

SHAKING PUPPY FAQ SHEET

There are now two articles on the BTCA website by Jerold (Jerry) Bell.

The effects of genetic testing: Constructive or Destructive

Removing the stigma of genetic disease

On Monday October 9th DNA testing became available from

the University of Missouri (<http://www.caninegeneticdiseases.net/>) (blood)

the Animal Health Trust (<http://www.ahtdnatesting.co.uk>)

Now available through a partnership with the OFA (www.ofa.org) Swab test kits. Click ORDER DNA TEST on the top bar. Scroll down and click on Spongiform Leukoencephalomyopathy (SLEM) at the bottom of the right column of tests.

Orders placed through OFA use a cheek swab & barcoded card to collect DNA, and testing is done by U of MO. The OFA staff will send a kit and complete instructions for all orders.

See the websites for further details.

Owners that have contributed blood samples from their dogs for this or other DNA research at the U of MO or for the CHIC DNA Repository are eligible for a discounted fee test for those dogs. Contact Liz Hansen at HansenL@missouri.edu for the form to request testing from these previously banked samples.

You must submit your results from University of Missouri to OFA, the link to the submission form is on the page that Liz Hansen sends to you.

Test kit results are automatically posted on the OFA Website.

This test will become part of the CHIC requirements for Border Terriers.

OFA Clear By Parentage is acceptable for one generation, but all parents and puppies must have verified AKC DNA parentage.