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Name & address of vet:

Sample for: Proving
 Profiling only

Dear Dr C Harper,

Herewith the blood sample of the GSD Name, _____
_____ with the tattoo number _____

Sex M F and owned by _____

GSDF Membership No: _____

Sire Name: _____

DNA No: _____

Dam Name: _____

DNA No: _____

The blood sample was taken according to your directives on ____/____/20____ is to be included in the German Shepherd Dog Federation of SA DNA Testing scheme.

The tattoo number has been physically verified by the undersigned.

The Veterinarian and the owner(s) do hereby expressly and irrevocably give their respective consent and permission to furnish all necessary and relevant information arising out of this DNA scheme to a duly authorised representative of the German Shepherd Dog Federation of SA should same be required for any investigation in terms of schedules of the German Shepherd Dog Federation of SA's Constitution.

Yours sincerely

Signature of Veterinarian _____ Member/Owner's Signature _____



German Shepherd Dog Federation of SA

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Directives for collection, storage and dispatch of blood samples

1. No litters will be accepted for registration if both sire and dam concerned have not been profiled or proven through the Federation's DNA scheme.
2. Note that DNA testing is only **one** of the requirements for breeding. Owners must ensure the requirements described in the Breed Ordinance are met before allowing a mating to take place.
3. Collect 1x 5ml tube un-clotted blood from each dog. Samples must be collected in glass E solution tubes. Mix samples gently to ensure proper mixing of contents.
4. State clearly on each tube the name and tattoo number of the dog – this must co-incide with details on this identification form. The dog's name and physical tattoo number in its ear must be checked by the Veterinarian before taking the blood sample.
5. As soon as possible after collection, place the blood in a refrigerator but **DO NOT FREEZE**. Pack the samples securely to prevent breakage, with a cold pack in polystyrene or other suitable cool-box.
6. Send samples together with the fully completed identification form by the most rapid method possible (e.g. courier). Avoid sending samples late in the week and prior to statutory holidays or weekends. Keep samples chilled until dispatched.
7. Please use block lettering and ensure that all information on this form is correct and complete. Fill in, clearly stating whether the sample is for proving or profiling.
8. All samples must be sent to the following address:

Veterinary Genetics Laboratory
Faculty of Veterinary Science
University of Pretoria
Private Bag X04
Onderstepoort
0110
9. The costs pertaining to the taking of the blood sample must be paid directly to the Veterinarian.
10. In addition, the laboratory and an administration fee is also payable by the member directly to the Federation. **No blood will be processed unless the full payment is received by the Federation.**
11. The official pedigree, together with the relevant laboratory and administration fee should be forwarded to the Federation by the owner immediately after the taking of the sample.