b> :	
Registered no. <b>sire</b> :		Chip-/Tattoo no. <b>sire</b> :	
Registered no. <b>dam</b> :		Chip-/Tattoo no. <b>dam</b> :	

<b>Health status of the dog</b>			
Diagnoses / findings: <small>(please add copies of informative documents)</small>	HD / OCD	<input type="radio"/> unaffected	<input type="radio"/> affected
	Cataract	<input type="radio"/> unaffected	<input type="radio"/> affected
Comments:			

<b>The owner's declaration of agreement</b>
A scientific use of some of the results is included by this investigation. All data will be made anonymous and thus the ID of the dog or the owner of the dog can not be inferred. Herewith, I confirm that the EDTA blood sample of the dog can be used for scientific projects and I agree on the anonymous use of the scientific data.
_____ Date and signature of the dog's owner

<b>The veterinarian's declaration of identity verification</b>
I hereby confirm that the sample enclosed has been collected from the dog described above and has been marked immediately by the dog's name and the registered number or the chipnumber.
_____ Date and signature of the veterinarian

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**Collection of EDTA-blood samples:**

1. The blood samples must be taken a bacterial
2. The sample **tube must contain** the anticoagulant **EDTA**.
3. The veterinarian should collect 3-5 ml blood per dog.
4. The blood samples have to be labelled with the name of the owner and the stud-book-/microchip- or tattoo-number of the dog. The form has to be **completely** filled in.
5. Puppies have to be clear identified prior to blood sampling (microchip, tattoo-number or stud-book-number).
6. A copy of the dog's pedigree has to be enclosed

**Shipping Instructions:**

Please send the blood samples **immediately**, but **not on Friday or Saturday**. In this case, please store the samples until Monday at 4 °C.

**Samples from EU-countries have to be shipped to:**

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**Please contact us for shipping of samples from non-EU-countries.**

**Invoice:**

After the arrival of the samples you will obtain the invoice together with the acknowledgement. Payment is to be made in advance per bank transfer.  
Prices for the test per dog: 42,-€ (35,-€ if the sample is already stored)

**Test results:**

Please allow four to six month for performing the genotyping and the analysis of data. Test results will be forwarded as soon as possible. A low DNA-quality may extend the time requirement. The test results are treated confidentially and send to the dog's owner in written form. The test request includes the scientific application of the results. Therefore, the data will be anonymized; conclusions about the identity of the dog, owner and breeder are not possible.