

The CHIC DNA Collection Clinic - PSCA 2008 National Specialty

The CHIC DNA Repository, co-sponsored by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC CHF), collects and stores canine DNA samples along with corresponding pedigree and health history information to facilitate future research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited disease in dogs. The program objectives are:

- Facilitate more rapid research progress by expediting the sample collection process
- Provide researchers with optimized family groups needed for research
- Allow breeders to take advantage of future DNA based disease tests as they become available
- Foster a team environment between breeders/owners and the research community improving the likelihood of genetic discovery

Collection process:

1. The owner completes the DNA bank application and health survey form and submits the application along with the appropriate fee to the PSCA CHIC Liaison. **Please DO NOT submit to OFA.**
2. The cheek swab sample will be collected at the PSCA 2008 National Specialty by the CHIC Liaison. *(We will not be doing blood samples at this clinic.)*
3. The PSCA CHIC Liaison will send the sample to OFA who will issue a certificate to the owner stating that a sample has been recorded in the CHIC DNA Repository and will be made available to the research community.

All health information will be held strictly confidential and recorded in the PSCA health database, unless the owner gives permission to release the information in writing on this form. This confidential information will only be used by the club to identify genetic problems within the breed, and will not be disseminated in any way (with the exception of information already made public by the owner on the OFA website, such as OFA hip information, CERF information, etc.)

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Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Phone _____
_____ E-mail _____

Dog's Call Name _____ DOB _____
Registered Name _____

Please check one:

- I want my dog's health information to be kept confidential by PSCA.
 I give permission for my dog's health information to be public in the database.

Please include a check made out to PSCA for \$5.00 with this form. If you wish to donate additional funds to the PSCA Health Fund, please designate that amount in the memo line of your check.

Please check one:

- I have enclosed \$5.00 for the DNA test \$ 5.00
 I wish to donate additional funds to the PSCA health fund \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Thank you for joining to shepherd good health!

Mail bottom of this form, and OFA form by April 1, 2008 to:
Joni Johnson – PSCA CHIC Liaison - PO Box 36937 - Rock Hill, SC 29732