



## SAMPLE SUBMISSION FOR AN ADULT IRISH WOLFHOUND DNA STORAGE PROGRAM



The Irish Wolfhound Health Group is working in partnership with the Animal Health Trust (AHT) to enable research into conditions affecting the breed. The AHT has agreed to store blood samples in order to provide DNA required for such research. We would urge breeders/owners to submit blood samples from their hounds in order that we may all benefit from this in the future.

1. The Purpose of the repository will be to provide DNA samples for research into health conditions affecting Irish Wolfhounds.
2. Owners submit samples in the knowledge that it is future members of the breed that are likely to benefit from any research arising and not the dogs from whom they are submitting samples.
3. DNA samples become the property of the AHT with the proviso that use of the DNA samples and clinical data has to be kept within margins of research programs into canine health issues.
4. If other research bodies require access to the DNA Samples, then the aims of the research must be put to the Health Group for their agreement for such access to be given.
5. The data derived from the use of the DNA samples in research is to be used for the benefit of dogs and not commercial organisations seeking to use the information for other purposes.
6. All information will be confidential.

**If your dog is undergoing any investigation that involves a blood sample, for example Livershunt testing puppies - ask your vet to keep any surplus blood for submission to the DNA Storage Program.**

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Place the surplus blood into an EDTA tube and label with the following information:

- Label each sample accurately with the registered name of the puppy/adult. (If this is unknown at the time in respect of puppies, put the ID for the puppy and advise of the registered name as soon as this is known)
- Whether dog or bitch.
- Date of Birth.
- Date the sample was taken.

**IT IS VITAL THAT THE SAMPLES ARE LABELLED CORRECTLY.**

### **Please enclose (For Adult Hounds)**

- Blood samples (please preserve 1ml surplus blood sample in an EDTA tube)
- A three to five generation pedigree of the dog whose sample is enclosed.
- All relevant information regarding inherited disease i.e. Heart Disease, Cancer or other including key notes from the clinical history.
- The form overleaf/attached completed in full.

### **Note for Breeders**

- Please keep a copy of the **FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION SUBMISSION FORM** as it will be necessary to supply follow up information at some point during the dog's life. Please ensure a contact phone number or email is entered on the form.
- If this dog should be re-homed at any time, please pass on a contact email address or phone number for each new owner to the AHT by Email [oncologyres@aht.org.uk](mailto:oncologyres@aht.org.uk).

The above information is necessary for the sample to be used for research purposes. It is also important to inform the AHT of any significant health changes that occur after the sample has been submitted.

Samples must be returned as soon as possible after being taken, via first class mail, to ensure the quality of the samples on arrival at the AHT.

**Queries regarding form completion can be directed to [mauralyons23@gmail.com](mailto:mauralyons23@gmail.com)**



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**PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS AND COMPLETE WHERE POSSIBLE**

Owners Name:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Email:	
I hereby declare that the sample submitted for the DNA archive is from the dog described below. I accept that the DNA sample becomes the property of the Animal Health Trust and may be used in future research.			
Signature of owner:			
Date :			
Breed:	Irish Wolfhound	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth:
KC Registered Name:			KC Registration Number:
			Colour:
Is a Pedigree included with this form?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Microchip No:	
Sire's Name:			
Dam's Name:			
Does your dog have a heritable condition, or is it closely related to one that does?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Related <input type="checkbox"/> No, free of inherited disease.		
If yes please state relationship.			
If yes please state condition.			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<p><b>Please tick this box if you would like to receive an acknowledgement that the submitted sample has been received.</b></p> <p>Please note that this is only possible if an email address has been provided.</p>		

Blood sample, Sample Submission Form & Pedigrees should be sent to:

**Emma Hales, Animal Health Trust, Lanwades Park, Kentford, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7UU, UK.**



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Health status update of Irish Wolfhounds with blood stored at the AHT for future research.

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Emma Hales, Animal Health Trust, Lanwades Park, Kentford, Newmarket,  
Suffolk, CB8 7UU, UK email: [oncologyres@aht.org.uk](mailto:oncologyres@aht.org.uk)

K.C. Registered Name of Dog/Bitch .....

K.C. Registration Number .....

Sex .....

Date of Birth .....

Name and Address of Owner:

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Email address .....

Name of Disease .....

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Date of Diagnosis .....

Any Other Information or Comments. ....

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(If you do not have enough space please continue on a separate sheet)

IF THERE HAVE NOT BEEN ANY SIGNIFICANT HEALTH CHANGES PLEASE TICK BOX

If you have not already done so, please include copies of a 5-generation pedigree and any relevant laboratory or referral reports.

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