

Bearded Collie SLO Study
Canine Genetic Analysis Project (CGAP)
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Dog/Owner Information *(Please include a pedigree)*

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ AKC Registration #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Coat Color: _____ Sex (circle): M / F Intact / Spayed / Neutered Date of spay/neuter: _____

Sire's Name: _____ AKC Registration #: _____

Dam's Name: _____ AKC Registration #: _____

Was this dog produced by (circle): Natural breeding/fresh semen Chilled AI Frozen AI Not sure

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Health Information:

Healthy (circle): **YES** **NO**

General comments regarding your dog's health (allergies, arthritis, infections, etc.):

Symmetrical lupoid onychodystrophy (circle): **YES** **NO** (continue to page 3)

Age at onset: _____ years _____ months

Age at diagnosis: _____ years _____ months

If your dog is spayed or neutered, was SLO diagnosed (circle) **prior to** or **after** spay or neuter?

What were the initial signs of a nail problem? (check all that apply)

- Abnormal nail growth**
- Bleeding nails**
- Brittle/soft nails**
- Infected nails**
- Lameness**
- Loose nails**
- Malformed nails**
- Offensive nail odor**
- Pain**
- Persistent licking at feet/nails**
- Shedding Nails**
- Split nails**
- Other (describe):** _____

How was SLO diagnosed? (check all that apply)

- Antinuclear antibody (ANA)**
- Bacterial culture**
- Blood chemistry**
- Biopsy – last digit of a toe or dew claw**
- Biopsy – nail punch**
- Biopsy – skin**
- Complete blood count (CBC)**
- Scrapings for fungal culture**
- Veterinary diagnosis based on clinical signs and treatment**
- None**
- Other (describe):** _____

Were there any environmental or stressful events preceding the onset? (check all that apply)

- Chemical exposure (lawn, tree spraying, house cleaners, indoor or outdoor pest control, etc.)**
- Heat (weather)**
- Illness (describe):** _____
- In season**
- Pregnancy**
- Rehoming or moving**
- Showing or trialing**
- Other stressors (describe):** _____

List any medications your dog has taken for SLO (check all that apply):

- Biotin**
- Doxycycline**
- EFAs (essential fatty acids or omega 3 and 6 oils)**
- Niacinamide (Vitamin B3)**
- Pentoxifylline**
- Prednisone/Prednisolone**
- Tetracycline**
- Vitamin E**
- Other (describe):** _____

Has your dog been diagnosed with any other conditions listed below? (check all that apply)

- Addison's Disease
- AIHA (autoimmune hemolytic anemia)
- Atopy
- Bacterial infection
- Bullous pemphigoid
- Fungal infection
- Hypothyroidism
- IBD (inflammatory bowel disease)
- ITP (idiopathic thrombocytopenia)
- Pemphigus vulgaris
- SLE (symmetrical lupus erythematosus)
- Other (describe): _____
- None

- Age at diagnosis of the condition: ____years ____months
- What specific test was used to determine the diagnosis of the condition: _____

Circle any relative(s) of your dog who also has SLO:

Sibling Half-Sibling Sire Dam Grandparent Offspring Aunt/Uncle Niece/Nephew Don't know

Please indicate registered name of relative(s) if known: _____

Circle any relative(s) of your dog who has an autoimmune condition other than SLO:

Sibling Half-Sibling Sire Dam Grandparent Offspring Aunt/Uncle Niece/Nephew Don't know

Please indicate the autoimmune condition(s): _____

Please indicate registered name of relative(s) if known: _____

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

For blood sample submissions only, check here if you agree to donate the excess DNA not used directly in this study to the CHIC DNA repository. If so, download and complete the CHIC DNA forms http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/chic_dnabankapp_main.pdf Send the CHIC DNA repository application and the health survey along with the CGAP questionnaire and the pedigree with this sample. Note there is no fee associated with CHIC submission when the excess DNA is submitted through CGAP.

Genetic Basis for Canine Diseases
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OWNER CONSENT FORM

PURPOSE OF STUDY

I hereby grant permission for my dog to participate in a study designed to collect DNA from dogs and their relatives to study various diseases including, but not limited to Addison's disease and Epilepsy, in order to determine the genetic basis for these diseases. This protocol has been approved by the UC Davis Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), Protocol #20402.

CONSENT FOR PROCEDURE

I consent to the use of blood samples for this project, and appropriate future projects, and I will provide a pedigree with the sample, provided that neither my animal nor I will be identified in any publications, reports, or presentations.

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PROCEDURE

The risk involved in drawing blood is minimal. However, I do understand that my dog may experience mild redness or bruising at the collection site. Additionally, the veterinarian I have chosen to do this procedure may clip the hair to facilitate visualization of the vein. The veterinarian who will be performing this procedure is the veterinarian of my choice, and I will not hold the University of California Davis responsible for any complications associated with drawing the blood.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS

I understand that there is no guarantee that my dog will benefit from its participation in this study. However, such participation may provide veterinarians and researchers with additional information and a better understanding of canine diseases, which could ultimately influence the course of treatment or genetic testing to help my dog and other animals in the future.

