

# No fee Banking!

## DNA Banking, that is.

The CHF is sponsoring a DNA bank and database at Dogenes, Inc. We need Collie DNA as a source for discovery of genetic traits. Banked DNA will be used by researchers to identify markers and to help breeders eliminate genetic diseases in their breeding stock. All participation is confidential - e-mail [nancy@colliexpressions.com](mailto:nancy@colliexpressions.com) for swabs to test your dogs.

### **COLLIE DNA BANKING - PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION**

E-mail [nancy@colliexpressions.com](mailto:nancy@colliexpressions.com) for swabs to test your dogs - please indicate quantity - there is no limit.

To enter your Collie's information, please go to the internet:

<https://www.dogenes.com/colliemembers.html>

If you are not a member on the online database, you will be asked to set up an account

When you are sent to the "Add Records" section, you will be asked to generate an identification code for your Collie.

Please write this code on the envelopes provided

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### **Sampling Instructions:**

#### **WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE EACH ANIMAL IS SAMPLED!**

1. Remove a brush from the plastic pouch
2. Twirl the brush on the inner cheek for 15 seconds
3. Let the brush air dry for two minutes. You can place it in a cup, BRUSH END UP, so that it does not touch any other surface
4. Place the brush in an envelope provided
5. Prepare 3 brushes per dog - DO NOT PUT BRUSHES BACK INTO PLASTIC BAG
6. Send 2 brushes (1 brush per envelope) to:  
Dogenes • 161 Sherin Ave • Peterborough, ON, Canada K9J7V5  
You keep 1 brush

Puppies must be one month old before sampling

Please note: In order to avoid food contamination on the brush, please withhold food for half an hour before sampling. This includes mother's milk. Food can inhibit the synthesis of DNA in the laboratory

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Please indicate when completing your release form if you grant permission to be contacted by the Collie Health Foundation and have your name published as participating in our DNA banking project. Your information is confidential.

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## TRANSFER OF DNA OWNERSHIP & RELEASE

The undersigned owner or authorized agent of the owner of the Collie

named \_\_\_\_\_ (DNA Bank Code) \_\_\_\_\_

("DNA Donor") is voluntarily submitting DNA Samples from DNA Donor to the Collie Health Foundation ("CHF") By the execution of this document, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Transferor")

hereby conveys to CHF the ownership of (i) all DNA Samples submitted to CHF/authorized agent of CHF; (ii) any data obtained from such DNA Samples; and (iii) any reports compiled from and/or including information obtained from such DNA Samples. Transferor hereby releases CHF and its authorized agents from any and all liability (i)for the loss of the DNA Samples; (ii) for any use made of the DNA Samples; (iii) for any information compiled from or extracted from the DNA Samples; and (iv) for any use made by any party of such information; even in the event of any negligence on the part of CHF or its authorized agents. I certify by my signature below that I have read and understand this transfer of ownership and release of DNA form.

DNA Donor agrees to have donor's name published as a participant in the CHF DNA banking/Health Survey project. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

DNA Donor agrees to be contacted if necessary by the Collie Health Foundation:

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Executed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

OWNER/AUTHORIZED AGENT CO-OWNER

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

Signature

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: \_\_\_\_\_