## **DOGenes DNA sample submission form**

## **Instructions for taking samples:**

Wash your hands before each animal is sampled.

- 1. Remove a brush from the plastic pouch.
- 2. Twirl the brush on the cheek a few times (not the gums above the teeth). This should only take about 5 seconds.
- 3. Let the brush air dry for three minutes.

You can place it in a cup so that it does not touch any other surfaces. Leave the brush facing up.

4. Place the brush in an envelope provided Fill in information on the envelope.

Prepare 3 brushes/dog-<u>DO NOT PUT</u> BRUSHES BACK INTO PLASTIC BAGS

\*\*Please put one brush per envelope\*\*
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.

YOUR BRUSHES SHOULD LOOK PRISTINE AFTER SAMPLING

## **Send Brushes to:**

DOGenes Inc., 161 Sherin Ave., Peterborough, ON., K9J 7V5 CANADA

## **Return Results to:**

Name: Phone: Address: Email:

Owner Person paying Number of dogs submitted for testing:

For Online results and Certificates of Analysis, please set up an account on our web secure database. Click here to proceed

You will receive an email when you results are available online. Otherwise we will send them by regular post.