COSTS TO OWNER

There is no fee for participating in this study. In the event that DNA from my dog is used in the development of commercially available diagnostic markers, I understand and agree that any proceeds or benefits from such development are the sole and exclusive property of University of California, Davis. I also understand that the University of California will not cover any charges that may be incurred for the drawing of blood or shipment of samples. If this dog's sample is directly used in the development of a genetic test associated with this disorder, upon the owner's written request after the test becomes commercially available, the results of the test for this dog will be provided to the owner at no cost.

CONFIDENTIALITY

I understand that any information about my dog, obtained from this study, will be kept confidential.

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby donate, assign, and transfer a DNA sample from my dog to CGAP for research purposes and warrant my authority to do so. I understand that any future use or distribution of this DNA sample will be within the sole direction and authority of CGAP. I further understand that any distribution of samples to researchers will be in a blind format that maintains the anonymity of the dog and owner identities. My intent in providing this DNA sample is to further research into canine health issues. I hereby relinquish all rights to, and ownership of the DNA sample. I have read and understand the foregoing statements and agree to allow my dog to participate in this study. To the best of my knowledge, the information I have supplied is true and accurate.

Owner Signature

Date

Owner Printed Name

Date of Blood/Buccal Collection

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Canine Buccal Swab Submission (swab kit request at <http://cgap.ucdavis.edu/>)

(Please use all 3 brushes for each dog being submitted)

1. If the dog has been eating or drinking, wait 10-15 minutes before taking samples.
2. Sample one dog at a time. If you are sampling several dogs in the same session, complete the process for one dog before sampling the next dog.
3. Before opening or collecting sample, label each wrapper of the 3 brushes with **the name of the dog** to be sampled and **the date of collection**.
4. Peel open the top of the wrapper and remove the brush by its handle.
5. Place the bristle head against the inside of the dog's cheek and swirl 10 times. Please be vigorous, since these are the only samples we will have for the dogs. Please take each sample from a **different location** on the cheek.
6. **Allow swabs to air dry for 5 minutes.** Carefully return each swab to its original wrapper.
7. Fold over the end of the wrapper and seal with a paperclip or staple (do not use tape). **Do not** place samples in a Ziploc[®] bag.
8. If you are sending only swab samples, return samples and appropriate forms via regular mail in the enclosed self-addressed, postage paid envelope (U.S. residents only).

Blood Sample Collection and Shipping Procedures (Preferred Sample Submission)

1. Please collect 2cc to 5cc of whole blood in a single purple-top (EDTA) tube. Rock the tube gently (do not centrifuge).
2. Label each sample with the dog's registered name, owner's last name and date. Wrap tubes in paper towels and place the blood tubes in a plastic bag, sealing the bag securely.
3. Place the samples in a sturdy box, packed so that the blood tubes do not move around (bubble wrap).
4. Include the completed questionnaire, pedigree and signed owner consent form.
5. The ideal shipping method is to keep the samples cold (ice pack) in an insulated, leak-proof container and ship via FedEx or UPS immediately following collection to arrive within 2 days of collection. Refrigerate the sample until it can be shipped. **DO NOT freeze the sample at any time. For USPS, please send samples on ice packs priority 1-2 day service.** Samples shipped via USPS are only delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Samples from other couriers can be delivered weekdays (Monday – Friday). Campus is closed on weekends and holidays. Samples may be compromised if they are shipped on a Friday to arrive on a Monday due to inadequate storage at courier facilities. Shipping containers cannot be returned. For international submissions, please check with your local courier for requirements and/or restrictions on sending biological samples and include CGAP's Declaration of Material Shipped Form with the samples.
6. For FedEx or UPS shipments, please email jmbelanger@ucdavis.edu with date of shipment and tracking #.

Please write "Refrigerate Upon Arrival" on the outside of the box and ship to:

Oberbauer Lab
Canine Genetic Analysis Project
Department of Animal Science
University of California
2251 Meyer Hall
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616-8521
Phone: 530-752-1046

UC Davis Campus Holidays/Closures: Note that campus receives USPS mail on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings only.
2018 January 1, January 15, February 19, March 30, May 28, July 4, September 3, November 12, November 22-23, December 24-25, 31
2019 January 1, January 21, February 18, March 29, May 27, July 4, September 2, November 11, November 28-29, December 24-25, 31
2020 January 1, January 20, February 17, March 27, May 25, July 3, September 7, November 11, November 26-27, December 24-25, 31



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Declaration of Material Shipped for International Submissions Only

To comply with United States Federal Guidelines for the importation of research samples from dogs, please complete the form below and include with the samples upon return. Thank You.

Shipper's Name (print): _____

Sample Type (circle): Buccal Swab Blood

Species: Canine

I declare that the enclosed sample(s) contain only material derived from dogs and does not contain any other animal derived material (i.e., nothing from livestock or poultry), nor were the dog(s) sampled exposed or inoculated to any infectious agents of agricultural concern.

Signature of Shipper: _____

Date: _____