

Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia Study

We are looking for DNA samples from Labrador Retrievers with Tricuspid Dysplasia

Ideally the samples would be from dogs with a pedigree but we can take samples from non-pedigreed dogs as well. If you do have a pedigree and can include a Xerox copy that would be VERY helpful as well!.

- **Please return the form on page 2 with your sample. The sample would be best sent over night by Fedex to the address below. We would be happy to provide a prepaid, pre addressed Fedex label if you email us at jgcondit@ncsu.edu**

Address for shipping:

NCSU - College of Veterinary Medicine
ATTN: Veterinary Cardiac
Genetics Laboratory
Research Bldg. 228
1060 William Moore Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27607

Sample collection

Please ask your veterinarian or a veterinary technician to draw a blood sample into an **EDTA** tube for DNA analysis.

2. Blood draw volume should be 2 to 3 ml, if possible.
3. Please label tube well, with animal's call name and family last name and send the samples overnight to our lab via the address above (and prepaid fedex label if desired), ideally with some cold packs.

Questions? Contact Info: Email: kate_meurs@ncsu.edu Phone: 919-513-6213

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Dog Name:

Gender:

Birthdate:

Owner Name:

Complete Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Date (if ever) of Last Echocardiogram:

Has this dog been diagnosed with tricuspid dysplasia ?

Has this dog ever been diagnosed with a cardiac arrhythmia?

Do you know of any family history of tricuspid dysplasia for this dog?

If possible could you please include a Xerox copy of a pedigree and any echocardiogram information ?

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!