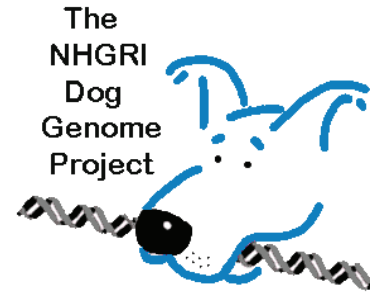




Donate a Sample for Canine Health Research!

The Ostrander Laboratory at the National Human Genome Research Institute at NIH is soliciting donations of DNA samples from dogs for canine health research.



***** Samples from all breeds are needed*****

Understanding the Genetics of Breed Variation

Samples are needed from all breeds especially toy, giant, achondroplastic, brachycephalic, and Irish Water Spaniels. We are also looking for dogs of all breeds with varying shades of cream, tan and red in their coats; in addition to Poodles with silver and blue coat color.

Genetics of Cancer & Other Disease Susceptibility

Samples from diagnosed and older healthy dogs are needed as controls for research on bladder cancer, squamous cell carcinoma of the toe, histiocytic sarcoma and gastric cancer. Breeds needed include Belgian Tervuren, Belgian Sheepdog, Poodles, Scottish Terriers, Shetland Sheepdogs, West Highland White Terriers, Giant Schnauzers, Flat-coated Retrievers, Chow Chows, and Bernese Mountain Dogs.

How Can You Help?

Stop by our table at the **Belgian Sheepdog Club of America 2016 National Specialty on April 29th** to donate a sample from your dog and to get more information about our research. The health clinic will be held from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm.

All samples will be collected on-site by a licensed veterinarian or veterinary technician.

Please note: All health, genetic and contact information collected for each dog will remain confidential.

Questions? Please contact, Ostrander Lab Samples Manager at (301) 451-9390. Visit our website below for more information.
http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/dog_genome/

Thank you for supporting canine health research!