

## Banking of DNA from Flatcoated Retrievers at the Animal Health Trust (AHT)

The Health Sub-committee encourage owners whose Flatcoated Retrievers are clinically affected with the following conditions to submit their dog's DNA to the AHT to be banked should future research be required:

- Cardiac conditions
- Endocrine conditions
- Epilepsy
- Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus
- Laryngeal paralysis
- Patellar Luxation
- Renal Dysplasia
- Tumours

Please submit as much clinical information on the submission form as possible, this will be obtainable from your veterinary surgeon.

A **FREE** DNA kit may be obtained from:

Liz Branscombe, email [lizzie@torinmill.plus.com](mailto:lizzie@torinmill.plus.com) or telephone 01525 405884

Flatcoats are eligible for this **free** service if

- They are resident in the UK (to include overseas breeding residing in UK)
- They are of UK breeding (regardless of location)
- They are owned by FCRS members (regardless of breeding, country of origin or location)

To owners of Flatcoated Retrievers whose dog's DNA is already banked at the AHT, please update the AHT if there have been any changes in your dog's health so they may keep accurate records. The following form can be used to update information:

<http://www.flatcoated-retriever-society.org/images/Update%20Form%20H%202016.pdf>