

**Owner Consent: Genetic Investigation of Traits of Economic Importance in Animals.**

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**Purpose of Research:** The Veterinary Genetics Laboratory at UC-Davis routinely performs genetic testing for animal owners and breed organization. Our test development section is constantly developing next tests to expand our testing portfolio, as well as, designing and optimizing new testing methodologies to provide the best services possible. As part of the DNA diagnostic test development process, tissue samples are needed to develop and optimize genetic testing services.

**Information for Participants:**

- Participation in this study would involve providing a biological sample from your animal. Typically, this is in the form of submission of buccal swab, blood, or hair sample to the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory.
- These samples would be used to isolate DNA for genetic testing.
- Any data collected as part of participation in this study, including animal name and genetic testing results would remain confidential, such that no animal, owner, or breeder would be identified without permission, but any of the data may be used for scientific purposes including publication of results without identifying a particular animal, , or breeder.
- Participation is voluntary, and any participant has the right to withdraw from the study at any time.
- No risk of injury to person or animal is anticipated as a result of participating in this study. Any injury sustained while participating is the responsibility of the participant.
- The investigators named above may terminate participation at any time.
- There is no financial obligation on the part of participant or investigator associated with this study.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, owner of \_\_\_\_\_, have read this consent form and give permission for the UC Davis Veterinary Genetics Laboratory to utilize the sample obtained from my animal(s).

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(Print Name)

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(Signature)

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(Date)

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