

PHPT FAQ's

Is there a particular time frame of which the blood becomes unusable?

(no not really, but the colder you keeper and the quicker you get it to me the better, basically once the vet has drawn it, pop it in the freezer for a couple of days to chill it right down.

To ship it down to you guys what company should I use? Australia Post is good, use express post. Wrap it in bubble wrap (before you freeze it, make sure each vial is properly named), pack it into a small Styrofoam eski along with some ice packs, you can get the express post stuff from the Post Office. Let me know when you are shipping it so I can keep an eye out for it.

Send it to **(please check / let me know BEFORE you send the blood that you have the correct address and that I am going to be around to receive it)**

Trevor & Cheri Rogers
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Cheri mentioned the letter that the vet needs to do and said you have the wording down to a fine art! Could I get a copy for my vet to use?

Sure, it is below: Replace the XXXXX's & the 99999's with appropriate info. (has to be on your vet's letterhead)

To Whom It May Concern,

*Today I collected blood from 8 domestic dogs Canis lupus familiaris (Breed: Keeshond) for
XXXXXXXXXXXXX.*

Whole blood was collected into EDTA sample tubes.

The material does not contain any other animal derived material and was not derived from feline or canine species which were inoculated with or exposed to any infectious agents of USDA regulatory concern.

This blood was collected by myself in sterile conditions and each animal was identified by microchip.

I certify I am a registered veterinarian practising at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

If you would like any more information please contact me on the numbers above.

Regards

*Dr XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX BVSc
Registration number 999999999999999999*

Are there any instructions for my vet?

Yes there are, please obtain a copy of the "instructions" from Dr Goldsteins' website (listed below)

What forms do I need to complete?

You need to complete:

DLsubform (Animal Health Diagnostic Centre Form)

PHPTSubmissionForm (Goldstein Lab Form) (one for EACH dog)

Optionally you can also complete the DL471 - Billing - Credit Card slip for PHPT (Credit Card Slip)

All forms are available from the Cornell website (<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/labs/goldstein/>)

Don't forget you will need a letter from your vet with the above info in it.

Also don't forget you need to include a copy of your pedigree to go with the sample.

What forms does my vet need to complete?

Your vet will need to complete / check the Animal Health Diagnostic Centre Form, I usually fill this in and have them check & sign it (it can sometimes save you money)

And they will need to sign the Goldstein Lab Form

Can I put a cheque with the samples for the cost of the PHPT test?..

You can put a BANK DRAFT (\$99 US Dollars) in, (personal checks are NOT acceptable) it has to be made out to Cornell University, credit card is MUCH easier and MUCH cheaper.

I know I have to pay you for shipping also 😊

Shipping, yes to me once we get the bill from FedEx, I will let you know what your share is.

Can I call you on your mobile?

YES!! My mobile number is 0411 322 864

If you have a question that I have not covered off her, feel free to contact me on my mobile 0411 322 864 (international +61 411 322 864)

Or email me trev@keezkeeshonden.net

Trev