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	Lab entry:

Questionnaire – Canine patellar luxation

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

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

Health status of the dog						
Diagnoses / findings: <small>(please add copies of informative documents)</small>	Patella luxation	<input type="radio"/> free	<input type="radio"/> grade I	<input type="radio"/> grade II	<input type="radio"/> grade III	<input type="radio"/> grade IV
		<input type="radio"/> lateral		<input type="radio"/> medial		
	Hip dysplasia	<input type="radio"/> free	<input type="radio"/> transitional	<input type="radio"/> affected	Hip score:	
Elbow dysplasia	<input type="radio"/> free	<input type="radio"/> grade I	<input type="radio"/> grade II	<input type="radio"/> grade III		
Other diagnoses / findings (e.g. eye, heart...)						

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 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

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 the registered number or the chipnumber.
_____ Date and signature of the veterinarian

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Information about the confidentiality of submitted information

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

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 anonymous and thus the identity of the dog or the owner or the breeder cannot be inferred.

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 sterile.
2. The tube should be coated with **anticoagulant EDTA**. 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 labelled 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. Please send us a copy of veterinarian diagnosis if there was made a diagnosis.
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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