



International Sheep Dog Society

BLOOD/CHEEK SWAB SAMPLE COLLECTION CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have today collected a blood/cheek swab from the ISDS Registered Dog below, I have signed and dated the Laboratory Submission Form, and I have posted the sample to the Laboratory.*

**Delete as appropriate*

Veterinary Surgeon – Name & Address:

Vet - Print Name

Vet - Signature

Date

Dog Name

Dog Registration No.

Microchip Number.....

Date of Birth.....

Owned by

Name.....

Address

Signed

Date

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE LABORATORY. RETAIN AND RETURN TO THE ISDS OFFICE WITH THE RESULT AND DOG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

COLLIE EYE ANAMOLY (CEA) TESTING USING THE DNA METHOD

DNA testing must be carried out in line with the Society's rules, essentially this means that the sampling procedure must be done by a Vet, AND an ISDS sample collection form must be completed and sent back to the ISDS together with a photocopy of the test report.

ISDS members get a 10% discount when ordering the tests (including the sampling kits) from Animal Genetics or Laboklin, further information is available on our website, or contact –

Animal Genetics – Cornwall – 01726 247788

Laboklin – Manchester – 0161 282 3066

Step-by-step guide

- 1. Request a 'sample collection kit' (for either a blood sample or cheek swab), and 'test submission form/order form' from your chosen laboratory**
- 2. Take along to your vet with your Dog:**
 - a. The Dog's Registration Certificate**
 - b. The completed ISDS Sample Collection form (do not fill in the Vet's part)**
 - c. The completed test submission form/order form**
 - d. The sample collection kit**

Your Vet will use the kit to collect the sample. Give the sample a few minutes to dry (if it is a cheek swab) before sealing it in the envelope provided. Place the sample envelope, along with the completed test submission form and your payment in a larger envelope and post it to the laboratory.

- 3. Ask your Vet to sign and complete the ISDS Sample Collection form – you must retain this form yourself**
- 4. When the laboratory result is returned to you, send the result, along with the retained ISDS Sample Collection Form and your dog's Registration Certificate to the ISDS office. The Society office will update your dog's records and update the Registration Certificate, which will then be returned to you.**

*****Please remember, if you do not send the completed ISDS Sample Collection Form, the test result will not be accepted*****