

Lymphosarcoma in Vizslas

Overview and Instructions for submitting DNA for Vizslas with Lymphosarcoma

It is hoped that by encouraging owners to submit DNA samples from Vizslas affected with Lymphoma, it will one day allow researchers to investigate the possibility of a genetic component for Lymphosarcoma in Vizslas. Funding for this project originally came from private donations and seed money from the Vizsla Club of America and the Magyar Vizsla Society. Blood samples are being submitted to The Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) DNA Registry for storage and future research studies.

There is no charge to submit a blood sample from any Vizsla affected with Lymphoma to the CHIC DNA Registry at this time, and you should be sure to put that your Vizsla is affected with Lymphoma on your application form when it is submitted to CHIC. Application Forms and additional information can be downloaded at: www.caninehealthinfo.org click on DNA Registry.

Reimbursement for the cost of drawing and shipping the blood is available. However, if you are able to donate the cost of these expenses to the project, it would be most appreciated. Doing so will allow us to make funds available for others who would like to participate in this study but cannot afford it. Please ask your veterinarian to consider donating his/her services for the one-time collection of blood for the research project.

To request reimbursement for submission of blood samples to CHIC, please contact Sue Boggs at the address below

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Thank you for your participation in this important research project. While it may take years to see the results of our efforts, your participation can possibly make an important contribution to the future health of Vizslas.