

University of Bern Institute of Genetics

Cerebellar Abiotrophy in Lagotto Romagnolo

Requirements for Sample Submissions

EDTA blood from all puppies in the litter (affected and non-affected)

EDTA blood from the dam

EDTA blood from the sire

For each dog:

- 2-5 ml EDTA blood sample
- Filled and signed submission form
- Copy of the pedigree
- Copies of medical reports (if available)
- If the affected puppies are euthanized, please have them submitted for necropsy and please send me the pathology reports

Instructions for sample shipping:

The research project does not have funds to pay for Samples to be submitted. Owners or Breeders will need to pay to ship the samples to the university. Sending multiple samples together will save costs.

Instructions for shipping:

- You may ship the samples at room temperature without any extra cooling. Blood should arrive within 7 days after sampling. For shipping, please use FedEx intl. priority shipping. FedEx per default will refuse to ship dog or cat samples from the US to Switzerland. However, as we are a research institution, there is an exception to the default rules and if you explain this to FedEx, they will accept the shipment (see the attached document, point 12). Thus, you must phone FedEx and must get a human person instead of the automated robot on the line. Then you can explain that this shipment will be exempt from inspection by the veterinary border service, and I am sure that FedEx will be happy to transport it.
- You complete the shipping invoice (see attachment) and print 3 copies that need to be attached on the outside of the package for inspection by customs.
- You print 1 copy of the attached official information document that specifies that we don't need an animal health import permit for this shipment (point no. 12 in the attached document) and put it also on the outside of the package.
- You weigh the package and all accompanying documents and fill the FedEx "Air Waybill".
Please enter into the "commodity description":
 - dog blood samples for research
 - No animal health import permit or veterinary inspection required (see enclosed documents)

Please use “FedEx Intl. Priority” service.

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