



International Sheep Dog Society

BLOOD/CHEEK SWAB SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCESS — COLLIE EYE ANAMOLY (CEA) TESTING USING DNA

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.

DNA tests (including the sampling kits) can be obtained directly from your Vet or through companies such as Laboklin, Wisdom Panel, or My Dog DNA. For more information, please visit our website www.isds.org.uk.

Please see below a guide to how to complete the Sample Collection Process.

Step-by-step guide *(If your vet is not supplying the DNA kit)*

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 from the kit you have obtained.
 - 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 from the kit and post it to the laboratory you obtained it from.
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** (next page) 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.



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BLOOD/CHEEK SWAB SAMPLE COLLECTION CERTIFICATE

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE LABORATORY WITH THE SAMPLE.

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 Surgeons Name: _____

Practice Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Date: _____

Dog Name: _____ ISDS No: _____

Microchip No: _____

Dog Date of Birth: _____

Owned by

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

When the laboratory result is returned to you, send the result, along with THIS 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 this completed ISDS Sample Collection Form, the test result will not be accepted.