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	Lab entry:
	Confirmation of receipt:

Questionnaire for dogs (HD/ED/LTV)

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

Information about the dog (incl. pedigree-information)			
Name & kennel name:			
Breed:			
Sex:	male	female	Date of birth:
Kennel club:			
Registered no. dog :		Chip-/Tattoo no. dog :	
Registered no. sire :		Chip-/Tattoo no. sire :	
Registered no. dam :		Chip-/Tattoo no. dam :	

Health status of the dog						
Diagnoses / findings: <small>(please add copies of the certificates and vet reports)</small>	X-ray date HD:		X-ray date ED:		X-ray date LTV:	
	HD findings:	HD-A	HD-B	HD-C	HD-D	HD-E
	ED findings:	ED-0	ED-1	ED-2	ED-3	ED-4
		OCD	FCP	IPA		
LTV findings:	LTV-0	LTV-1	LTV-2	LTV-3	LTV-4	
Comments						

The owner's declaration of agreement
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 cannot 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.
<hr/> Date and signature of the dog's owner

The veterinarian's declaration of identity verification
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 its registered number or its chip number.
<hr/> Date and signature of the veterinarian

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Information about the confidentiality of submitted samples and information

The Institute for Animal Breeding and Genetics at the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover (TiHo), Germany, is asserving DNA and EDTA-blood samples for several dog breeds and research projects.

We perform a specific project for Hip Dysplasia in different breeds.

Our goal is to find the mutations/genes responsible for Hip Dysplasia.

All dog owners can participate in this project without being charged.

The samples collected will be exclusively at the disposal for research projects at the Institute for Animal Breeding and Genetics of TiHo. DNA extracted from these samples will be delivered to third parties only in case the owner of the dog or the veterinarian will authorize us or if it is part of a framework agreement between the breeding association and us.

Our investigations include a scientific use of the results. All data used in scientific publications will be made anonymously and thus the identity of the dog or the owner or the breeder cannot be revealed.

Information about collecting and shipping the sample

DNA is extracted from blood cells. Therefore following points need your **attention**:

1. The blood sample should be taken as sterile as possible.
2. The tube should be coated with **anticoagulant**. We recommend EDTA-K monovettes.
3. Puppies have to be registered before a blood sample is taken for identification.
4. At least **3 cc's (preferably 5 cc's)** of blood should be placed in the tube by the veterinarian.
5. The sample has to be labeled with the ID of the dog: registered number of the dog, name of the dog and kennel and the country code.
6. Please complete the individual dog **information form** (questionnaire) and include a pedigree copy to tie in the correct ancestors.
7. The sample should be **shipped immediately**. If samples are held for a day or over the weekend, blood must be cooled at 4 °C.

If samples are held for a longer time, blood must be refrigerated at -20 °C.

Please send samples and documents to:

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